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

Section PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS – LEGISLATION

23-24 January 2012

President: Francesca Arena

26 Member States were present. Greece was absent and represented by Ireland.

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

SECTION A Information and/or discussion

1. New active substances.

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

The Commission asked the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) to circulate the updated draft assessment report to the Member States and the applicants for comment on 1 February 2012 for the following active substances: Chlorantraniliprole, Tembotrione, Iponazole, Maltodextrin. The response period will end on 2 April 2012.

The relevant list on the SANCO website is amended accordingly 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.

Bifenox

The Committee took note of the revised review report outlined in document SANCO/3776/08 final Rev. 1.

3. Exchange of views and possible taking note on a Guidance Document on the evaluation of new data for active substances post approval (Doc. SANCO/10328/2004 Rev. 8).

The Committee took note of the guidance document SANCO/10328/2004 Rev. 8.

4. Exchange of views and possible taking note of amended Annex of the Guidance document on the presentation and evaluation of dossiers according to annex III of Directive 91/414/EEC in the format of a (draft) Registration Report (Doc. SANCO/6895/2009 Rev. 1, 2 October 2009).

The Committee took note of the guidance document SANCO/6895/2009 Rev. 1.

5. Declaration as regards Glyphosate.

The Commission has been made aware of a recent in vitro study (December 2011) which reported effects on testicular cells at lower doses by a glyphosate containing product. The contents of this study has been communicated to the Member States on 26 January 2012 and, at the same time, Germany, the Rapporteur Member State which evaluated glyphosate prior to its EU wide approval in 2001 and which is also in charge of the assessment of the renewal dossier, has been invited to provide its opinion on it. The matter will be on the agenda of the next meeting of the Committee in March 2012.

6. Notifications under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

Pepino Mosaic Virus, CH2 strain, isolate 1906 (Belgium)

Methiocarb (Czech Republic)

Asulam (Denmark)

Spinosad (France)

Chlorantraniliprole (France)

1,3-dichloropropene (France)

Diphenylamine (France)

Potassium bicarbonate (France)

Chlorpyrifos-ethyl (France)

Tefluthrin (France)

Bacillus subtilis str qst 713 (France)

Emamectine benzoate (France)

Thiram (France)

Beauveria brongniartii (Germany)

Thiacloprid (Hungary)

MCPB (Hungary)

Spirodiclofen (Hungary)

Tau-fluvalinate (Hungary)

Acetamiprid (Hungary)

Propargite (Hungary)

Fenpyroximate (Hungary)

Tebuconazole (Hungary)

Thiametoxam (Spain)

Thiram (Spain)

Fosetyl/Propamocarb (Spain)

1,3-dichloropropene (Spain)

1-methylcyclopropene (Spain)

Emamectin (Spain)

Benzoic acid (Spain)

Fludioxonil (Spain)

The Committee took note of the notifications submitted by Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary and Spain.

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 Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards an extension of the use of the active substance metazachlor.** (Doc. SANCO/12521/2011 Rev. 2) (draft review report SANCO/140/08 final rev. 2) (Legal Base: Article 13(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure)

The Committee took note of the review report outlined in document SANCO/140/08 final Rev. 2.

Vote: Qualified majority by 338 in favour, 7 votes against.

- 2. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the approval of the active substance bifenthrin and amending the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011.** (Doc. SANCO/12945/2011 Rev. 1) (draft review report SANCO/12946/2011 Rev. 1) (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.