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Amendment 2

Peter Jahr

on behalf of the PPE Group

Motion for a resolution

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Pavel Poc

on behalf of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
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Recital E

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Amendment

E. whereas the draft Commission implementing regulation renewing approval of the active substance bentazone in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (hereinafter the ‘draft implementing regulation’) provides, on the basis of a scientific evaluation conducted by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), for the authorisation of bentazone until 31 January 2032, i.e. for the longest possible period;

E. whereas the draft Commission implementing regulation renewing approval of the active substance bentazone in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (hereinafter the ‘draft implementing regulation’) provides, on the basis of a scientific evaluation conducted by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), for the authorisation of bentazone until 31 January 2032, i.e. for the longest possible period; ***whereas it would be more appropriate to limit the authorisation until 31 July 2024, i.e. for 7.5 years;***

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission *to withdraw its* draft implementing regulation *and to submit a new draft to the committee;*

5. Calls on the Commission to *submit a new* draft implementing regulation *in order to better address the sustainable use of herbicides containing bentazone; calls on the Commission in particular not to approve any uses of bentazone in or close to public parks, public playgrounds and public gardens; calls on the Commission to recommend that Member States in particular limit or prohibit the sale of bentazone for non-professional users and to develop training and user authorisation for professionals and better information for the public;*

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 5 a (new)

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Amendment

5a. Is of the opinion that appropriate scientific follow-up to this resolution by the Commission is important for trust in and between the EU institutions;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

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Recital R a (new)

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Amendment

Ra. having regard to the importance of the availability of herbicides for EU agriculture, EU food security and the toolbox of European farmers and horticulturalists;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Recital R b (new)

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Amendment

Rb. whereas the initial risk assessments carried out by the competent authority of the rapporteur Member State – the Netherlands – and the EFSA concluded that the active substance bentazone is safe when used appropriately;

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Paragraph 4

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Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to give priority to requesting and assessing any relevant missing information before taking a decision on approval;

4. Calls on the Commission to *authorise* bentazone until **31 July 2024, i.e. for 7.5 years;**

Or. en

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Paragraph 2 a (new)

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2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to finance research and innovation in the area of alternative sustainable and cost-efficient solutions for pest-management products with a view to ensuring a high level of protection of human and animal health and the environment;

Or. en