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SUMMARY REPORT

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance chlorpropham, 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Renewal Report SANTE/11966/2017 Rev 5).

The Commission reminded that the vote at the last PAFF meeting in January had been postponed because one applicant had withdrawn the use as potatoes sprout suppressant. Administrative amendments to the draft texts were needed consequently.

A total of two Member States voted against and 10 Member States abstained.

A total of 16 Member States voted in favour, from which:

- One Member State indicated they vote in favour and want to raise awareness that a discussion on residues of the substance is needed.
- One Member State indicated they vote in favour and, considering the thresholds of the reference value are exceeded, the grace periods should be as short as possible.

The Commission confirmed the issue will be discussed in the Standing Committee – Pesticide Residues Section.

One Member State indicated that they would not sign the confirmation of its voting position, but that they will submit a document in the next days to clarify their position.

Vote taken: No opinion.

As a consequence, the Chair informed the Committee that the draft Regulation will be submitted to the Appeal Committee.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the approval of the active substance Flutianil 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 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Review Report SANTE/11948/2017 Rev 7).

The Commission explained that based on the request from several Member States at the last PAFF meeting, a request for confirmatory information on the potential endocrine disrupting properties was added to the proposed texts.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.