

SHORT REPORT
OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN
AND ANIMAL HEALTH (PHYTOPHARMACEUTICALS SECTION) HELD ON
8 October 2004 IN BRUSSELS

President : P. Brunko

23 Member States were present, Lithuania was absent and represented by SE, Italy was absent and represented by Greece, Malta was absent and not represented by another MS.

- 1 Examination and possible Opinion on a draft Commission Decision recognising in principle the completeness of the dossiers submitted for detailed examination in view of the possible inclusion of aminopyralid and fluopicolide in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant-protection products on the market (draft Decision SANCO/10428/04 rev.0)**

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority (2 votes absent).

- 2 – not discussed –**

- 3 – not discussed -**

- 4 Examination and possible Opinion on a draft Commission Regulation laying down further detailed rules for the implementation of the fourth stage of the programme of work referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC (SANCO/10157/2004 rev 8)**

The following declaration was made:

Sweden: “Many of the substances and organisms included in the forth stage have in common that they are produced by small companies and primarily intended for minor specific uses. The products are often claimed to be of low risk compared with conventional chemical pesticides and many of them are also considered as key products in organic farming. Application fees and/or data requirements will in many cases act as large barriers for trade and use of these products. Sweden intends to propose strategies and amendments of the current legislation with the aim to further facilitate for products of low concern to remain on the market.”

This declaration is supported by Poland and The Czech Republic.

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority (2 votes absent).

- 5 Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive concerning the inclusion of *Gliocladium catenulatum* in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (draft Directive SANCO/10213/2004 rev. 2 ; draft review report SANCO/10383/2004 rev. 4)**

The following declarations were made:

Commission: At the adoption of the Uniform Principles by Council in 1997, the Council and Commission agreed to the following declaration:
“The Council and the Commission note that application of this Directive is without prejudice to the legislation in force concerning the protection of workers. The Council and the Commission state that this principle will be unequivocally clarified in Directive 91/414/EEC on the occasion of the first amendment of that Directive. The Commission intends to submit a proposal for such amendment within one year from the date of notification of this Directive.”

All Member States: “Member States agree that when applying Article 3 of the Directive including *Ampelomyces quisqualis* and *Gliocladium catenulatum*, they will apply the principles as contained in Council Document 8991/04 (AGRILEG 81 – ENV 259) until the Council has adopted the Council Directive amending Annex VI to Directive 91/414/EEC as regards plant protection products containing micro-organisms.”

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority (5 votes abstaining, 2 votes absent).

6 Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive concerning the inclusion of *Ampelomyces quisqualis* in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (draft Directive SANCO/10472/2004 rev. 4 ; draft review report 4205/VI/98 rev. 5)

The following declarations were made:

Commission: Same declaration as for *Gliocladium catenulatum*.

All Member States: Same declaration as for *Gliocladium catenulatum*.

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority (2 votes absent).

7 Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive concerning the inclusion of methoxyfenozide in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (draft Directive SANCO/10471/2004 rev. 1 ; draft review report SANCO10384/2004 rev. 4)

The following declaration was made:

Commission: Same declaration as for *Gliocladium catenulatum*.

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority (2 votes absent).

8 Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive concerning the inclusion of s-metolachlor in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (draft Directive SANCO/10485/2004 rev. 1; draft review report SANCO/1426/2001 rev. 3)

The following declaration was made:

Commission: Same declaration as for *Gliocladium catenulatum*.

Austria considers it to be scientifically proved, that metabolites of the substance can enter the groundwater and therefore will not vote in favour.

This position is supported by Slovenia, Sweden and Denmark.

Commission replies that it is still of the opinion that the substance can be used safely under the conditions as outlined in the Directive and review report.

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority (14 votes against, 2 votes absent).

9 Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive concerning the inclusion of laminarin in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (draft Directive SANCO/10486/2004 rev. 1 ; draft review report SANCO/10488/2004 rev. 3)

The following declaration was made:

Commission: Same declaration as for *Gliocladium catenulatum*.

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority (2 votes absent).

10 Examination and possible opinion on a draft Commission Directive concerning the inclusion of imazosulfuron in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC (draft Directive SANCO/10356/2004 rev. 4; draft review report 7457/VI/98 rev. 6)

The following declaration was made:

Commission: Same declaration as for *Gliocladium catenulatum*.

Vote: favourable opinion by qualified majority (2 votes absent).

11 Notifications under Article 8(4) of the Directive

11.01 Notification by Austria – chlorpyrifos

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Austria.

11.02 Notification by Austria deltamethrin

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Austria.

11.03 Notification by Austria – lambda-cyhalotrin

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Austria.

11.04 Notification by Ireland – clofentezene

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Ireland.

11.05 Notification by Portugal – formetanate

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Portugal.

11.06 Notification by Portugal - lambda-cyhalotrin

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Portugal.

11.07 Notification by The Netherlands – cis-dichloropropene

The Committee took note of the documents sent by The Netherlands.

11.08. Notification by Sweden – acetamiprid

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Sweden.

11.09 Notification by Ireland – bifenthrin

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Ireland

11.10 Notification by Denmark – iprodion

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Denmark.

11.11 Notification by Germany – thiophanate methyl

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Germany.

11.12 Notification by Sweden – sulfotep

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Sweden.

11.13 Notification by Spain – spinosad

The Committee took note of the documents sent by Spain.

12 Examination of a draft Guidance document on the preparation of dossiers and draft assessment reports for substances covered in the fourth stage of the review programme referred to in Article 8(2) of Council Directive 91/414/EEC (SANCO/10393/2004 rev 4)

The Committee took note of the document.

13 – not discussed –

14 Examination of a draft Guidance document on the Preparation and Presentation of Complete Dossiers for the Inclusion of Active Substances in Annex I of Directive 91/414/EEC (Article 5.3 and 8.2) (SANCO/10518/2004 rev 3)

The Committee took note of the document.

15 Some technical amendments made in the review report of pyraclostrobin: (SANCO/1420/2001 rev. 7)

The Committee took note of the amended review report outlined in document SANCO/1420/2001 rev. 7

16 Any other business

No other points.

The measures on which the Committee has given its opinion are subject to the appropriate procedures for formal adoption by the Commission.

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Director

Liste des participants à joindre au compte-rendu succinct

Comité permanent de la chaîne alimentaire et de la santé animale -
Pesticides Date: 8 octobre 2004

Etat Membre	Ministère ou Organisme	Nombre de personnes
BE	Federale Overheidsdienst Volksgezondheid, Veiligheid Voedselketen en Leefmilieu	1
CZ	State phytosanitary Administration PPP Division	1
DK	Danish EPA	1
DE	Bundesministerium für Verbraucherschutz, Ernährung und Landwirtschaft	1
EE	Ministry of Agriculture	1
EL	Ministry of Rural Development and Food	1
ES	Ministerio de Agricultura, P. y A.	1
FR	Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation, de la Pêche et des Affaires Rurales	1
IRL	Department of Agriculture & Food Pesticide Control Service	1
CR	Department of Agriculture	1
LV	State Plant Protection Service	1
LU	Ministère de l'Agriculture	1
HU	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Central Service for Plant Protection and S.C	2
NL	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	1
AT	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Environment and Water	1
PL	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1
PT	Ministério de Agricultura	1
SI	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Food of the Republic of Slovenia	1
SK	Permanent Representation of the SR to the European Union	1
FIN	Plant Production Inspection Centre	1
SE	National Chemicals Inspectorate	1
UK	Pesticides Safety Directorate	1
COM	European Commission	4
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority	1