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## APPEAL COMMITTEE

## **Plant Protection Products - Legislation**

**25 November 2019** 

#### SUMMARY REPORT

Chair: Sabine JÜLICHER

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted without amendments.

- 2. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision prohibiting Romania to repeat granting authorisations under Article 53(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for the plant protection products containing the active substance clothianidin or imidacloprid for use on Brassica napus against Phyllotreta spp. or Psylliodes spp..
- 3. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision prohibiting Lithuania to repeat granting authorisations under Article 53(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for the plant protection products containing the active substance thiamethoxam for use on spring rape against Phyllotreta spp. and/or Psylliodes spp..

The Commission presented the draft proposals and the outcome of the Standing Committee of 22 October 2019. The Commission asked to the Member States if they had any further comments on the draft Decisions, if there is a change in their position since the vote in the Standing Committee of 22 October 2019 and if they would like to clarify or modify their reasons for abstaining or voting against the draft Decisions.

One Member State informed that it will change its position from 'Abstention' to 'In Favour'.

The vote on agenda point 2 resulted in a no opinion with 3 Member States voting against representing 7.27% of the population and 14 Member States abstaining representing 51.73% of the population.

The vote on agenda point 3 resulted in a no opinion with 4 Member States voting against representing 5.08% of the population and 13 Member States abstaining representing 53.92% of the population.

The chair informed the members of the Committee that, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 182/2011, the Commission would consider proceeding with the adoption of the measure, subject to confirmation.

N.B. The drafts on which the Committee expressed an opinion are subject to a defined procedure in relation to the formal adoption by the Commission.

Sabine JÜLICHER
Director