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Information on national registrations of pesticides

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European Union Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank Australia and Germany for the preparation of this agenda item and would like to provide the following comments to the questions referred to in Paragraph 12 of CL 2018/17-PR.

a) It is suggested that no more than 20 – 30 active substances should be added to the National Registration Database each year. Do Member countries consider this to be an acceptable and manageable number?

The EUMS support the range of 20 to 30 active substances to be added to the National Registration Database each year. This range corresponds to an acceptable and manageable number for the EUMS.

b) From time to time the content of the National Registration Database needs an update concerning registered uses. Is a 5 year cycle acceptable?

The EUMS support a five years cycle to update the National Registration Database.

c) The Chair and co-chair of the EWG on Priorities propose to publish the complete National Registration Database in a non-changeable format. Member countries should store the entries into their Member database and update their Member database as requested. We kindly request your views on this proposal on the way forward.

The EUMS support the coordination of the database management and therefore a non-changeable format for the data.