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**To:** 5.1.2.e Woo '  
**Subject:** RE: glyphosate: Dutch policy regarding mitigation measures

Dear 5.1.2.e Woo ,

I apologize for not having answered you yet on your question below.  
I remembered your mail again since today the Commission again addressed the approval of glyphosate.  
Yes, the banning of glyphosate for the uses mentioned in my mail below is based on political arguments rather than on regulatory law. But of course based on arguments of protecting environment (groundwater and surface water and – essential in the Dutch situation – production of drinking water).

See you in July!  
best regards,

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**Onderwerp:** RE: glyphosate: Dutch policy regarding mitigation measures

Dear 5.1.2.e Woo ,

Thank you very much for this information. I have still one follow up question to you, can you tell me what exactly is the basis for these restrictions on use of PPPs (is it based on regulation 1107/2009, directive 2009 /128 or rather a political decision?)?

Best regards,

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**Subject:** glyphosate: Dutch policy regarding mitigation measures

Dear 5.1.2.e Woo ,

Please find below the information you asked for regarding the provisions in the use of glyphosate products in the Netherlands.

The state of play is:

- As from March 31st 2016 the use of pesticidal products other than for agricultural uses is forbidden by professional users on paved surfaces like gravel, stones, concrete, asphalt. This measure is meant to reduce risks to the aquatic environment as a result of surface run-off. By ministerial order there may be areas or circumstances where this rule does not apply.
- From November 1st 2017 all uses of pesticidal products 'outside agriculture' by professional users will be banned. Again here, by ministerial order areas or circumstances may be designated where this rule does not apply.
- For non-professional users so far no restrictions in use of PPPs were announced, although currently plans are being made to restrict these uses in the near future.
- Above rules implicate that there is no ban on glyphosate as such. The prohibitions apply to specific uses of all PPPs, including glyphosate.

I hope this information is helpful, please let me know if you need more clarification!

Best regards,

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