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

Section *PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS – LEGISLATION*

**16 MAY 2011**

Chairman: Michael Flueh

*All Member States were present except Austria, who was absent and not represented.*

**Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No xxxx/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of approved active substances to take into account Directive 2011/58/EU amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to renew the inclusion of carbendazim as active substance.** (Doc. SANCO/11189/2011) (Legal Base: Article 78(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009) (Opinion of the Committee via the advisory procedure)

In the absence of a position by the Council, the Commission adopted on 10 May 2011 Commission Directive 2011/58/EU which renewed, under highly restricted conditions and time limits, the inclusion of the active substance carbendazim in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market. However, it was still necessary to administratively include carbendazim in the list of approved substances as laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, which is the purpose of the current proposal.

*Vote: The Committee delivered its opinion by simple majority (18 MS in favour, 6 MS against 2 MS abstained, one MS absent and not represented).*