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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

**A.01** Art. 12 and Art. 10 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 procedures:

1. Priorities under Art. 12 – updated table
2. Confirmatory data Art. 12 follow-up
  - a) Outcome of several confirmatory data evaluations by EFSA and proposed follow up
3. Residue definition for risk assessment
4. EFSA Article 12 statement for substances for which Art. 12 review is not necessary
5. **Note Taking** of minor revisions of the MRL Guidelines and the Art. 12 confirmatory data WD (updates of links) – SANTE/ 2015/10595 Rev. 5.5. and SANTE/10235/2016 Rev.4.1
6. Other

**A.02** Feedback from Legislation Committee:

1. New active substances for which (an) application(s) had been found admissible

**A.03** Specific substances:

1. Glufosinate ammonium
2. Glyphosate
3. Abamectin
4. Ethylene oxid – update on the state of play
5. Bacillus thuringiensis
6. Propoxur
7. Difenconazole
8. Pyrasulfotole

**A.04** News from and files related to the European Food Safety Authority:

1. Progress under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005
2. Progress under Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005
3. Update on Art. 43 mandates of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005
4. **Note Taking** of the EFSA Administrative Guidance on submission of dossiers and assessment reports for the peer-review of pesticide active substances and on the MRL application procedure (SANTE/10182/2021)
5. Presentation of the EFSA draft annual monitoring report 2019
6. Update on Cumulative Risk Assessment (CRA)
  - EFSA report on cumulative dietary risk assessment of chronic acetylcholinesterase inhibition by residues of pesticides
  - **Note Taking** of the EFSA-SANTE Action Plan for Cumulative Risk Assessment on pesticide residues (SANTE/10178/2021)
7. Other

**A.05** **Note Taking** of the revised Guidance Document on Pesticide Analytical methods for risk assessment and post-approval control and monitoring purposes (SANTE/12830/2020) replacing and repealing guidance documents SANCO/3029/99 rev. 4 and SANCO/825/00 rev. 8.1.

**A.06** Multiple source substances for which Annex IV inclusion is not recommended.

**A.07** Next steps for cumulative risk assessment.

**A.08** Screening exercise on temporary MRLs in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 that will expire in 2020-2021.

**A.09** International Matters:

1. OECD Guidance document on the definition for risk assessment
2. OECD Honey Guidelines
3. Codex Alimentarius/JMPR issues- future work organisation
  - CPR 2021 - working groups and substances

**A.10** Farm to Fork Strategy/REFIT and General discussion about future priorities in the area of pesticides residues.

**A.11** Guidance on processed food/feed and the use of processing factors.

**A.12** Clarification of “Exceptional circumstances” in Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005.

**A.13** Fish guidance documents.

- A.14** Notifications under Article 18(4) to Reg. (EC) No 396/2005.
- A.15** Designation of Member States for maximum residue levels (MRL) applications.
- A.16** Update on the Delegated acts for food for infants and young children.
- A.17** Demonstration of the new features of the EU Pesticides Database.
- A.18** Other Information points:
1. Update on PRAC measures voted in February
  2. Brexit
  3. Updated Industry Roadmap on the reduction of chlorate in foods for infants and young children

## **Section B**      **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

- B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for 24-epibrassinolide, *Allium cepa* L. bulb extract, cyflumetofen, fludioxonil, fluroxypyr, sodium 5-nitroguaiacolate, sodium o-nitrophenolate and sodium p-nitrophenolate in or on certain products (Art. 10).  
(SANTE/12766/2020)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 5 and 14(1)(a)  
**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny
- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for cycloxydim, mepiquat, *Metschnikowia fructicola* strain NRRL Y-27328 and prohexadione in or on certain products (Art. 10).  
(SANTE/11195/2018)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 5 and 14(1)(a)  
**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny
- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for clethodim, dazomet, hexythiazox, metam and sethoxydim in or on certain products (Art. 12).  
(SANTE/11220/2019)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a), 18(1)(b) and 49(2)  
**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for ametoctradin, bixafen, fenazaquin, spinetoram, tefluthrin and thiencarbazon-methyl in or on certain products (Art. 12).

(SANTE/10706/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a) and 49(2)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2022, 2023 and 2024 to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticides and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin.

(SANTE/12154/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Article 29(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

## **Section C**      **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for amisulbrom, flubendiamide, meptyldinocap (DE-126), metaflumizone, propineb in or on certain products (Art. 12).

(SANTE/12108/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a), 18(1)(b) and 49(2)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for 6-benzyladenine, aminopyralid and chlorantraniliprole in or on certain products (Art. 12).

(SANTE/12030/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a) and 49(2)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**C.03** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for flupyradifurone and difluoroacetic acid in or on certain products (Art. 10).

(SANTE 11428/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a) and 49(2)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**C.04** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for imidacloprid in or on certain products (Art. 12).

(SANTE/10118/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a) and 49(2)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**C.05** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for 2,4-D, azoxystrobin, cyhalofop-butyl, cymoxanil, fenhexamid, flazasulfuron, florasulam, fluroxypyr, iprovalicarb, prothioconazole and silthiofam following the evaluation of Article 12 confirmatory data.

(SANTE/12078/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a), 18(1)(b) and 49(2)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**C.06** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) on multiannual national control programmes for pesticides residues to be established by Member States and on sampling for the analysis of such residues (SS).

(SANTE/11858/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Articles 19(3)(b) and 34(6)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure