

Amendment 134

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

Motion for a resolution**Recital B***Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas the EU authorisation procedure for plant protection products is one of the most stringent in the world; whereas in the light of the concerns raised by several stakeholders about the assessment of glyphosate, the Special Committee on the Union's authorisation procedure for pesticides (PEST) aims to identify areas that can be further improved with regard to the Union authorisation procedure for plant protection products, by providing recommendations that it considers to be necessary in order to ensure the achievement of a high level of protection of both human and animal health and the environment;

Amendment

B. whereas ***although*** the EU authorisation procedure for plant protection products is ***considered to be*** one of the most stringent in the world, ***the circumstances surrounding the renewal of approval of glyphosate showed that there are very serious flaws in the Regulation and its implementation***; whereas in the light of the concerns raised by several stakeholders about the assessment of glyphosate, the Special Committee on the Union's authorisation procedure for pesticides (PEST) aims to identify areas that can be further improved with regard to the Union authorisation procedure for plant protection products, by providing recommendations that it considers to be necessary in order to ensure the achievement of a high level of protection of both human and animal health and the environment;

Or. en

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Amendment 135

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Recital Y a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ya. whereas the risk assessment procedure for the real-life exposure (acute and chronic) of vulnerable groups, especially rural residents and others as defined in Article 3(14) of the Regulation, in the context of the evaluation of active substances and plant protection products, is deficient and needs to be amended;

Or. en

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Recital BI

Motion for a resolution

BI. whereas the so-called Monsanto Papers and the recent judgment by the Superior Court of the State of California in case *Dewayne Johnson v Monsanto* (case No CGC-16-550128) and subsequent appeal have raised concerns ***about the*** independence and conflicts of interest in the evaluation process ***of*** glyphosate;

Amendment

BI. whereas the so-called Monsanto Papers, ***other findings revealed during the renewal of the approval procedure for glyphosate***, and the recent judgment by the Superior Court of the State of California in case *Dewayne Johnson v Monsanto* (case No CGC-16-550128) and ***the*** subsequent appeal have raised concerns ***over*** independence and conflicts of interest in the evaluation process ***for*** glyphosate ***and have cast discredit on the EU's overall approval and authorisation procedure for active substances and plant protection products and on the Commission, EFSA and the national regulatory authorities;***

Or. en

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Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Considers that, although the EU has one of the most stringent systems in the world, both the Regulation as such and its implementation need to be improved for it to achieve its purpose;

Amendment

1. Considers that, although the EU has one of the most stringent systems in the world, ***the circumstances surrounding the renewal of approval of glyphosate showed that there are very serious flaws in the Regulation and its implementation; believes, therefore, that*** both the Regulation as such and its implementation need to be improved for it to achieve its purpose;

Or. en

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Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges the Member States to move towards sustainable and environmentally friendly non-chemical food production systems in order to eliminate the immense costs resulting from the harmful effects of use of pesticides on human and animal health and on the environment;

Or. en

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Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to pay particular attention to the protection of vulnerable groups as defined in Article 3(14) of the Regulation, especially considering the existing lack of protection of the millions of EU rural residents living in the vicinity of crops, and to propose amending the Regulation to prohibit the use of pesticides over substantial distances in the neighbourhood of residential homes, schools, playgrounds, nurseries and hospitals;

Or. en

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Amendment 140

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Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls for the creation of an effective post-market vigilance system to systematically monitor the real-life impacts of the use of plant protection products on human and animal health and on the environment as a whole, including *in the long term*; stresses that post-market vigilance for plant protection products should ensure effective data collection and communication among all stakeholders, and be transparent and publicly accessible; calls on EFSA and ECHA to develop harmonised guidelines for effective post-market vigilance in this field;

15. Calls for the creation of an effective post-market vigilance system to systematically monitor the real-life impacts of the use of plant protection products on human and animal health and on the environment as a whole, including *acute, long-term and cumulative effects*; stresses that post-market vigilance for plant protection products should ensure effective data collection and communication among all stakeholders, and *should* be transparent and publicly accessible; calls on EFSA and ECHA to develop harmonised guidelines for effective post-market vigilance in this field;

Or. en

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Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Takes the view that when calculating daily real-life exposure levels, the cocktail of pesticide residues that EU citizens are exposed to every day should also be taken into account; calls on the Commission to propose amending the Regulation to reflect this;

Or. en

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Amendment 142

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Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to consider the importance of a regulatory framework that encourages innovation and research in order to develop better and safer *plant protection products and alternatives*;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to consider the importance of a regulatory framework that encourages innovation and research in order to develop better and safer *non-chemical methods of pest control*;

Or. en

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Amendment 143

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Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to propose amending the Regulation to ensure an even stronger emphasis on prioritising non-chemical methods of pest control, in order to move crop protection away from reliance on chemical pesticides towards sustainable non-chemical alternatives;

Or. en