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STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH

Section *PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS – LEGISLATION*

21-22 January 2010

President: M. Flüh

26 Member States were present. Luxemburg was absent and represented by Belgium.

Qualified majority: 255 votes and 14 Member States in favour

Points for vote

1. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include proquinazid as active substance** (draft Directive SANCO/11079/2009 Rev.1; draft review report SANCO/11080/2009 Rev.1).

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/11080/2009 Rev. 1.

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

2. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include spirodiclofen as active substance** (draft Directive SANCO/11074/2009 Rev.1; draft review report SANCO/11076/2009 Rev. 2).

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/11076/2009 Rev. 2.

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

3. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include penoxsulam as active substance** (draft Directive SANCO/11081/2009 Rev. 1; draft review report SANCO/11082/2009 Rev. 1).

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/11082/2009 Rev. 1.

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

4. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to include malathion as active substance** (draft Directive SANCO/10821/2009 Rev. 2 ; draft review report SANCO/10668/2009 Rev. 1)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/10668/2009 Rev. 1.

Vote: Favourable opinion by Qualified Majority (37 votes against, 23 MS in favour).

5. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC amending Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC as regards the specific provisions relating to clothianidin, thiametoxam, fipronil and imidacloprid** (draft Directive SANCO/10680/2009 Rev. 4).

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

6. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC to remove tolylfluanid as active substance and on the withdrawal of authorisations for plant protection products containing that substance**(draft Directive SANCO/10999/2009 Rev. 2).

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

7. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision of recognising in principle the completeness of the dossier submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of fenpyrazamine in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC** (draft Directive SANCO/10021/2010 Rev. 2).

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

8. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision of recognising in principle the completeness of the dossier submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of tagetes oil and thyme oil in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC** (draft Directive SANCO/11087/2009 Rev. 0).

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

9. **Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Decision of allowing Member States to extend provisional authorisations granted for the new active substances flonicamid, silver thiosulphate and tembotrione** (SANCO/11088/2009 Rev. 0).

Vote: Unanimous favourable opinion.

10. **Notifications under Article 8(4) of the Directive**

Linuron (ES)

Maleic hydrazide (IE)

Coniothyrium minitans (PT)

Pyrethrins (PT)

1,3 Dichloropropene (PT)

Endosulfan (RO)

The Committee took note of the notifications submitted by ES, IE, PT and RO.

The Commission recalls that under the provisions of article 8(4) Member States are obliged to inform the Commission and the other Member States immediately after they have granted such derogation.

In addition, the Commission pointed out that if an MRL set under Reg. (EC) No 396/2005 cannot be met and a national MRL is set, nevertheless, a consumer risk assessment has 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.

11. Resubmissions - respect of deadlines for additional report

The Commission reminds Member States to submit in time (at the latest within 6 months) the additional assessment report for re-submitted active substance and, if applied, to inform the Commission and EFSA about additional time requested in case additional information is sought from applicant ("clock-stopping" mechanism). This is essential to ensure that decision making can be finalised in time.

The Commission is determined to follow up any delay in this submission with the appropriate action and will address MS directly in the near future, where necessary.