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Cross-border cooperation in the fight against illegal PPPs introduced in the EU

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(BNEVP in French)**

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Organisation

BNEVP is directly attached to the Directorate for food (DGAL)

French Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Nationwide investigations and frequent collaborations with **Central offices of Gendarmerie, Police and Customs.**

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Main domains of intervention by BNEVP in Phytosanitary field

- Misappropriation of use of **PPPs**
- Distribution of non-authorized **PPPs**
- Trade of illegal and counterfeited products:
 - on a national scale
 - **on European and international scales**
- Supervision of production, storage and marketing sectors



Ports are possibly privileged zones of entrance for forbidden pesticides in the EU

- ❖ Active Collaboration with Customs in Le Havre port since 2013.
- ❖ Active Collaboration with colleagues from other European Countries (in the sea port of Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam) but also in Poland, that has many European union entry points (land and sea).



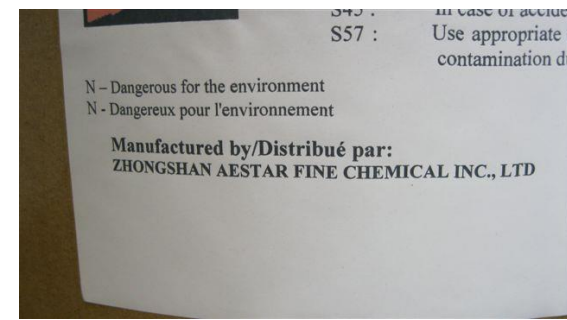


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Control of a container from China in common with a BNEVP investigator : inspection of the cargo of beta-cypermethrine technical



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Sending of information regarding the arrival of PESTICIDES or BIOCIDES (Commercial specialities or Tech.products or active substances) by European Colleagues:

For example: information from Germany

*container **TEMU3572010** is scheduled to arrive at the Port of **Le Havre** from **Shanghai** with vessel **Al Zubara** on 18th September. It is declared to contain 270 drums of 25 kg **Nicosulfuron Tech***



Tracing and tracking by the Hamburg's inspectors



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https://www.hapag-loyd.com/en/online-business/tracing/tracing-by-container.html?container=TEMU++3572010

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Container Information

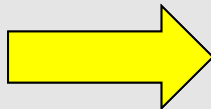
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Last Movement

The vessel departed from SHANGHAI on 2017-08-07 .

Status	Place of Activity	Date	Time	Transport	Voyage No.
Gate out empty	SHANGHAI	2017-07-26	08:00	Truck	
Arrival in	SHANGHAI	2017-08-05	20:34	Truck	
Loaded	SHANGHAI	2017-08-07	11:31	AL ZUBARA	002W
Vessel departed	SHANGHAI	2017-08-07	13:24	AL ZUBARA	002W
Vessel arrival	LE HAVRE	2017-09-18	06:00	AL ZUBARA	002W

Bold data represent actual data. All other rows indicate planned movements.



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First step: documentary control

Thanks to the information (**Bill of loading**) received from the Customs of Le HAVRE , we can continue our investigations: **traceability and origin of AS**, especially the **manufacturer in China** to know the sourcing in compliance with **Regulation (EU) n° 544/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) N° 1107/2009 as regards the data requirements for active substances.**



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Second step:

Request to the firm (buyer) concerning the origin of the AS used to formulate authorized PPPs:

- If AS is used to formulate PPP for another European country, this information is sent to this country.
- If AS is used to formulate PPP in France, we will verify the authorizations in France and the conformity of the origin of AS.

Question: What is the compatibility between:

**the manufacturer identified in the business transaction
and**

the manufacturer (name and production site) declared to the French authority (ANSES), that delivered the authorization for the placing on the market of plant protection product?



Last step: check of conformity by ANSES

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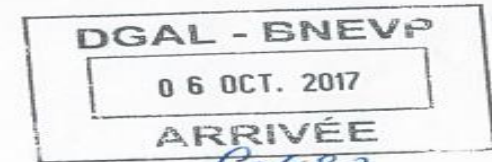
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Unité des décisions

Objet : Informations nicosulfuron
(envoi sous pli confidentiel)

Maisons-Alfort, le 23 Septembre 2017



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Result: The origin of Active substance is in compliance with the origin that is declared at ANSES.

But if the origin is not in compliance, we continue the investigation to look for intelligence and start the implementation of legal proceedings.

Nowadays, following a piece of information from colleagues in 2016, a judicial proceeding is led by a prosecutor in Paris against a firm that has used a non-authorized AS from China to formulate a fungicide.





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CONCLUSION

Few controls can be made whatsoever, without information concerning the arrival of PPPs or AS from third countries.

We need your active collaboration concerning the fight against illegal pesticides and active substances that are introduced in France and other European countries.





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

As you all know:
“practice makes perfect”
(Oscar Wilde)

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