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AGENDA ITEM 9

Establishment of Codex Schedules and Priority Lists of Pesticides

Mixed Competence
European Union Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank Australia and Germany for the preparation of the schedules and priority lists of pesticides (2019-2022).

B2. NEW USES AND OTHER EVALUATIONS

For the 2019 schedule on new uses and other evaluations, 25 nominations for substances were made for which monitoring data will be made available for the listed commodities. In case data could be made available in the format JMPR agreed, the EUMS support the maintenance of these combinations in the list and their prioritisation on the basis of date-stamps.

Taking into account synergies with periodic review, consideration should also be given to the possibility to delay the evaluation of the monitoring data when the periodic review takes place the following year. This may be appropriate for diazinon, whose periodic review is scheduled in 2020.

B3. PERIODIC REVIEW

Concerning the periodic review priorities for 2019-2022, the EUMS welcome the changes in the priority order concerning the advancement of the evaluation of certain of these compounds for which the EUMS provided concern forms.

The EUMS note that the substances aldicarb, phosalone, fenarimol, dicloran and azinphos-methyl are not supported by a manufacturer and most of these pesticides are subject of public health concerns.

Therefore, EUMS propose the deletion of CXLs during CCPR 51 and the move of these compounds into “Table 1. List of pesticides whose MRLs (CXLs) or GLs have been deleted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and for which no MRLs have been proposed”, unless interested members / observers support the review of the pesticide.

The commitment of members/observers to provide data for the periodic review should be addressed to the Chair of the EWG on Priorities and the JMPR Joint Secretariat in front of CCPR 51. In this case the 4-years-rule will apply.

D. PRIORITY LISTS 2020 AND BEYOND – TABLE 2A AND 2B

The EUMS note the move of the active substance iprodione from 2020 schedule to the 2022 schedule. Due to the latest assessment of this compound by the European Food Safety Authority¹, the setting of an ARfD was found necessary and a stricter ADI was set. A consumer risk assessment is currently performed and a public health concern may be lodged if risks are identified.

OTHER COMMENTS

2018 Schedule

The EUMS are aware that the 2018 schedule is closed but noted a possibility of coordination between CCPR/JMPR and CCRVDF/JECFA for the evaluation of the compound flumethrin.

The EUMS ask if an exchange of view took place regarding this coordination possibility and, as a general rule, if such coordination could be optimised for future schedules.

¹ Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance iprodione, [EFSA Journal 2016;14\(11\):4609](#)