

SHORT REPORT
OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND
ANIMAL HEALTH - PESTICIDES RESIDUES
HELD ON 13 OCTOBER 2006 (4/2006)

Brussels, 20 October 2006

President: Patricia Brunko, Head of Unit

22 Member States were present. Estonia was absent but represented by Latvia. Lithuania was absent but represented by Luxembourg. Malta was absent and not represented

Qualified majority: 232 votes and 13 Member States in favour.

N.B.: The measure on which the Committee has given its opinion were notified to the Community's trading partners in the WTO

Points for opinion:

1. Exchange of views and possible **final** opinion on draft Commission Directive amending Council Directives 76/895/EEC, 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum residue levels of: **abamectin, atrazine, bifenthrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, linuron, methomyl, penconazole, pymetrozine and phenmedipham.** (SANCO/10384/2006 rev3).

These are existing substances, where Community MRLs need to be changed to take into account new or changed uses of these substances on specific crops.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (no votes against, 24 MS in favour, 1 MS absent and not represented).

2. Exchange of views and possible final opinion on draft Commission directive amending the Annexes to Council Directives 76/895/EEC, 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards maximum residue levels for New Active Substances recently included in Annex I to Dir. 91/414/EEC: **acetamiprid, imazosulfuron, methoxyfenozide, milbemectin, S-metholachlor, thiacloprid and tribenuron** (SANCO/10654/2005. rev 2).

These are existing substances that have recently been included in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and where all MRLs need to be set for the first time based on the 91/414/EEC Annex I evaluations.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (no votes against, 24 MS in favour, 1 MS absent and not represented).

3. Exchange of views and possible **final** opinion on draft Commission directive amending the Annexes to Council Directives 76/895/EEC, 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards maximum residue levels for: **mevinphos** and **phosphamidon** (SANCO/10440/2006 rev 2)

These are existing substances for which a decision was taken not to include them in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and for which current Community MRLs need to be reviewed to take into account new toxicological data and intake assessment.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (no votes against, 24 MS in favour, 1 MS absent and not represented).

4. Exchange of views and **agreement on SPS** notification on MRLs for **the recent inclusions** of the Existing Active Substances: **MPCA, MPCB**, and the New Active Substances: **indoxacarb, ethoxazole, tolylfluanid, mesosulfuron, triticonazole** and **1-methylcyclopropene** (SANCO/10230/2006 rev. 3).

These are new and existing substances that have recently been included in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC and where all MRLs need to be set for the first time based on the 91/414/EEC Annex I evaluations.

The measure will be notified to WTO.

5. Information **draft guidelines for the implementation of the requirements on multi-annual control plans.**

The Commission distributes to the Member States draft guidelines for the implementation of the requirements on multi-annual control plans laid down in Regulation (EC) Nr 882/2004 on official feed and food controls.

COM informs the Member States that it is intended to present these guidelines for endorsement at the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health (Section Biological safety and Controls) on 21 November 2006.

COM invites the Member States to ensure liaison with the representatives at this meeting. To facilitate this task, the Commission distributes for information a list of participants at the last working party on the same topic held on 4-5 October 2006.

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Director

Liste des participants à joindre au compte
rendu succinct

Comité Comité permanent – pesticides residues Date: 13 Octobre 2006

Etat Membre	Ministère ou Organisme	Nombre de personnes
BE	SPF Santé Publique	2
CZ	SZU National Institute of Public Health	1
DK	Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	2
D	BMVEL - Bundesministerium für Verbraucherschutz, Ernährung und Landwirtschaft	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
EL	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	1
ES	Ministerio Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentacion Ministerio Sanidad y Consumo	1 1
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture	1
IRL	Department of Agriculture	1
IT	Ministero della Salute/Istituto Superiore di Sanità	1
CY	Ministry of Health/State General Laboratory	1
LV	Ministry of Agriculture, State Plant Protection Service	1
LT	Ministry of Health, National Nutrition Centre	1
LU	Ministère de la Santé	1
HU	Central Service for Plant Protection	1
MT	Ministry for Rural Affairs & The Environment	0
NL	Ministry of Health Plant Protection Service	1 1
AT	Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES)	1
PL	Ministry of Health	1
PT	Min. Agricultura– Direcção-Geral de Protecção das Culturas	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture – Phytosanitary administration of Slovenia	1
SK	Public health authority	1
FIN	Ministry of Trade and Industry	1
SE	National Food Administration	2
UK	Pesticides Safety Directorate	2
Autres	Norwegian Food Safety Authority BG – Food safety and sanitary veterinary authority RO – Ministry of agriculture	1 1
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