

Three bright green apples are arranged on a white background. One apple is in the foreground, slightly to the right, and two others are behind it, one to the left and one to the right. The apples are fresh and have a natural sheen.

Preparation Stage to NATIONAL ACTION PLAN



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Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides

Timescheme foreseen

- by 26 November 2011 transposition of Directive to national provisions
- by 26 November 2012 Member States shall communicate their National Action Plans to the Commission and to other Member States

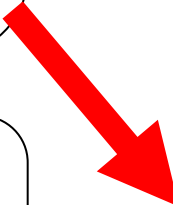
Transposition into Polish provisions

Regulation
2009/1107/EC
Directive
2009/128/EC

Plant Protection
Products Act

Directive
2000/29/EC

Plant Protection Act



Where are we?

- System of training for professional users (agriculture and forestry) and ppp's salesmen and packagers
- System of equipment inspections (self-propelled, field crop sprayer and orchard sprayers) – once per 3-years
- Provisions for ppp application, including aerial spraying
- System of empty packages collection
- Integrated Production as a voluntary certification system of food quality
- Precise and detail information incorporated in ppp label, as a part of authorization (way of application, mixing of ppp, buffer zones, treatment with empty packages and ppp waste, conditions of storage)
- Provisions on Work Safety and Hygiene for workers in plant protection (application and storage)

CRUSIAL - DRAFTING STAGE OF NEW PROVISIONS

What do we need?

- Improvement of training system (other professional users, advisors, initial and additional step, update of programs),
- Restriction of selling ppp, authorized for professional use, to users with valid training certificate,
- Improvement of system for gathering information on pesticide acute poisoning incidents
- Raising awareness on risks connected with ppp,
- Wider catalogue of equipment that shall be inspected (mounted on trains or aircraft, non standards),
- Aerial spraying ban and provisions of derogation,
- Minimizing the risk of off-site pollution caused by spray drift, drain-flow and run-off,
- Revision of current measures on minimizing the risk of ppp application,
- Revision of current measures on reduction of pesticide use or risks in specific areas,
- Integrated pest management obligation,
- Assignment of indicators,
- Selection of a.s. to be on a national risk reduction priority list.

Preparation to NAP

Already done:

Expertise on:

- minimizing risk of spray drift,
- minimizing impact of ppp application on health and environment,
- methods of equipment control,
- use and potential damages of handheld and knapsack sprayers

On-going:

- expertise on operator risk assessment in context of potential damages of knapsack sprayers
- multi-year programs of branch institutes -> IPM methodologies
- pest monitoring and decision making web page -> financial support
- identification of indicators

To be done:

Expertise on:

- environment risk assessment in context of potential damages of knapsack sprayers,
- methods of aircraft equipment control,

Active substances to be on a national risk reduction priority list.



With hope for future

Key points of NAP designing:

- Indicators
- Realistic approach
- Accordant measures
- Stakeholders contribution



Thank you for your attention

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