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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** Summary Report of previous meetings.
- A.02** Applications and withdrawals, in particular basic substances:
1. Lecithin – extension of use as basic substance
 2. Talc – extension of use as basic substance
- A.03** General issues on regulatory processes, in particular:
1. MS experiences and practices (updates and survey)
 2. PIMS database: information on authorisation of PPPs (note to be endorsed)
- A.04** Exchange of views on EFSA conclusions/EFSA scientific reports:
- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
 1. 1-methylcyclopropene
 - Renewal of approval
 2. Mecoprop-P
 3. Paraffin oil
 4. Triclopyr
 5. Amidosulfuron
 6. Flufenacet
 7. Bensulfuron-methyl
 8. Pyrimethanil
 - Basic substances

A.05 Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
 1. Pydiflumetofen
 2. Clove oil
 3. *Pythium oligandrum* B301
 4. *Phthorimaea operculella* granulovirus (PhopGV)
 5. *Bacillus subtilis* RTI477
 6. *Bacillus velezensis* RTI301
- Renewal of approval
 7. Pelargonic acid
 8. Rape seed oil
 9. Flutolanil
 10. Sulfur
 11. Aluminium silicate calcinated
 12. 8-hydroxyquinoline (quinolin-8-ol)
 13. Mepiquat chloride
 14. Lenacil
- Basic substances

A.06 Confirmatory Information:

1. Difenoconazole
2. Etoxazole
3. Thifensulfuron-methyl

A.07 Guidance Documents, in particular:

1. EFSA Guidance Risk assessment for Birds and Mammals (for endorsement)
2. Memorandum accompanying the compendium of conditions of use to reduce exposure and risk from plant protection products & national (draft) lists on pesticide application equipment or techniques
3. Guidance on emergency authorisations according to Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 – draft amendment
4. Technical guidance on the assessment of negligible exposure to an active substance, safener or synergist in a plant protection product under realistic conditions of use
5. EFSA Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)
6. EFSA guidance document for predicting environmental concentrations of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances in soil

7. FOCUS surface water scenarios (ongoing mandate EFSA)
8. Statement of the Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues (PPR Panel) on the design and conduct of groundwater monitoring studies supporting groundwater exposure assessments of pesticides (for info)

A.08 Notifications under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (for information):

1. Article 44(4)
2. Article 36(3)
3. Article 53

A.09 Microorganism and low risk Active Substances.

A.10 Updates, clarifications & questions on specific active substances:

1. Sodium hydrogen carbonate
2. Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)
3. Talc
4. Labelling of mixed sodium nitro compounds
5. Dimethenamid-P
6. Copper compounds
7. Ozone
8. Acetamiprid

A.11 Article 21:

1. Flupyradifurone
2. Tea tree oil

A.12 General issues for information / discussion:

1. Scope of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009:
 - a) Scope document rev.76 (update)
 - b) SILTAC, K-PAK, STYX
 - c) Cold Atmospheric Plasma
 - d) Procedural aspects – change of status
2. Basic substances – general issues
3. PFAS
4. Cut flowers
5. “New” impurities found in plant protection products
6. Implementation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/564

- A.13** Amendments to Regulations (EU) No 546/2011, (EU) No 283/2013 and (EU) No 284/2013.
- A.14** Co-formulants and assessment of formulations, in particular:
1. Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2023/574
 2. On-going actions
- A.15** Report from Working Groups, in particular:
1. Working Group Post Approval Issues (PAI)
 2. Working Group on Biopesticides
 3. Working Group on comparative assessment
 4. Working Group on Negligible Exposure
 5. Working Group on environmental relevant topics in the context of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009
- A.16** News and updates, in particular from:
1. European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 2. Sustainable Use Directive (Directive 2009/128/EC)
 3. Health and Food Audits and Analysis (SANTE, Directorate F)
 4. Minor Use Facility (MUCF)
 5. OECD, FAO and EPPO activities
 - a) Digital Labelling workshop
 - b) Consensus Documents on *Beauveria bassiana* and on *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*
 6. UNGA on Antimicrobial Resistance Policy
 7. Update on Horizon Europe Research projects
- A.17** Court cases, requests for internal review, Ombudsman cases.
- A.18** Exchange of information from the Pesticide Residues section of the Committee.
- A.19** Scientific publications and information submitted by stakeholders.
- A.20** Date of next meeting(s).
- A.21** AoB.

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

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) approving the basic substance *Vitis vinifera* L. seed extract (grape seed extract) in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2024/800 RR)
(PLAN/2024/800)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 13(2) in conjunction with Article 23(5)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-approval of 1,3,7-trimethyl xanthine (caffeine) as a basic substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (Draft Review Report SANTE/10846 /2021)
(SANTE/2021/10844)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 23(5) in conjunction with Article 13(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) approving the basic substance *Allium fistulosum*, processed, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Review Report PLAN/2024/798 RR)
(PLAN/2024/798)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 23(5) in conjunction with Article 13(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance metribuzin, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2024/1249 RR)
(PLAN/2024/1249)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 78(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance tritosulfuron, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2024/1025 RR)

(PLAN/2024/1025)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 78(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.06 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 8-hydroxyquinoline, aminopyralid, azoxystrobin, *Candida oleophila* strain O, chlorantraniliprole, fluroxypyr, imazalil, kresoxim-methyl, metobromuron, oxyfluorfen, *Paecilomyces fumosoroseus* strain Fe 9901, tefluthrin and terbuthylazine.

(PLAN/2024/1841)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 17

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the approval periods of the active substances fenpyrazamine and flumetralin

(PLAN/2024/1842)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 17

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 547/2011 of 8 June 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards labelling requirements for plant protection products

(PLAN/2022/1649)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 65(1) and (3), Article 78(1)(m)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the renewal of approval of the active substance milbemectin in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2018/4326 RR)

(PLAN/2018/4326)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.03** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the low-risk active substance aqueous extract from the germinated seeds of sweet *Lupinus albus*

(PLAN/2024/2075)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 13(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.04** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 to update the list of active substances approved or deemed to have been approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(PLAN/2024/2004)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 78(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.05** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 to update the list of candidates for substitution

(PLAN/2024/2005)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 78(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure