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to the Commission**

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Subject: Pesticides and drinking water conservancy areas in South Tyrol

On 1 July 2014 the South Tyrolean Regional Government passed and published Resolution 803/01JUL2014: a 'List of pesticides usable in drinking water conservancy areas.'

Many of the listed pesticides constitute a health and environmental hazard (see the related 'R' and 'S' - Risk and Safety - phrases). Special attention should be paid to phrases R50, R51, R52 and R53 and the combinations R50/53, R51/53, R52/53.

According to item A.5.2.2. of Italy's National Action Plan (NAP), the Regions and Autonomous Provinces should establish specific requirements to replace, or reduce the use of, pesticides which may contaminate the drinking water supply.

Can the Commission clarify whether the resolutions adopted are in harmony with EU law, especially with Directive 2009/128/EC?