Amendment 46
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Motion for a resolution
Recital BU

Motion for a resolution

BU. whereas there is a lack of availability of low-risk plant protection products; whereas only ten substances are approved as low-risk active substances out of a total of almost 500 available on the EU market; whereas the lack of availability of low-risk plant protection products makes integrated pest management implementation and development more difficult; whereas this lack of availability is caused by the lengthy evaluation, authorisation and registration process;

Amendment

BU. whereas there is a need to support the accelerated approval of new low-risk plant protection products; whereas only ten substances are approved as low-risk active substances out of a total of almost 500 available on the EU market; whereas Parliament’s European Implementation Assessment on the Regulation notes that it is generally recognised that the number of active substances available is substantially decreasing; whereas low-risk substances should be encouraged and may constitute an alternative to certain substances;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Recital BW

Motion for a resolution

BW. whereas plant protection products should be thoroughly assessed in accordance with current scientific and technical knowledge prior to their authorisation; whereas understaffing and/or underfunding may result in over-reliance on the assessment conducted for the approval of the active substances in the context of decisions for plant protection products;

Amendment

BW. whereas plant protection products should be thoroughly assessed in accordance with current scientific and technical knowledge prior to their authorisation;

Or. en
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Motion for a resolution
Recital BX

Motion for a resolution

BX. whereas the procedure for authorisation of plant protection products, and in particular the data requirements for risk assessment, should take into account the actual use of plant protection products;

Amendment

BX. whereas the procedure for authorisation of plant protection products, and in particular the data requirements for risk assessment, already takes into account the actual use of plant protection products;

Or. en
Amendment 49
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Motion for a resolution
Recital CB

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

CB. whereas the absence of these EU deleted lists makes the thorough risk assessment of plant protection products more difficult;

Or. en
Amendment 50
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Motion for a resolution
Recital CC

Motion for a resolution

whereas concern has been raised with regard to the zonal system, and in particular the delays in the procedure and the frequent full or partial re-evaluations of applications in the context of mutual recognition, arising from the differing national requirements of evaluation models of Member States in the same zone; whereas the aim of the procedure of mutual recognition by Member States was to simplify procedures and increase trust among the Member States; whereas the application of the mutual recognition procedure is regarded as an important tool to increase work sharing and ensure compliance with deadlines while guaranteeing optimum protection, and is important for the functioning of the internal market;

Amendment

whereas concern has been raised with regard to the zonal system, and in particular the delays in the procedure and the frequent full or partial re-evaluations of applications in the context of mutual recognition, arising from the differing national requirements of evaluation models of Member States in the same zone; whereas the aim, in terms of the single market, of the procedure of mutual recognition by Member States in a particular geographical region is to simplify procedures and increase trust among the Member States; whereas the application of the mutual recognition procedure is regarded as an important tool to increase work sharing and ensure compliance with deadlines while guaranteeing optimum protection for users; stresses that these delays seriously hinder the market introduction of efficient and innovative products;

Or. en
Amendment 51
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Motion for a resolution
Recital CH

CH. whereas recent reports have highlighted significant declines in biodiversity with regard to birds and insects, in particular bees and other pollinators; whereas, in the last 27 years, a decline of over 75% in total flying insect biomass in protected areas has been observed; whereas agricultural intensification (e.g. pesticide usage, year-round tillage, increased use of fertilisers and frequency of agronomic measures), which was not incorporated in that analysis, may form a plausible cause; whereas agricultural intensification has been associated with an overall decline in biodiversity in plants, insects, birds and other species; whereas biodiversity and robust ecosystems are of fundamental importance, particularly bees and other pollinating insects, to ensure a healthy and sustainable agricultural sector;


Amendment

CH. whereas biodiversity and robust ecosystems are of fundamental importance, particularly bees and other pollinating insects, to ensure a healthy and sustainable agricultural sector;
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Motion for a resolution
Recital CI

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

CI. whereas the ban on all outdoor uses of three neonicotinoids (imidacloprid, clothianidin and thiamethoxam) is welcome; whereas these bans should not be undermined by undue Article 53 derogations;

deleted

Or. en
Amendment 53
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Motion for a resolution
Recital CJ

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

CJ. whereas other systemic plant protection products should be restricted as much as possible, including for seed treatment, if they pose a danger to human health and the environment;

deleted

Or. en
Amendment 54
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Motion for a resolution
Recital CK

Motion for a resolution

whereas the use and identified cases of emergency authorisations granted under Article 53(2) of the Regulation are increasing within the EU; whereas some Member States use Article 53 significantly more than others; whereas the recent EFSA evaluation of the emergency authorisations of three neonicotinoids concluded that in some cases those authorisations were in line with the provisions set out in the legislation, while in other cases those conditions were not met;
whereas systematic delays in the authorisation processes could also lead to an increasing use of emergency authorisations; whereas recourse to Article 53 derogations for minor uses to address special situations other than actual emergencies is not viable or appropriate; whereas EFSA should investigate the effect of substitution as well as the availability of non-chemical methods;