

Regulation of „other products“

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Conclusions of CEUREG FORUM XIV.

- ❖ **Drafting and circulating the survey concerning definition and regulation of „other products“**
- ❖ **Present results of the survey during CEUREG FORUM XV.**

Reason of survey

- ❖ **Comparison the situation across EU countries**

definitions

regulation

NO

YES

???

Goal

- **Survey of approach of individual countries accross EU as well as non EU countries**
- **Comparison of individual systems**
- **Possible inspiration for the future???**

Survey

Preparation in September 2011

Circulation to CEUREG COUNTRIES
(DE and FR included)

Short time for responding

- ❑ **Only several (7) countries have responded**

Encourage to respond in near future (by the end of November 2011?)

Evaluation (to 6th October 2011)

Initial status: 7 responded countries

(Poland, Estonia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia)

(maybe DE, FR, HU, AT will join in the future)

**Definition and Regulation of other products is
performed in
4 countries**

Definition CZ

Other products (in CZ law “other means”) are auxiliary plant protection means and bioagents. The auxiliary plant protection means is a substance of natural or synthetic origin or a microorganism, other than the active substance, put up in the form in which they are placed on the market and intended for use in plant protection (hereinafter only the “auxiliary means”). The bioagent is a plant protection means containing macro-organisms of the nature of live parasites, parasitoids or predators, except for vertebrates, in the form of a product provided to the user for use against harmful organisms on plants or plant products.

Definition SK

Other products are products for detection of occurrence of harmful organisms or beneficial organisms, bioagents and products applied on plants or plant products which have such mode of action that they do not belong to the scope of definition of plant protection products; if other product is also a plant protection product it is judged as a plant protection product (definition from the Act No 193/2005 on Plant Health Care as last amended)

Definition BG

- Adjuvants - substances which are added to plant protection products to modify their characteristics or effects, e. g. to improve the wettability or adhesion of plant protection products or to reduce foaming
- Biological agents - biological unit able of self-reproduction which is used for pest management
- Pheromones- (are not defined)

Definition Serbia

Other products (plant nutrition products) except EC fertilizers:

- Organic fertilizers: products of organic origin, whether plant or animal, in which content of organic substance of nutrient elements is declared, and exceptionally also the content of microorganisms, and which is added to soil with the aim of plant nutrition and remedying the soil fertility, and is obtained through the fermentation of plant and animal residues.
- Organo-mineral fertilizers: products in which are nutrient elements organic or mineral origin and is obtained mixing (chemical reaction) of organic and mineral fertilizers.
- Microbiological fertilizers are microbiologically active substances or preparations that contain some titre of useful selected strains of microorganisms and are used to create accessible forms of plant nutrients from organic or inorganic inaccessible compounds in the soil or the air.
- Special products are products that contain amino acids, humic substances, nitrification inhibitors, plant and other extract, homeopathic substances, hormones, vitamins.
- Soil improver: product for improvement of physical, chemical, and biological properties of soil, which has a low content of primary and/or micronutrient elements or does not contain them at all, and which is therefore not deemed to be a fertilizer (include soil conditioners, composts, earthworm humus, turf).
- Growing media (substrates): products of organic or inorganic origin or a mixture of organic and inorganic substances, with different chemical and mechanical composition, which is used for direct sowing or planting.

Definition Serbia

Products which use with plant protection products or like PPP`s

- Adjuvants: products containing one or more substances of natural or synthetic origin in its final form, which is used together with a plant protection product (wetting agents, safeners, stickers...).
- Products which contain one or more basic substances. Basic substance shall mean a substance which was not originally produced as a plant protection product but which manifests a certain biological activity. Inorganic and organic products, of natural origin or synthesized, showing specific biological activity, such as minerals (diatomaceous earth, silica gels, cryolite, etc.), industrial chemicals (hydrogen peroxide, boric acid, alcohols, etc.), plant extracts (nettle, dandelion and other plants), essential oils and others, which are produced or not produced and developed intentionally as plant protection products.
- Products of general use for plant protection: products prepared for direct application on small surfaces, the application of which does not present any danger for users and does not require wearing any personal protective equipment.
- Live organisms (parasites and predators)
- Attractants used for mass trapping
- Attractants with trap and an insecticide

Regulation

- CZ - The other means may be placed on the market and used if they are written by the Phytosanitary Administration into the official register.
- SK – registration (after risk assessment)
- BG - Notification adjuvants for inclusion in the list of adjuvants used in Bulgaria, listing into approve list of biological agents that can be imported and used in the country
- Serbia – registration/notification

Regulatory actions

- Classification
- Risk and Safety Phrases

- SK, CZ – YES
- BG, Serbia - unclear from response

Categorisation and assessment

Categorisation exists but without differentiation of influence on food chain

Assessment based on product (not individual ingredients)

Areas of assessment

- ❑ CZ – phys-chem and tox in any case
 - biological properties
- ❑ SK – in principle all
- ❑ Serbia – like PPP
- ❑ BG - NO

Labelling requirements

Similar or identical to PPPs

Public available list of „other products“

In all responded countries

Any plans to change current status

- ❑ SK – more flexible requirements adapted to the nature of particular products
- ❑ CZ – not to change basic principles, only slight improvement
- ❑ BG – adjuvants in line with 1107/2009
- ❑ Serbia – several areas, more detailed system

Possible areas for cooperation

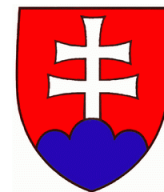
No at this moment

or during the discussion

or possible sharing experience
through activities of OECD WGP?

Evaluation and distribution

Completed results will be distributed to all CEUREG MS (by the end 2011???) after agreement of responded countries



Thank you for your attention!

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