Amendment 6
Karl-Heinz Florenz
on behalf of the PPE Group

Report
Jytte Guteland
Sustainable use of pesticides
(2017/2284(INI))

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Notes that within the IPM toolkit, biological control involves boosting or introducing beneficial species that predate upon and therefore regulate pest populations, keeping them in check; emphasises, therefore, the importance of using chemical pesticides as a last resort in IPM after using other physical and biological methods, and also applying chemical pesticides in a selective and targeted manner, since otherwise those beneficial pest control agents risk being wiped out, leaving the crops more susceptible to future attacks;

Amendment

10. Notes that within the IPM toolkit, biological control involves boosting or introducing beneficial species that predate upon and therefore regulate pest populations, keeping them in check; emphasises, therefore, the importance of preferring sustainable biological, physical and other non-chemical methods to chemical pesticides if they provide satisfactory pest control; stresses also the importance of applying chemical pesticides in a selective and targeted manner, since otherwise those beneficial pest control agents risk being wiped out, leaving the crops more susceptible to future attacks;

Or. en
Amendment 7
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Notes in this respect that resistance to pesticide active substances is a biological inevitability in fast-reproducing pests and diseases and is a growing problem; stresses, therefore, that chemical pesticides should be used selectively and in a targeted manner, as a last rather than a first resort and after exhausting all possible physical or biological alternatives; stresses that otherwise these beneficial pest control agents risk being wiped out, leaving the crops more susceptible to future attacks;

Amendment

16. Notes in this respect that resistance to pesticide active substances is a biological inevitability in fast-reproducing pests and diseases and is a growing problem; stresses, therefore, that sustainable biological, physical and other non-chemical methods must be preferred to chemical pesticides if they provide satisfactory pest control; recalls that chemical pesticides should be used selectively and in a targeted manner; stresses that otherwise these beneficial pest control agents risk being wiped out, leaving the crops more susceptible to future attacks;

Or. en
Amendment 8
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

28. Notes that agriculture is one of the main sources that cause water bodies to fail to achieve good chemical status, as it leads to pollution by pesticides; highlights that preventing pesticides entering freshwater systems is more cost-effective than removal technologies, and that Member States must provide appropriate incentives in this regard to farmers; in this regard, also recognises the importance of the implementation of the Water Framework Directive for improving water quality; welcomes the progress made by Member States in tackling priority substances, which has led to fewer water bodies failing to meet standards for substances such as cadmium, lead and nickel, as well as pesticides;

Amendment
28. Notes that agriculture, alongside other activities in our industrialised society, is one of the main sources that cause water bodies to fail to achieve good chemical status, as it leads to pollution by pesticides; highlights that preventing pesticides entering freshwater systems is more cost-effective than removal technologies, and that Member States must provide appropriate incentives in this regard to farmers; in this regard, also recognises the importance of the implementation of the Water Framework Directive for improving water quality; welcomes the progress made by Member States in tackling priority substances, which has led to fewer water bodies failing to meet standards for substances such as cadmium, lead and nickel, as well as pesticides;

Or. en
6.2.2019

Amendment 9
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

45. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to place greater emphasis on the promotion of the development, research, registration and marketing of low-risk and biological alternatives, including by increasing funding opportunities within Horizon Europe and the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027; recalls the importance of using chemical pesticides as a last resort in IPM after having exhausted other physical and biological methods, and the added value of ecologically sustainable and safe plant protection techniques;

Amendment

45. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to place greater emphasis on the promotion of the development, research, registration and marketing of low-risk and biological alternatives, including by increasing funding opportunities within Horizon Europe and the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027; recalls the importance of preferring sustainable biological, physical and other non-chemical methods to chemical pesticides if they provide satisfactory pest control; recalls the importance of the added value of ecologically sustainable and safe plant protection techniques;

Or. en
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Amendment 10
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 67

Motion for a resolution

67. Calls on the Commission to **take vigorous action** against Member States that are systematically abusing derogations concerning banned pesticides **containing neonicotinoids**;

Amendment

67. Calls on the Commission to **make full use of its control rights** in order to **limit the derogations** concerning banned pesticides **to justified emergency situations**;

Or. en