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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND
ANIMAL HEALTH – PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS –
PESTICIDES LEGISLATION
10- 11 JULY 2008**

Points for vote / note taking

President: P. Brunko / L. Smeets

26 Member States were present during the whole meeting. Romania was only present for agenda point 2 and was absent and not represented by another Member State for the rest of the meeting.

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

1. Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission proposal concerning the inclusion of tralkoxydim (SANCO/113/2008 rev. 1) (DRR SANCO/114/2008 rev. 0)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/114/2008 rev. 0.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (23 votes against, 24 MS in favour).

2. Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission proposal concerning the non-inclusion of bromuconazole (SANCO/119/2008 rev. 0) (DRR SANCO/120/2008 rev. 0)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/120/2008 rev. 0.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (19 votes against, 22 MS in favour).

3. Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission proposal concerning the inclusion of epoxiconazole (SANCO/135/2008 rev. 1) (DRR SANCO/136/2008 rev. 1)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/136/2008 rev. 1.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (34 votes against, 20 MS in favour).

4. Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission proposal concerning the non-inclusion of napropamide (SANCO/111/2008 rev. 2) (DRR SANCO/112/2008 rev. 0)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/112/2008 rev. 0.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (36 votes against, 21 MS in favour).

5. Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission proposal concerning the inclusion of fenpyroximate (SANCO/117/2008 rev. 1) (DRR SANCO/118/2008 rev. 0)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/118/2008 rev. 0.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (13 votes against, 25 MS in favour).

6. Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission proposal concerning the inclusion of fenpropimorph (SANCO/132/2008 rev. 0) (DRR SANCO/134/2008 rev. 0)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/134/2008 rev. 0.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (20 votes against, 23 MS in favour).

7. Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission proposal concerning the inclusion of abamectin (SANCO/137/2008 rev. 2) (DRR SANCO/138/2008 rev. 2)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/138/2008 rev. 2.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (No votes against, 26 MS in favour).

8. Examination and possible opinion on draft Commission proposal concerning the non-inclusion of Chlorate in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC and the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance (SANCO/195/2008 rev. 2) (DRR SANCO/196/2008 rev. 1)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/196/2008 rev. 1.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (29 votes against, 23 MS in favour).

9. Examination and possible opinion on draft Commission proposal concerning the inclusion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of several microorganisms as active substances (SANCO/1144/2008 rev. 4) (DRR from SANCO/1538/2008 rev 3 to SANCO/1543/2008 rev 3; from SANCO/1545/2008 rev 3 to SANCO/1548/2008 rev 3; from SANCO/1861/2008 rev 3 to SANCO/1868/2008 rev 3; SANCO/1870/2008 rev 3)

The Committee took note of the review reports outlined in documents SANCO/1538/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1539/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1540/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1541/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1542/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1543/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1545/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1546/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1547/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1548/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1861/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1862/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1863/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1864/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1865/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1866/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1867/2008 rev. 3, SANCO/1868/2008 rev. 3 and SANCO/1870/2008 rev. 3.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (No votes against, 26 MS in favour).

10. **Examination and possible opinion on draft Commission proposal concerning the inclusion in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of diuron (SANCO/1418/2008 rev. 3) (DRR SANCO/2184/2008 rev. 3)**

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/2184/2008 rev. 3.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (29 votes against, 24 MS in favour).

11. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision recognising in principle the completeness of the dossier submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of spinetoram (SANCO/2038/2008 rev. 1)**

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (No votes against, 26 MS in favour).

12. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision allowing Member States to extend provisional authorisation granted for the new active substances fluopicolide and pinoxaden (SANCO/2039/2008 rev. 1)**

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (No votes against, 26 MS in favour).

13. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (substances withdrawn) (SANCO/02952/2007 rev. 10)**

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (No votes against, 26 MS in favour).

14. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision correcting Commission Directive 2007/5/EC amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include captan, folpet, formetanate and methiocarb as active substances (SANCO/2183/2008 rev. 0)**

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (No votes against, 25 MS in favour).

15. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision correcting Commission Directive 2008/40/EC amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include amidosulfuron and nicosulfuron as active substances (SANCO/2167/2008 rev. 0)**

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (No votes against, 26 MS in favour).

16. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2076/2002 and Decision 2003/565/EC, as regards the time period referred to in Article 8 (2) of Directive 91/414/EEC (SANCO/01978/2008 rev. 2)**

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (No votes against, 25 MS in favour).

17. Opinion of the Scientific Panel on Plant Health, Plant Protection products and their Residues on a request from EFSA related to default value Q10 used to describe the temperature effect on transformation rates on pesticides in soil. -Point to note-

The Committee took note of the opinion from EFSA outlined in document EFSA-Q-2007-048.

18. Amended review reports for captan and folpet following conclusions of PRAPeR experts meeting 39 and amended review report for MCPA following agreement on RMS report. -Point to note-

The Committee took note of the amended review reports outlined in documents SANCO/10030/2006 rev. 3, SANCO/10032/2006 rev. 5 and SANCO/4062/2001 rev. final.

19. Notifications under Article 8(4) of the Directive

- .01 Fenthion (EL)*
- .02 Clothianidin (CZ)*
- .03 Thiametoxam (CZ)*
- .04 Bacillus thuringiensis tenebrionis (CZ)*
- .05 Dichlorvos (ES)*
- .06 Spinosad (ES)*
- .07 Abamectin (PT)*
- .08 Imidacloprid (PT)*
- .09 Thiametoxam (PT)*

COM reminded MS that from 1 September 2008 Article 18(4) of Regulation 396/2005 applies. This means that either the Community MRL has to be applied or a new MRL has to be set following an application of the MS in the Standing Committee. This is in particular relevant for active substances which were not included in Annex I.

ES clarifies that the authorisation for dichlorvos is granted for uses in empty glasshouses, EL clarifies that the authorisation for fenthion is granted for uses in traps. In both cases there is no need to set a new MRL.

The Committee took note of the documents submitted by Greece, the Czech Republic, Spain and Portugal.

20. Any other business

- .01 Esfenvalerate*

As regards the rejection by Denmark of a request for mutual recognition of an esfenvalerate containing product authorised in Sweden, the Commission and the Member States take note of the observations by Sweden which indicate that it has reasons to revise its risk assessment for aquatic organisms. Sweden is urged to clarify the situation without delay and to report the outcome of findings to the other Member States and the Commission. Pending this clarification, it is not considered possible to decide as to whether comparability of conditions, as laid down by article 10(3) of Directive 91/414/EEC, exists.

.02 Chlordecone

France asks the other Member States for information whether or not chlordecone, perchlordecone or kelevan was used in the past and under which conditions.

All Member States are asked to submit such information by 31 July 2008 at the latest.

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