



Regulation of „other products“

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Conclusions of CEUREG FORUM XIV.

- ❖ Draft and circulate the survey concerning definition and regulation of „other products“
- ❖ Present results of the survey during CEUREG FORUM XV. (Bratislava, 2011)

Reason of survey

- ❖ Non harmonized area in plant protection across EU countries
- ❖ Non harmonize (unclear?) definition
- ❖ Marketing without regulation
 - or only after listing into positive list
 - or after risk assessment and registration

Goal

Information on approach of the individual countries accross EU as well as non EU countries and compare the policy

Survey

- **Elaboration in September 2011**
- Circulation to CEUREG COUNTRIES (DE and FR included as possible participants)
- Only 6 responded countries (Poland, Estonia, Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Serbia)
- Continuation in survey in 2013
 - SR and CR – updated responses from 2011
 - + Hungary
 - Lithuania
 - Croatia
 - Moldova

Evaluation

10 responded countries

Definition and regulation of other products is
performed in
6 countries

Definition of other products

Vary across all responded countries

Main problem

Difficult to find compromise!

Common approach is not possible!

Definition Czech Republic

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, other than PPP 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 Slovak Republic

- Other products are products for detection of occurrence of harmful organisms or beneficial organisms, bioagens 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) – (canceled!!!)
- Auxiliary products are products for detection of occurrence of harmful organisms or beneficial organisms, bioagens or products applied on plants or plant products which do not belong to the scope of definition of plant protection products
(new proposal!!!)

Definition Bulgaria

- 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 Lithuania

- Adjuvants are substances or preparations which consist of co-formulants or preparations containing one or more co-formulants, in the form in which they are supplied to the user and placed on the market to be mixed by the user with a plant protection product and which enhance its effectiveness or other pesticidal properties.
- Safeners as the substances or preparations which are added to a plant protection product.

Definition Hungary

- the other products that are not plant protection products for example safeners, synergists, co-formulants, adjuvants, equipment and materials used for plant protection purposes and macro-organisms.

3 categories

1. The first category includes safeners, synergists, co-formulants, adjuvants.
2. The second category includes the equipment
3. The third category includes the macro-organisms.

Definition of Hungary

So called yield enhancing substances

3 product types

1. *soil conditioner preparations*
2. *microbiological preparations*
3. *plant conditioner preparations*

Definition of Moldova

1. Adjuvants as superficial active substance and include all products used in mixture with pesticides during treatments.
2. Products improving appearance of plants – also as advents
3. Sexual pheromones

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

- CR - The other means may be placed on the market and used if they are written by the Phytosanitary Administration into the official register.
- SR – 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

Regulation

- HU
 - authorization after risk assessment
 - registration according to the Ministerial Decree 36/2006 (V. 18.) FVM on the authorisation, storage, marketing and use of yield enhancing substances.

Evaluation

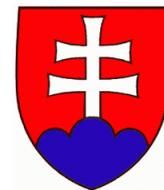
- ✓ In a form of reporting table
- ✓ Simple overview of national management in individual countries
- ✓ Easy to add new contributions

Action Required

- Governmental representatives who have not responded by date of the meeting are invited to fill in the survey and send it to address bronislava.skarbova@land.gov.sk
- Present results of the survey during CEUREG FORUM XVII. meeting in Budapest and
- **???? upload them on www.CEUREG.com to be public available**
- Discuss individual proposals for future cooperation
- Agreed proposals to include into the final report

Possible areas for cooperation???

1. Completely or partly ? harmonize the data? requirements for authorization/registration
 - yield enhancing substances
 - other „other“ products
2. Plattform for information exchange and sharing on national policy (upload the summary of answers on [www. CEUREG.com](http://www.CEUREG.com), update regularly)



Thank you for your attention!

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