Dear Subscribers,

On a short track we inform you about the following important issue concerning AGROCHEMICALS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: PRODUCTS CONTAINING ‘AIR2’ ACTIVES TO BE SUPPORTED AT ARTICLE 43 RENEWAL

Following renewal of approval for the ‘AIR2’ active substances (Reg. (EC) 1141/2010; http://eur-lex.europa.eu), the process of Article 43 (the renewal of authorisations for all products containing those active substances) will begin.

Member states request all affected authorisation holders to provide some information in a spreadsheet. This spreadsheet should be completed for each product containing an AIR 2 active substance, also for generic products but there is no need for “clone” (back-to-back) products which are based fully on letters of access.

Even if the applicants may not be certain at this stage whether they intend to support the product at Art 43 renewal, they should include product details. Columns which do not apply should be left blank.

For example, the spreadsheet to be used for the central zone is available via https://circabc.europa.eu/d/a/workspace/SpacesStore/4f23c4a3-4b8e-4836-8a6b-5bcb20e67cdd/art%2043%20renewal%20products%20table.xls

This information has been/will be sent by each MS to all affected authorisation holders in that MS.

The deadlines to submit these spreadsheets are as follows: until the 31 August 2014 for the Central zone and until 30 September 2014 for the Southern zone.

Authorisation holders may reply to each individual MS, but multinational companies may prefer to collate their responses at the zonal level and send the information to a common contact in the respective zone. For multinationals, please see below for contact details:

Central zone: ppp@ctgb.nl

Southern zone: syg061@minagric.gr with copy to miriamcavaco@dgav.pt and jcro-balo@dgav.pt

Northern zone: For the Northern Zone there is still no information available.

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