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Elements of new legislation apply. Articles 11-25 (to be revised) of the Serbian Act (2009) apply. Transposition of EU List and data requirements and Uniform Principles. Data protection put in place. List establishes conditions (purity & specified impurities and restrictions and identifies areas for particular attention. Confirmatory data not transposed but action considered in Serbia if regulatory outcome results in action within the EU.

Preparatory period
- Develop and refine plan for alignment
- Plan transitional period between ‘old’ and ‘new’ product procedures (pre- and post- 31 Dec 2013)
- Revise legislation and establish necessary secondary legislation
- List of withdrawn substances – product phase out
- Training to ensure EU alignment programme can be delivered (both technically and administratively)
- Establish communication strategy, in particular, to involve and inform registrants.
- Extension to product expiry dates to allow post 2013 processes to operate efficiently.

Access to active substance data (Annex II) and verification of acceptable technical specification
Process to check active substance compliance with EU standards in all Serbian PPP. Authorisation holders required to demonstrate access to Annex II data (data or letter of access) and to confirm the technical specification and where necessary equivalence of technical specification to the reference source accepted in the EU risk assessment.

Revoke non-compliant products.
In this process apply specific provisions of approval related to purity/impurities and restrictions.

New products
Apply EU standards – Appropriate Annex II and III data required or letter of access. Technical specification verified as acceptable. Uniform Principle assessment. Data protection applied. Where possible a recognition process is favoured (using UP assessments from EU MSs).

Existing product alignment (re-registration)
Based (as far as possible) on a recognition process (using UP assessments from EU MSs) and aligned (as far as possible) with the renewal programme (allowing a period for EU Member States to complete renewal under the Regulation to allow those fully compliant authorisations to be recognised in Serbia. May need to accelerate if accession earlier?

Withdrawal of products containing active substances subject to a ‘non-inclusion’ decision in the EU. Phase out proposed 6+6+6.

Regulation 1107/2009 applies directly at accession.

In the period leading up to accession:
- finalise any new necessary legislative provisions (repeal elements of existing national legislation at accession)
- establish/refine procedures to implement fully the EU processes for areas such as zonal authorisation.

TWINNING PROJECT
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Commission Regulation No 544/2011 - implementing Regulation No 1107/2009 as regards the data requirements for active substances | IV quarter of 2012 |
Commission Regulation No 545/2011 - implementing Regulation No 1107/2009 as regards the data requirements for plant protection products | IV quarter of 2012 |
| The Rule on content of label for plant protection products as well as standard phrases for special risks and safety precautions for the protection of humans or the environment and manner of handling with empty packaging of plant protection products (DRAFTED/Revision) | Directive 91/414/EEC; Annex IV – Standard phrases for special risks for humans or the environment; Annex V – Standard phrases for safety precautions for the protection of humans or the environment  
| The Rule on content of label for plant protection products as well as standard phrases for special risks and safety precautions for the protection of humans or the environment and manner of handling with empty packaging of plant protection products (DRAFTED/Revision) | Directive 91/414/EEC; Annex VI - Part I Uniform principles for evaluation and authorization of chemical plant protection products; Part II - Uniform principles for evaluation and authorization of plant protection products containing microorganisms  
Implementation of the official pesticide residues monitoring programme

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| Article 44 | IPM: Plant protection products shall be used in accordance with the principles of good agricultural practice and integrated pest management | • By-law is drafted (basic principle) (NPI – II Quarter 2012)  
• TAIEX AGR 34820 18 to 19 January 2010 - Workshop on Integrated pest management (Fitosanitario Regione Emilia-Romagna), Principles and Criteria of Integrated Pest Management  
| Article 46 | Trainings of end users of PPPs | • Start in 2005 with USDA  
• 2006: Manual  
• 2007: Training of trainers (people from regional Agricultural services)  
• 2009: Pilot project with USAID Agribusiness Project / 500 farmers are educated  
• 2011: 2000 farmers are educated  
• 2011: Additional trainings for trainers (in September)  
• 2012: Rules on program of education (drafted) |
| Article 46 | Aerial spraying | Shall be allowed only for such plant protection products for which it was assessed in the registration procedure that they may be applied from aircraft and if this method of application is allowed by the decision on registration. |
| Article 49 | Protection of Bees, Aquatic Organisms and other non-target organisms | |
| Article 51 | Inspection of Equipment | • Start in 2010 with USAID Agribusiness Project  
• 2010/2011: Training of trainers (eng. agr. mech. from regional Agricultural services and Agricultural schools )  
• 2012: Rules on inspection of equipment (first draft) |
Legal background

• The Law on organic production (OJ of RS No 30/10) (*Council Regulation No 834/2007*)


• In process of adoption – The rules on documentation for issuing of certificate, conditions and manner of distribution and import of organic products (*Commission Regulation (EC) No 1235/2008*)

• 2010: Application to the EU COM for inclusion in the list of third countries

Statistic data (2010):  
134 producers; 2722 ha arable land; 1566 ha pastures; 5006 ha collecting wild plants; 583 bovine; 1033 swine; 369 hives
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE, FORESTRY AND WATER MANAGEMENT

Managing of the system and monitoring of Authorised Control organisation

Sector for Agricultural inspection
Assistent Minister
Internal market

DIRECTORATE FOR NRL
Director

Section for organic production

Authorized Control Organisations

Producers

Organic Control System", Subotica
Bioagricert, Belgrade
Pancert, Novi Sad
SGS-Belograd, Belgrade
Evrocert, Belgrade
Evrocert Balkan, Belgrade
Jugoinspekt, Belgrade
Suolo e salute Balkan, Belgrade

New application

SRPS EN 45011
identical with EN 45011:1998
(Guide ISO 65)

Customs Service
Import

National Accreditation body (ATS)
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