

**Priority question for written answer P-000897/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Availability and sufficiency of data on co-formulants in pesticide formulations

According to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, active substances can be authorised only if plant protection products (PPPs) containing them have no harmful effects on human health and no unacceptable effects on the environment. These conditions must be met for one or more representative uses of at least one PPP containing the active substance.

In its answer P-000057-2022, the Commission indicates that co-formulants have to be registered under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), and that the hazard properties of the PPPs are calculated on the basis of the hazard properties of its components.

A prerequisite for adequate calculation is that all co-formulants used in PPPs are fully registered with sufficient data under REACH. In response to a German REACH compliance project of 2018, which found that only one third of high-volume substances met the information requirements, a REACH Evaluation Joint Action Plan was adopted in 2019 to address the lack of compliance of the information in the registration dossiers¹.

1. How many substances are known to be used as co-formulants in pesticides?
2. How many of these are registered under REACH?
3. For how many of these substances are the data submitted under REACH sufficient to properly assess the hazard properties of PPPs?

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https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/21877836/final_echa_com_reach_evaluation_action_plan_en/0003c9fc-652e-5f0b-90f9-dff9d5371d17