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Dear 5.1.2.e Woo

Subject: Glyphosate - assignment of RMS and co-RMS

I refer to your letter dated 7 August 2018 regarding the assignment of a rapporteur Member State (RMS) and co-rapporteur Member States (co-RMS) for the active substance glyphosate.

I note your request that the allocation of a RMS and co-RMS should be made as soon as possible in order to provide for timely pre-submission meetings and the necessary preparation of the dossier. I can assure you that the Commission is prepared to adopt swiftly an Implementing Regulation to allocate a RMS and co-RMS for glyphosate.

Please note, however, that the Commission has always strived to allocate the RMS and co-RMS for active substances to Member States who are willing to assume this role. So far, only one Member State has volunteered to act as co-RMS, whereas no Member State has expressed any willingness to act as RMS for glyphosate.

Yours sincerely, 5.1.2.e Woo

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