ANNEX

Response of the Competent Authorities of Slovenia to the recommendations of Report ref. DG(SANCO)/2012-6295-MR of an audit carried out

from 08 to 12 October 2012 in order to evaluate controls of pesticides

N°.	Recommendation	Action Proposed by the Competent Authority
1	Ensure that deadlines for re-authorisations of Plant Protection Products are respected as required by the Commission Directives including the respective active substances into Annex I of Directive 91/414/EEC.	According to Regulation 1107/2009, re-authorisations are done at the zonal level. For this reason, procedures will be more transparent and deadlines will be easier to meet and respected.
2	Ensure that official controls on the marketing of Plant Protection Products comply with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. In this regard, the Competent Authority should, notwithstanding other factors, extend the scope of formulation analyses in order to increase their effectiveness.	The competent authority will ensure extension of the scope of formulation analyses in cooperation with the National Reference Laboratory. The extension will include analyses of possible coformulants, adjuvants and physical-chemical properties in order to ensure counterfeit actions, if necessary. A prerequisite for the more detailed analyses is the availability of analytical methods, analytical standards and close collaboration with CRL.
3	Ensure an efficient and effective co-ordination within and between Competent Authorities as required by Articles 4(3) and 4(5) of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, regarding the provisions for Integrated Pest Management and regarding controls on the use of Plant Protection Products in combination with cross-compliance.	Coordination between the Agency for Agricultural Markets and Rural Development, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment, Certifying bodies and the competent authority for official control regarding the provisions for IPM and regarding controls on the use of PPPs in combination with cross compliance will be ensured in the framework of the new Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food safety, Veterinary sector and Plant Protection, established on 1 January 2013.