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Amendment 2

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on behalf of the PPE Group

Bart Staes

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Report

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Union's authorisation procedure for pesticides
(2018/2153(INI))

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Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas it has been found that national competent authorities involved in the approval and authorisation process are in some cases understaffed and underfunded; whereas ***this*** risks impacting the quality of the assessments, for both active substances and plant protection products, ***and the time in which they can be delivered;***

Amendment

H. ***whereas the work of the national competent authorities involved in the approval and authorisation processes is often delayed;*** whereas it has been found that national competent authorities involved in the approval and authorisation process are in some cases understaffed and underfunded; whereas ***in addition to delays to assessment work, the lack of resources*** risks impacting the quality of the assessments, for both active substances and plant protection products;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Motion for a resolution

Recital AX a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

AXa. whereas a recent comparison of 25 applications for the approval of active substances with the corresponding draft risk assessment reports by the respective Rapporteur Member States has shown that important assessment elements in the draft risk assessment reports were taken directly from the respective applications by many Rapporteur Member States, without being clearly indicated as references^{1a};

^{1a} Pestizidzulassungen in der EU – Bayerischer Rundfunk, 4 December 2018, <https://web.br.de/interaktiv/pestizide/>

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 89

Motion for a resolution

89. Considers the mutual recognition procedure as vital for sharing the workload and **encouraging** compliance with deadlines; regrets the implementation problems associated with the mutual recognition principle; calls on the Commission to work with Member States to improve the functioning of the zonal system; underlines that the full implementation of the existing legislation should have the aim of avoiding duplication of work and making new substances available to farmers without unnecessary delays;

Amendment

89. Considers the mutual recognition procedure as vital for sharing the workload and **facilitating** compliance with deadlines; regrets **the delays in the assessments by the Member States examining the applications for authorisation and** the implementation problems associated with the mutual recognition principle; calls on the Commission to work with Member States to improve the functioning of the zonal system; underlines that the full implementation of the existing legislation should have the aim of avoiding duplication of work and making new substances available to farmers without unnecessary delays;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Paragraph 90

Motion for a resolution

90. Urges the Member States to meet the deadlines and provisions relating to mutual recognition, as laid down in the Regulation;

Amendment

90. Urges the Member States to meet the deadlines *for the evaluation of plant protection products* and *the* provisions relating to mutual recognition, as laid down in the Regulation;

Or. en