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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 16 May 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

Scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties for plant protection products

On 15 June 2016 a draft legal act setting criteria to identify endocrine disruptors under the plant protection products regulation was issued by the European Commission (Commission). This proposal was notified in G/SPS/N/EU/166 on 20 June 2016.

In December 2016, this draft legal act was split into two parts without any change in content: one text containing the criteria for identifying endocrine disruptors, and the other containing a proposed amendment to the derogation possibility based on negligible exposure.

Information regarding developments in the legislative process was provided by the EU in G/SPS/GEN/1594 on 20 December 2017.

The text containing the criteria for identifying endocrine disrupting properties for plant protection products was adopted as Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 of 19 April 2018 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 by setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties (Text with EEA relevance) [OJ L 101, 20 April 2018, p. 33].

On 2 May 2018 a Corrigendum – referring to the date of application – was published to Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 of 19 April 2018 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 by setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties [OJ L 111, 2.5.2018, p. 10–10].

This Regulation shall apply from 10 November 2018.

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