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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. MS experiences and practices (updates and survey)
2. Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/707 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 – implications for DAR/RAR prepared in the context of renewal dossiers
3. Annual MS report of the authorisations of plant protection products
4. Delays on regulatory processes

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

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
- Renewal of approval
    1. Mecoprop-P
    2. Amidosulfuron
    3. Pyrimethanil
    4. Pirimicarb
    5. Formetanate
    6. Fludioxonil
    7. Penoxsulam
    8. Paraffin oil (CAS 8042-47-5)

9. Phosphine
10. Clomazone
11. Maltodextrin
12. Buprofezin

- Basic substances

13. *Quassia amara* L. wood extract
14. Chitosan and chitosan hydrochloride

A.05 Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval

1. Clove oil
2. Bixlozone

- Renewal of approval

3. Pelargonic acid
4. Sulfur
5. Aluminium silicate calcinated
6. Fenoxaprop-P-ethyl
7. Milbemectin
8. Triclopyr
9. Bensulfuron-methyl
10. Spinosad
11. Cyprodinil
12. Daminozide
13. Gibberellic acid (GA3)
14. Gibberellins (GA4/7)
15. Pyraclostrobin

- Basic substances

16. Sodium hypochlorite

A.06 Confirmatory Information:

1. Pendimethalin
2. Etoxazole

A.07 Guidance Documents, in particular:

1. Memorandum accompanying the compendium of conditions of use to reduce exposure and risk from plant protection products & national (draft) lists on pesticide application equipment or techniques

2. Guidance on emergency authorisations according to Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 – draft amendment
3. 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
4. EFSA Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (Apis mellifera, Bombus spp. and solitary bees)
5. FOCUS surface water scenarios – follow up
6. 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
7. Update of Guidance Document for the regulatory decision making of viruses under 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:

1. New DAR/RAR (Draft Assessment Report / Renewal Assessment Report) template (**to endorse**)

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

1. Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)
2. Talc
3. Ozone
4. Dimethenamid-P

A.11 Article 21:

1. Flupyradifurone
2. Tea tree oil
3. Acetamiprid

A.12 General issues for information / discussion:

1. Scope of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009:
   a) Scope document rev.77
   b) SILTAC, K-PAK, STYX
   c) Seaweed extract and other plant hormones (overlap with plant biostimulants)
2. Basic substances – general issues
3. PFAS

4. Cut flowers
5. “New” impurities found in plant protection products
6. Nano-forms of active substances used in plant protection products (update)
7. Azoles fungicides and resistance in Aspergillus spp.
8. Copper compounds (residues)
9. Specific Protection Goals for non-target arthropods, in-soil organisms, non-target plants and indirect effects on biodiversity via trophic interactions.

A.13 Co-formulants and assessment of formulations.

A.14 Implementation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/564 (electronic record keeping).

A.15 Report from Working Groups, in particular:

1. Working Group Post Approval Issues (PAI)
2. Working Group on Biopesticides

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. OECD, FAO and EPPO activities
6. Update on Horizon Europe Research projects / Research and Innovation Day (February 2025)

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:

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 Regulation (EU) repealing 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 - Articles 65(1) and (3), Article 78(1)(m)

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 active substance quinolin-8-ol 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 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2024/1247 RR)

(PLAN/2024/1247)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 24(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) approving the active substance Lysate of *Willaertia magna* as a low risk substance 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/2025/349 RR)

(PLAN/2025/349)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 13(2) and 22(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C Draft(s) presented for discussion

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 283/2013 setting out the data requirements for active substances, 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

(PLAN/2023/1937)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 78(1)(b)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 284/2013 setting out the data requirements for plant protection products, 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

(PLAN/2023/1936)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 78(1)(b)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform principles for evaluation and authorisation of plant protection products

(PLAN/2023/1934)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 29(6) and 78(1)(c)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.04 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council listing further co-formulants which are not accepted for inclusion in plant protection products

(PLAN/2024/1813)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 27(2) and 78(2)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.05 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1487 as regards the adoption of the work programme for the gradual review of safeners and synergists

(PLAN/2025/426)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 26

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.06 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance flutolanil, 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 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2024/2353 RR)

(PLAN/2024/2353)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

C.07 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the low-risk active substance rape seed oil 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/2022/976 RR)

(PLAN/2022/976)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1) in conjunction with Article 22(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure