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to the Commission**

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Subject: Harmonised classification and labelling of rodenticides

At the 28th meeting of the European Chemicals Agency's Risk Assessment Committee (RAC) held in March 2014 its members decided to propose a classification of anticoagulant rodenticides in terms of their toxicity to reproduction.

On the basis of that classification, the RAC is also proposing that specific concentration limits should be laid down for all AVK rodenticides.

A uniform specific concentration limit of 30 ppm is thus being proposed on the basis of data which is available only for warfarin, even though, under Article 10 of the CLP regulation, specific values must be set for each substance on the basis of 'adequate and reliable scientific information [which] shows that the hazard of a substance is evident when the substance is present at a level below the concentrations set for any hazard class'.

1. Can the Commission say whether a measure of this kind will be included in its forthcoming proposal for a regulation updating Annex VI to the CLP regulation?
2. Could the Commission adopt a stance different to that taken up by the RAC by refusing to apply the data concerning warfarin to all AVK rodenticides and calling for all active substances to be assessed separately?