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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND
ANIMAL HEALTH**

(Section - PESTICIDES RESIDUES)

9 December 2011

President: Bastiaan Drukker

22 Member States were present. Bulgaria was absent and represented by Belgium. Malta was absent and represented by Italy. Portugal was absent and represented by Spain. Greece and Slovakia were absent and not represented.

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

SECTION A Information and/or discussion

1. Analytical Quality Control (AQC) guideline - SANCO document 12495/2011 (to be noted)

The Committee took note of SANCO document 12495/2011.

2. Oxadixyl in wine exported to the US (information only)

Commission informs the Committee on how to obtain import tolerances in the United States of America.

SECTION B Drafts presented for an opinion

1. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for clopyralid, dimethomorph, fenpyrazamine, folpet and pendimethalin in or on certain products. (Doc. SANCO/12782/2011) (Regulatory Procedure with Scrutiny of the European Parliament and Council - Legal Base: Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005)

The Commission presented the proposal and its contents.

Several Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) applications were submitted under Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005:

- clopyralid for the use on cauliflower, broccoli, head cabbage, linseed, swedes and turnips, and concerning residues in animal products;
- dimethomorph for the use on spinach and beet leaf;
- fenpyrazamine for the use on grapes, tomatoes, peppers, aubergines and cucurbits with edible peel;
- folpet for the use on wine grapes, garlic and tomatoes;
- pendimethalin for the use on kale, Chinese cabbage, kohlrabi and herbs.

The European Food Safety Authority's (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, except for folpet on wine grapes and dimethomorph on beet leaf.

Vote: Qualified majority by 326 votes in favour, 19 votes absent.

2. **Exchange of views on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue level for several substances (Codex).** (Doc. SANCO/12226/2011) (Regulatory Procedure with Scrutiny of the European Parliament and Council - Legal Base: Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005)

Vote postponed.

3. **Exchange of views on the amendment of Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for several non approved active substances.** (Doc. SANCO/10691/2011) (Regulatory Procedure with Scrutiny of the European Parliament and Council - Legal Base: Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005)

Vote postponed.

4. **Exchange of views on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue level for several substances (Article 12).** (Doc SANCO/12783/2011) (Regulatory Procedure with Scrutiny of the European Parliament and Council - Legal Base: Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005)

Vote postponed.