

Draft agenda high-level meeting DG SANTE – Ctgb, 22nd October 2018

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Representatives for the Dutch Board for the authorisation of PPP and biocides (Ctgb)

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1 Biocides & PPP

1a Brexit – consequences

- Buiten reikwijdte verzoek [redacted]

1b Active substance dossiers: bridging the gap between biocides and plant protection products

- Buiten reikwijdte verzoek [redacted]

1c Directors’ conferences

- Buiten reikwijdte verzoek [redacted]

2 PPP

2a Current issues

- Glyphosate: state of play coming renewal process

NL heeft aangeboden co-RMS te zijn. 5.1.2.a heeft geweigerd RMS te zijn, 5.1.2.a en 5.1.2.a willen geen co-RMS zijn. Maar het kan zijn dat de COM verder is met plannen en onderhandelingen.

Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

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2b REFIT

Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

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2c High level meeting improving cooperation member states and EFSA

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2d GD birds and mammals

Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

[Redacted]

3 Biocides

3a EU-wide forecast

Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

3b Referrals Coordination Group

- Referrals 1

Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

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Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

- Referrals 2

Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

- Referrals 3 - Legal consequences on a national level for existing product-approval.

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3c AOB

Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

2a – neonicotinoïden, stemverklaring NL, 27 april 2018

Declaration by the Netherlands:

- The Netherlands takes the EFSA assessment very seriously.
- We welcome reducing risks to bees, where those risks have been identified.
- The Netherlands supports the Commissions’ proposal to further restrict the approval requirements concerning the three substances imidacloprid, clothianidin and thiamethoxam.
- At this moment, and based on the available information, we are convinced that any risk mitigation measures the Netherlands can take at the national level, such as waiting periods for bee-attractive succeeding crops, will either not fit into current NL agriculture practices for outdoor uses or – as concerns the seed coating process – are not applicable in all Member States, while there is free movement of treated seed within the EU.
- However, in the current proposal, the Commission has opted for a ban on all outdoor uses, resulting in a limitation of approval to permanent greenhouses. This results in denying Member States the possibility to assess authorisations of PPPs in outdoor crops and does not allow national risk mitigation measures.
- The Commission thus excludes, a priori, national authorisations where a safe use through risk mitigation measures could possibly be achieved.
- As a matter of principle the Netherlands believes risk mitigation measures should be assessed at Member State level.
- In the EFSA assessment, on which the current proposal is based, only EU validated risk mitigation measures were taken into account.
- Other measures, such as high-quality seed coating and sowing techniques that greatly reduce dust-drift were not considered. We see this as a missed opportunity.
- For the future, the Netherlands, therefore, calls upon the Commission to consider drafting strict EU requirements for seed treatment, seed coating and seed application techniques.
- This way, one quality standard will be achieved in the EU for all treated seed, emissions of active substances could be further reduced and the important tool of seed treatment could be enhanced.