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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.

A.03 General issues on regulatory processes, in particular:

1. format of dossier submission (IUCLID)

A.04 Exchange of views on EFSA conclusions/EFSA scientific reports:

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
- Renewal of approval
  1. Tritosulfuron
  2. Mecoprop-P
  3. Dichlorprop-P
- Basic substances

A.05 Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
  1. Pydiflumetofen
- Renewal of approval
  2. Milbemectin
  3. Pelargonic acid
  4. Rape seed oil

5. Flutolanil
6. Folpet
7. Sulfur
8. Aluminium silicate calcinated
9. Metribuzin

- Basic substances

10. Caffeine
11. *Onobrychis viciifolia* var. Perly (sainfoin) dried pellets
12. Eggshell powder
13. Grape seed extract
14. *Allium fistulosum*

A.06 Confirmatory Information:

1. Aqueous extract from the germinated seeds of sweet *Lupinus albus*
2. Pendimethalin
3. Pinoxaden

A.07 Guidance Documents, in particular:

1. Joint CLP/PPP templates (to endorse)
2. Compendium of conditions of use to reduce exposure and risk from plant protection products (to endorse) & memorandum accompanying the compendium
3. Guidance Document on the impact of water treatment processes on residues of active substances or their metabolites in water abstracted for the production of drinking water (to endorse)
4. Guidance on the risk assessment of metabolites produced by microorganisms used as plant protection active substances in accordance with Article 77 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 REV 1 (to endorse)
5. Guidance on emergency authorisations according to Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 – draft amendment
6. 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
7. EFSA Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera, Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)
8. EFSA Guidance Risk assessment for Birds and Mammals
9. EFSA guidance document for predicting environmental concentrations of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances in soil
10. FOCUS surface water scenarios (on-going mandate EFSA)

11. 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)
12. Updates of EFSA guidance on Application of systematic review methodology to food and feed safety assessments to support decision making and the EFSA guidance on open literature review in the context of the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009

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, in particular:

1. Implementation of low risk criteria for active substances of natural origin

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

1. Sodium hydrogen carbonate
2. Common metabolites 3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid and 3-(difluoromethyl)-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid (formed by bixafen, fluxapyroxad, isopyrazam, sedaxane, benzovindiflupyr and pydiflumetofen)
3. Common metabolites of pyrethroids
4. zeta-cypermethrin
5. Dimethenamid-P
6. Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)
7. Classification of mixed sodium nitro compounds

A.11 Article 21:

1. Flupyradifurone
2. Cyazofamid

A.12 General issues for information / discussion:

1. Scope of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009:
    a) New cases: seaweed extract – plant growth regulator vs. plant biostimulant
    b) Physical barriers: concerned entries in Scope Document and potential follow-up
2. Basic substances – general issues and survey
3. Work plan for the development of test methods focusing on wild pollinators
4. PFAS

A.13 Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 547/2011.

A.14 Amendments to Regulations (EU) No 546/2011, (EU) No 283/2013 and (EU) No 284/2013.

A.15 Co-formulants and assessment of formulations, in particular:

1. Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2023/574
2. On-going actions

A.16 Report from Working Groups, in particular:

1. Working Group on Biopesticides
2. Working Group on comparative assessment
3. Working Group on Negligible Exposure
4. Working Group on environmental relevant topics in the context of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009

A.17 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) OECD Working Party on Pesticides, seminar on Problem Formulation, Expert Group on Biopesticides

A.18 Court cases, requests for internal review, Ombudsman cases.

A.19 Exchange of information from the Pesticide Residues section of the Committee, in particular:

1. possible impact on authorisations
2. zeta-cypermethrin (TRV to endorse)

A.20 Scientific publications and information submitted by stakeholders.

A.21 Date of next meeting(s).

A.22 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) renewing the approval of the active substance captan 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/12270/2020)

(SANTE/12268/2020)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 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 dimethomorph, 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/2023/2347 RR)

(PLAN/2023/2347)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 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 mepanipyrim, 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 SANTE/11620/2017)

(SANTE/11618/2017)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.04 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 1-decanol, 6-benzyladenine, aluminium sulfate, azadirachtin, bupirimate, dithianon, dodine, fluometuron, hexythiazox, isoxaben, lime sulphur, orange oil, prosulfuron, quinmerac, sintofen, sodium silver thiosulfate, tau-fluvalinate, tebufenozide, tembotrione and zinc phosphide

(PLAN/2024/527)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.05 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 period of the active substances dodemorph, lauric acid, methyl octanoate, methyl decanoate, oleic acid and *Trichoderma atroviride* (formerly *T. harzianum*) strain IMI 206040

(PLAN/2024/530)

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 Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance metrafenone 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/2023/2534 RR)

(PLAN/2023/2534)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance metconazole as a candidate for substitution 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/2023/2697 RR)

(PLAN/2023/2697)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1) in conjunction with Article 24(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Pro memoria – TBT notification (to be) launched

C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) withdrawing the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/389 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2023/2650 RR)

(PLAN/2023/2650)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 21(3) and 78(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Pro memoria – TBT notification (to be) launched