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HEALTH & CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

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

8 DECEMBER 2008

President: Patricia Brunko, Head of Unit

23 Member States were present.

Lithuania was absent and represented by Estonia, Cyprus was absent and represented by Greece, Malta was absent and represented by Slovenia, Poland was absent and represented by Austria.

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

Points for vote / note taking

1. Examination and possible final opinion on a draft **Commission Regulation concerning amendments to Annex II to Reg. (EC) No 396/2005** as regards **benfuracarb, carbosulfan, benomyl, carbendazim, dimethoate, omethoate, ethephon, fenamiphos, fenarimol, methamidophos, methomyl, thiodicarb, oxydemethon-methyl, procymidone, pyrimiphos-methyl and vinclozolin** (Doc SANCO/2008/3791 rev 0).

Vote postponed

2. Examination and possible final opinion on a draft **Commission Regulation concerning amendments to Annexes II and III to Reg. (EC) No 396/2005** as regards **azoxystrobin and fludioxonil** (Doc SANCO/2008/3792 rev 1).

The Commission presented the proposal and its contents.

Azoxystrobin is a new active substance under Directive 91/414/EEC, where Community MRLs need to be changed to take into account a new use on turnips.

Fludioxonil is an existing active substance under the review programme of Directive 91/414/EEC, where Community MRLs need to be changed to take into account an import tolerance request from the United States on pomegranates.

For the MRLs proposed the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has delivered a reasoned opinion in accordance with Article 10 to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.

The EFSA opinion concluded that the modifications to the MRLs requested by the applicants were acceptable with regard to consumer safety and that all requirements with respect to data were met.

The measure will be notified to WTO.

Vote: Favourable opinion by unanimity.

3. **Harmonised MRLs application form** (SANCO 4044/2008 rev. 0) (point to be noted).

This is a harmonised form to be used by applicants in the framework of routine MRLs setting (Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005).

The Committee took note of the harmonised MRLs application form.

4. Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission proposal concerning the inclusion of **Bensulfuron** in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC (SANCO/162/2008 rev 1) (DRR SANCO/163/2008 rev 1)

The Commission presented the proposal and its contents.

Bensulfuron is a substance covered by the third stage of the review programme of Directive 91/414/EEC for which the peer review was conducted by the European Food Safety Authority.

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/116/2008 rev. 1.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (20 votes against, 25 MS in favour).

Patricia Brunko
Head of Unit

Liste des participants à joindre au compte
rendu succinct

Comité Comité permanent – pesticides résidus Date: 8 Decembre 2008

Etat Membre	Ministère ou Organisme	Nombre de personnes
BE	SPF Santé Publique	3
	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	2
	BFR - Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
EL	Ministry of Agriculture	1
ES	Ministerio Sanidad y Consumo	1
	Ministry of Agriculture	2
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	2
	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	0
LV	Ministry of Agriculture, State Plant Protection Service	1
LT	Ministry of Health, National Nutrition Centre	0
LU	Ministère de la Santé	1
HU	Central Service for Plant Protection	1
MT	Malta Standards Authority	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	0
RO	Central Laboratory for Pesticide Residue Control	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	2
UK	Pesticides Safety Directorate	2
Autres	European Food Safety Authority	2
	Norwegian Food Safety Authority	1
COM	European Commission	4