

SHORT REPORT
OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD
CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH - PESTICIDES RESIDUES
HELD ON 7-8 December 2006 (5/2006)

Brussels, 13.12.2006

Rev. 0

President: Patricia Brunko, Head of Unit

22 Member States were present. Cyprus was absent but represented by Greece. Malta and Slovakia were 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.

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: **penconazole, benomyl, carbendazim and thiophanate methyl** (SANCO/03630/2006 rev 1)

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, 23 MS in favour, 2 MS absent and not represented).

2. Exchange of views and possible final opinion on a draft Commission Recommendation concerning a co-ordinated **Community monitoring programme for 2007** to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticide residues in and on cereals and certain other products of plant origin and national monitoring programmes for 2008 (SANCO/10232/2006 rev. 5)

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (no votes against, 23 MS in favour, 2 MS absent and not represented).

3. Exchange of views and possible final opinion on draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum residue levels of **aldicarb** (SANCO 10605//2006 rev. 1)

This is an existing substance, where Community MRLs need to be changed to take into account a recent EFSA PPR Panel opinion on the safety of aldicarb MRLs.

Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority (no votes against, 22 MS in favour, 2 MS absent and not represented, 1 MS abstained).

- 4 Exchange of views and **agreement on SPS** notification on draft Commission Directive amending Council Directive 90/642/EEC as regards the maximum residue levels of **diazinon** (SANCO 03631/2006 rev. 0)

This is an existing substance, where Community MRLs need to be changed to take into account new toxicological information.

The measure will be notified to WTO.

- 5 Exchange of views and **agreement on SPS** notification on a 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: **azoxystrobin, chlorfenapyr, maleic hydrazide, trifloxystrobin, lambda-cyhalothrin, folpet, iprodione** (SANCO/10602/2006 rev. 2)

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.

The measure will be notified to WTO.

- 6 **Procedures for MRLs setting**

The Commission presents three proposals of procedures for 1) MRLs setting under Reg. 396/2005; 2) MRLs setting under the so called “fast-track procedure; 3) the first establishment of temporary MRLs (Annex III Reg. 396/2005).

An exchange of view takes place with Member States, which are invited to comment in writing on the Commission proposals.

- 7 State of play with regard to **Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation 396/2005**

The Commission informs MS on the progress done with regard to the establishment of Annex II and IV and asks MS to submit further information for the establishment of Annex IV.

The EFSA gives an update on the work ongoing for the evaluation of the proposed temporary MRLs. The EFSA will deliver its opinion by March 2007.

Liste des participants à joindre au
compte rendu succinct

Comité Comité permanent – pesticides residues Date: 8 Decembre 2006

Etat Membre	Ministère ou Organisme	Nombre de personnes
BE	SPF Santé Publique	1
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	0
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	1
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	2
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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