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HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH – PESTICIDES RESIDUES

1 FEBRUARY 2008

President: Patricia Brunko, Head of Unit

26 Member States were present. Malta was absent and not represented.

Qualified majority: 255 votes and 14 Member States in favour.

N.B.: The measures on which the Committee has given its opinion were notified to the Community's trading partners in the WTO.

Points for vote / note taking

- 1. Exchange of views and possible final opinion on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council to establish Annex VII (SANCO 3833/2007 rev. 3).**

Annex VII to Regulation (EC) 396/2005 contains a list of active substance/product combinations covered by derogation as regards post harvest treatments with a fumigant. It is based on the provisions of article 18, point 3 of Regulation (EC) 396/2005.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (no votes against, 25 MS in favour, 1 MS abstained, 1 MS absent and not represented).

France made the following declaration:

"Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 was prepared by a working group of Community experts, which met in Brussels on 28-31 January 2008. Two French experts participated in the working group. The draft Regulation establishing Annex VII as voted on by the Member States at the meeting of the SCFCAH on 1 February incorporates the working group's conclusions but is very different from the last version made available to the Member States on CIRCA on 25 January 2008 for preparation of the SCFCAH meeting.

It was therefore not possible for the various competent authorities in France (different ministries involved etc.) to consult the version of the Regulation establishing Annex VII voted on at the SCFCAH meeting; as a result, the French delegation at that meeting did not have a mandate to vote on the draft Regulation, which is why it abstained."

Germany made the following declaration:

"Annex VII of Regulation (EC) N° 396/2005 is important for the use of plant protection products in stored products when this Regulation will completely enter into force in summer 2008. Beneath raw agricultural products processed products are treated in the store with plant protection products. This situation is not reflected by the current Annex VII: To solve the problem Germany kindly asked the European Commission to amend Annex I of the Regulation in due course to add a group "Processed Products in Food and Feed" and thus opening the possibility to amend Annex VII in future".

2. Guidance document on residue extrapolation - point to note- (SANCO 7525/VI/95 - rev.8)

The tables for residue extrapolation of this guidance document (complete title: Guidance document on comparability, extrapolation, group tolerances and data requirements for setting MRLs) have been updated. Revision 8 of the guidance document reflects these changes.

The Committee took note of the revised guidance document.

Patricia Brunko

Liste des participants à joindre au
compte rendu succinct

Comité Comité permanent – pesticides résidus Date: 1er Février 2008

Etat Membre	Ministère ou Organisme	Nombre de personnes
BE	SPF Santé Publique	2
	Agence fédérale pour la sécurité de la chaîne alimentaire (AFSCA)	1
BG	National Plant Protection Service	1
CZ	SZU National Institute of Public Health	1
DK	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	1
	Technical University of Denmark	1
D	BVL - Bundesanstalt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit	1
	BFR - Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
EL	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	2
ES	Ministerio Sanidad y Consumo	1
	Ministry of Agriculture	2
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	3
	AFSSA Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments	1
IRL	Department of Agriculture	1
IT	Ministero della Salute	1
CY	Ministry of Health/State General Laboratory	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture, State Plant Protection Service	1
LT	Ministry of Health, National Nutrition Centre	1
LU	Ministère de la Santé	1
HU	Central Service for Plant Protection	1
MT		0
NL	Ministry of Health	2
	Plant Protection Service	1
AT	Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)	1
PL	National Institute of Hygiene	1
RO	Central Laboratory for Pesticide Residue Control	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture – Phytosanitary administration of Slovenia	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture – Phytosanitary administration of Slovenia	1
SK	Public health authority	1
FIN	Ministry of Trade and Industry	1
	Finnish Food Safety Authority	1
SE	National Food Administration	1
UK	Pesticides Safety Directorate	2
Autres	European Food Safety Authority	1
	Norwegian Food Safety Authority	1
COM	European Commission	5

