

Stemming 27 juni over aanpassing toepassingsvoorwaarden glyphosaat

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementation Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance glyphosate (Draft Review Report Doc. 6511/VI/99).

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Legal Basis: Article 21(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009

Procedure: Examination procedure

De Commissie wil de volgende aanpassingen in de toelatingsvoorwaarden van glyphosaat:

1. In the light of current scientific and technical knowledge it is appropriate to amend the conditions of use of the active substance in particular by excluding the co-formulant POE-tallowamine (CAS No 61791-26-2) from the use in plant protection products containing glyphosate.
2. must pay particular attention to the protection of the groundwater in vulnerable areas, in particular with respect to non-crop uses;
3. must pay particular attention to risks from the use in specific areas referred to in Article 12(a) of Directive 2009/128/EC;
4. must pay particular attention to compliance of pre-harvest uses with good agricultural practices.

Toelichting op de huidige Nederlandse situatie:

1. As the proposal of the Commission will be laid down in an adapted approval regulation, the Netherlands will execute the proposal upon publication
2. and 3. This partly is standing policy in NL, partly proposed policy:
 - 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.

These (proposed) restrictions mainly regard the protection of surface water and groundwater and will apply to all plant protection products, among which is glyphosate.

4. Pre-harvest: Glyphosate can be used in the Netherlands till the harvest stage of certain crops. For edible crops (except potato) or fodder crops a PHI is stated on the label. Therefore the Netherlands already complies to this amendment of the approval regulation.

Advies Ctgb:

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