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Attachments: BL_CP_LMR_Thiacloprid-EN.pdf, ATT00001.htm

Beste collega's,

Ter info stuur ik jullie onderstaande e-mail die op het algemene Ctgb e-mailadres werd ontvangen.

Als Nederland ondersteunen wij juist de verhoging van de MRL van thiacloprid in honing naar de oorspronkelijke MRL van 0.2 mg/kg.

Met vriendelijke groet,

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Hoi 5.1.2.e

Is dit iets voor jou of toch voor iemand anders?

Graag je reactie.

Groet, 5.1.2.e

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Onderwerp: Honey Thiacloprid, European beekeepers against rising MRLs

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Recently, the EFSA published a positive opinion for the increase of the MRLs of Thiacloprid in honey from 0,05 mg/Kg to 0,2 mg/Kg. Next week this will be discussed in SCOFAH and the member states and the Commission will need to take a decision in this regard.

[Bee Life](#) is requesting the national and European representatives to take the decision NOT to increase these MRLs. Even if MRLs are fixed to ensure the safety of consumers and this increase will help the commercialisation of honeys containing residues under the MRLs and therefore not having a negative impact on the beekeeper sector, the raise in MRLs would entail a serious risk for bees and will seriously

damage the image of beekeeping products as natural and healthy ones. A recent study showed toxic effects on bees at the concentrations proposed by the EFSA for MRLs (0,2 mg/Kg) (see attachment).

We would like to remind you that thiacloprid is classified as an endocrine disruptor, carcinogenic cat. 2 and reprotoxic type 1b by the ECHA. As for the bees, honey represents 100% of their diet and, as previously mentioned, thiacloprid has proved to trigger toxicological effects on bees at the level of the MRLs.

It is the responsibility of risk managers to ensure safety in Europe. Bee Life would like to request to you, the reduction of the use of thiacloprid in the fields instead of the increase of its MRLs. Humans, bees and the environment will be better off.

If you are not the responsible of the dossier at national level, may I kindly ask you to forward this message to the relevant person?

Best regards,

Francesco Panella
President of Bee Life