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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 – PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS –
PESTICIDES LEGISLATION
13-14 MARCH 2008**

President: P. Brunko

26 Member States were present. Malta was absent and represented by Italy.

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

Points for vote / note taking

1. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision recognising in principle the completeness of the dossiers submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of phospene and thiencarbazole in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (SANCO/535/2008 rev. 0)**

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

2. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision recognising in principle the completeness of the dossiers submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of *Paecilomyces fumosoroseus* strain Fe 9901 and *Trichoderma atroviride* strain I-1237 in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (SANCO/640/2008 rev. 0)**

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

3. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision allowing Member States to extend provisional authorisations granted for the new active substance profoxydim (draft Decision SANCO/697/2008 rev. 0)**

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

4. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include bifenox as active substance (SANCO/3775/2007 rev 1; DRR SANCO/3776/2007 rev . 1)**

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/3776/2007 rev. 1.

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

5. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include fuberidazole as active substance**
6. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include fenoxaprop-P as active substance** (SANCO/3778/2007 rev 1; DRR SANCO/3777/2007 rev. 1)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/3777/2007 rev. 1.

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

7. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include quinoclamine as active substance** (SANCO/3621/2007 rev 1; DRR SANCO/3622/2007 rev. 1)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/3622/2007 rev. 1.

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

8. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include fenpropidin as active substance** (SANCO/3783/2007 rev 2; DRR SANCO/3784/2007 rev. 0)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/3784/2007 rev. 0.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (10 votes against, 26 MS in favour).

9. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include diflufenican as active substance** (SANCO/3781/2007 rev 1; DRR SANCO/3782/2007 rev. 1)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/3782/2007 rev. 1.

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

10. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission regulation amending, as regards the active substance metalaxyl, Regulation (EC) No 3600/2002** (SANCO/3424/2007 rev. 6)

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

11. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include clofentezine, dicamba, difenoconazole, diflubenzuron, imazaquin, lenacil, oxadiazon, picloram, and pyriproxyfen as active substances** (SANCO/714/2008 rev. 3, DRR SANCO/828/2008 rev. 2; DRR SANCO/829/2008 rev. 1; DRR SANCO/830/2008 rev. 1; DRR SANCO/831/2008 rev.

1; DRR SANCO/832/2008 rev. 2; DRR SANCO/833/2008 rev. 2; DRR SANCO/834/2008 rev. 2; DRR SANCO/835/2008 rev. 2; DRR SANCO/836/2008 rev. 2)

The Committee took note of the review reports outlined in the documents SANCO/828/2008 rev. 2; SANCO/829/2008 rev. 1; SANCO/830/2008 rev. 1; SANCO/831/2008 rev. 1; SANCO/832/2008 rev. 2; SANCO/833/2008 rev. 2; SANCO/834/2008 rev. 2; SANCO/835/2008 rev. 2 and SANCO/836/2008 rev. 2.

The Netherlands made the following declaration:

"The Netherlands would like to express their concern about the very late availability of documents to be voted on at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Food Chain and Animal Health / phytopharmaceuticals section (SCFCAH).

The Netherlands urge the Commission to respect where possible the General Rules of Procedure for the SCFCAH meetings.

The Netherlands have supported the German intervention in the Council to speed up the review process of existing active substances. We welcome the idea of a fast track procedure on so-called "green substances".

Therefore, the Netherlands can accept on an exceptional basis the very late availability of documents on "green substances" for a formal vote today."

This declaration was supported by Austria, Belgium and Germany.

In its reply, the Commission appreciated the good cooperation with the Member States in the review programme for active substances and in particular the willingness of the Member States to show certain flexibility. The Commission reminded the Member States of the high workload and the very tight deadlines for the finalisation of the review programme on active substances, but the Commission nevertheless will endeavour to circulate documents as soon as possible.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (7 votes against, 26 MS in favour).

12. Examination and possible final opinion on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council (SANCO 577/2008 rev. 3).

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

13. Report FOCUS Landscape and mitigation (SANCO 10422/2005/ rev 2).

The Committee took note of the report as outlined in document SANCO 10422/2005/ rev 2.

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

- .01 6-Benzyladenie (AT)
- .02 Aureobasidium-pullulans (AT)
- .03 Tefluthrin (AT)
- .04 Aureobasidium pullulans (SI)
- .05 Imidacloprid- Pencycuron (CZ)
- .06 Flocoumafen (CZ)
- .07 8-Hydroxyquinolinesulfate (DE)

- .08 *Chlorpyrifos-ethyl (DE)*
- .09 *Chlorpyrifos-methyl (DE)*
- .10 *Imidacloprid (PT)*
- .11 *Abamectin (PT)*
- .12 *Aureobasidium pullulans (SK)*

The Committee took note of the notifications sent by Austria, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Portugal and Slovakia.

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List of participants



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