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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. Renewal process (Regulation (EU) 2020/1740)

- approach on access to old studies (to endorse)

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

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
  1. Metalaxyl-M
  2. Isoflucypram
- Renewal of approval
  3. Tritosulfuron
  4. Folpet
  5. Mecoprop-P
  6. Sulfur
- Basic substances
  7. *Allium fistulosum*
  8. *Capsicum* oleoresin

A.05 Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
- Renewal of approval
    1. Metribuzin
    2. Milbemectin
    3. Pelargonic acid
    4. Rape seed oil
    5. Flutolanil
    6. Aluminium silicate calcinated
- Basic substances
    7. Caffeine
    8. Ozone/ ozonated water
    9. *Onobrychis viciifolia* var. Perly (sainfoin) dried pellets
    10. Sunflower oil
    11. Eggshell powder
    12. Grape seed extract

A.06 Confirmatory Information:

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

A.07 Guidance Documents, in particular

1. Method for problem formulation for environmental risk assessment in the context of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (to endorse)
2. Guidance document on semiochemical active substances and plant protection products (SANTE/12815/2014) – (to endorse)
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
4. Guidance on emergency authorisations according to Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 – draft amendment
5. EFSA Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera, Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)
6. EFSA Guidance Risk assessment for Birds and Mammals

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. Copper compounds (revised review reports to endorse)
2. Sodium hydrogen carbonate
3. Cyazofamid
4. *Trichoderma atroviride* strain SC1
5. 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)
6. Common metabolites of pyrethroids

A.11 Article 21:

1. Flupyradifurone

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 (update)
   c) Basic substances vs. fertilizers
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, in particular:
    a) Compendium of conditions of use to reduce exposure and risk from plant protection products

A.17 News and updates, in particular from:

1. European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
2. Sustainable Use Directive (Directive 2009/128/EC) / Proposal Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products
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

A.20 Scientific publications and information submitted by stakeholders.

A.21 Date of next meeting(s).

A.22 AoB.

Section B <u>Draft(s) presented for an opinion</u>

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) defining data requirements for the approval of safeners and synergists and establishing a work programme for the gradual review of safeners and synergists on the market in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council

(PLAN/2023/2195)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 25(3) and 26

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance hydrolysed proteins 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/2023/1723 RR)

(PLAN/2023/1723)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 22(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance urea 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/2023/2197 RR)

(PLAN/2023/2197)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 22(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance trinexapac, as trinexapac-ethyl, 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/11247/2018)

(SANTE/11246/2018)

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

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 magnesium hydroxide E528 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/2023/2331 RR Rev1)

(PLAN/2023/2331)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 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

C.02 Exchange of views 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

C.03 Exchange of views 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

Pro memoria – TBT notification (to be) launched

C.04 Exchange of views 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 - Article 20(1) and Article 78(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Pro memoria – TBT notification (to be) launched

C.05 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 - Article 21(3) and Article 78(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Pro memoria – TBT notification (to be) launched

C.**06** Exchange of views and possible opinion 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(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure