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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:

1. chitosan hydrochloride (extension of use)

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

1. pending applications for new biopesticides
2. expected delivery dates for DAR/RAR
3. MS experiences and practices (updates and survey)
4. Upcoming regulatory processes (safeners and synergists)

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

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
  1. Clove oil
- Renewal of approval
  2. Mecoprop-P
  3. Dichlorprop-P
  4. 8-hydroxyquinoline (quinoline-8-ol)
- 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. Sulfur
  7. Aluminium silicate calcinated
  8. Tritosulfuron
  9. Metribuzin

- Basic substances

  10. Caffeine
  11. *Allium fistulosum*
  12. Eggshell powder
  13. Grape seed extract

A.06 Confirmatory Information:

1. Aqueous extract from germinated seeds of sweet Lupinus albus (amended report to endorse)
2. Pendimethalin

A.07 Guidance Documents, in particular:

1. EFSA Guidance Risk assessment for Birds and Mammals (for endorsement)
2. EFSA Administrative guidance on submission of dossiers and assessment reports for the peer-review of pesticide active substances and on the maximum residue level (MRL) application procedure (for endorsement)
3. Compendium of conditions of use to reduce exposure and risk from plant protection products (editorial clarifications for endorsement)
4. Memorandum accompanying the compendium of conditions of use to reduce exposure and risk from plant protection products
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. Guidance on the assessment of pesticide residues in rotational crops
8. EFSA Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)
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 (ongoing 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.

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

1. Metiram (amended report to endorse)
2. Acetamiprid (amended report)
3. Sodium hydrogen carbonate
4. Common metabolites of pyrethroids
5. Dimethenamid-P
6. Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)
7. Thifensulfuron-methyl
8. SDHI fungicides
9. Copper compounds: nanoparticles
10. Talc

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 (update)
    b) Physical barriers: follow-up and new cases (e.g. UV protectant, Natural vegetal glue)
2. Basic substances – general issues
3. PFAS

4. Cut flowers
5. IPM principles

A.13 Amendments to Regulations (EU) No 546/2011, (EU) No 283/2013 and (EU) No 284/2013.

A.14 Co-formulants and assessment of formulations, in particular:

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

A.15 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.16 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. Agri-environmental Statistics (AES) Working Group, Pesticide Statistics
6. OECD, FAO and EPPO activities
    a) OECD Working Party on Pesticides, seminar on Problem Formulation, Expert Group on Biopesticides

A.17 Court cases, requests for internal review, Ombudsman cases.

A.18 Exchange of information from the Pesticide Residues section of the Committee, in particular:

1. possible impact on authorizations
2. carbendazim (TRV <u>to endorse</u>)

A.19 Scientific publications and information submitted by stakeholders.

A.20 Date of next meeting(s).

A.21 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) 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

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/617 and No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance metalaxyl-M (Draft Addendum to the Review Report PLAN/2024/792 RR)

(PLAN/2024/792)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 13(2)(c)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) approving the basic substance *Onobrychis viciifolia* (sainfoin) dried pellets 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/2024/790 RR Rev1)

(PLAN/2024/790)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 23(5) in conjunction with Article 13(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.06 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/150 as regards allocation to Member States for the purposes of the renewal procedure of deltamethrin

(PLAN/2024/1012)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 19

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.07 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 amisulbrom, s-abscisic acid, thiencarbazone and valifenalate

(PLAN/2024/1032)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C <u>Draft(s) presented for discussion</u>

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 547/2011 of 8 June 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards labelling requirements for plant protection products

(PLAN/2022/1649)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 65(1) and (3), Article 78(1)(m)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.02 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.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance folpet 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/2023/646 RR)

(PLAN/2024/646)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure