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

***Section PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS – LEGISLATION***

**21 November 2011**

President: Francesca Arena

*All Member States were present or represented, except Portugal which was absent and not represented.*

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

**SECTION A Information and/or discussion**

**1. New active substances**

a) Admissibility of applications (to be noted)

The following active substance applications have been declared admissible:

- Sulfoxaflor (30 September 2011, Ireland);
- Terpenoid blend QRD460 (17 October 2011, The Netherlands);
- Flutianil (21 October 2011, the United Kingdom).

The Committee took note of the declarations from the respective Rapporteur Member States.

b) Commenting period (Art 11(7) Regulation (EU) No 188/2011) (to be noted)

The Commission asked EFSA to circulate the updated draft assessment report to the Member States and the applicants for comment on 30 November 2011 for the following active substances: *Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus* - weak strain, Acequinocyl and *Candida oleophila* strain O. The response period will end on 1 February 2012.

The relevant list on the SANCO website is amended accordingly [http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/protection/evaluation/docs/commenting\\_reg1882001\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/protection/evaluation/docs/commenting_reg1882001_en.pdf)

The Committee took note of the names of the active substances and the deadlines set by the Commission.

## **2. Confirmatory data**

- a) Fenpropimorph – revised review report (to be noted).

The Committee took note of the revised review report outlined in document SANCO/134/08 – Rev. 1.

- b) Fluazinam – revised review report (to be noted).

The Committee took note of the revised review report outlined in document SANCO/127/08 – final Rev. 2.

- c) Lufenuron – revised review report (to be noted).

The Committee took note of the revised review report outlined in document SANCO/165/08 – final Rev. 1.

- d) Metribuzin – revised review report (to be noted).

The Committee took note of the revised review report outlined in document SANCO/10051/2006 final Rev. 1.

## **3. Notifications under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.**

Ethephon (Belgium)

8-Hydroxyquinoline (Germany)

Formaldehyde (The Netherlands)

Benzoic acid (The Netherlands)

Metam sodium (The Netherlands)

The Committee took note of the notifications submitted by Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands.

The Commission recalled that under the provisions of Article 53, Member States concerned shall immediately inform the Commission and the other Member States of the measures taken, providing detailed information about the situation and any measures taken to ensure consumer safety.

In addition, the Commission pointed out that even if a Maximum Residue Level (MRL) set under Reg. (EC) No 396/2005 cannot be met and a national MRL is set, a consumer risk assessment needs to be carried out and forwarded to the Commission, the European Food Safety Authority and Member States.

Member States are reminded that they shall put in place the necessary risk mitigation measures to ensure acceptable uses for human and animal health and the environment.

## **SECTION B Drafts presented for an opinion**

- 1. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending the conditions of the approval of the active substance metazachlor and amending the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 540/2011.** (Doc. SANCO/12521/2011) (draft review report SANCO/140/08 Rev. 2) (Legal Base: Article 13(2) and Article 78(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure)

Vote postponed.