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Introduction

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), following its standard procedures for development of guidance documents, including consultation of stakeholders and general public, has published the following guidance document:

EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), Egsmose M, Fait G, Janzen W, Jentzsch F, Lava R, Lythgo C, Padovani L, Pickl C and Priegnitz J, 2022. Scientific guidance on soil phototransformation products in groundwater–consideration, parameterisation and simulation in the exposure assessment of plant protection products. EFSA Journal 2022;20(3):7119, 48 pp.

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Implementation schedule

The Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed agreed that the EFSA GD should apply to dossiers submitted from **1 January 2024** onwards, in the context of (renewal of) approval of active substances under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009 and, where relevant in the context of (renewal of) authorisation of plant protection products under Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009.