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 DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Deputy Director General for Food Safety

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Your Excellency,

**Subject: Referral letter - Appeal Committee, section *Phytopharmaceutical - Plant Protection Products - Legislation.***

On 6 June 2016, the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed, section *Phytopharmaceuticals - Plant Protection Products - Legislation* failed to deliver an opinion by qualified majority (no opinion) on the following draft proposal:

- Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval period of the active substance glyphosate (SANTE/10829/2016 Rev. 0).

I would like to inform you that, pursuant to Article 5(4) third subparagraph of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 ('Comitology Regulation')<sup>1</sup>, it is intended to refer the matter to the Appeal Committee. I would like to propose to convene the Appeal Committee either on **Thursday 23 June 2016 or Friday 24 June 2016.**

I would be grateful if you could inform my colleagues who will attend the meeting in representation of your Member State together with your preference on the proposed dates by sending an e-mail to: [SANTE-APPEAL-COMMITTEE-PPP@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-APPEAL-COMMITTEE-PPP@ec.europa.eu) by **8 June 2016 close of business at the latest.** Any reimbursement of travel expenses is limited to one person per Member State.

Please find attached the draft Commission Implementing Regulation.

Yours faithfully,

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*Only by email*  
**To all Permanent Representations**  
**of the EU Member States**

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

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