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BESTILLING AV RISIKOVURDERING FOR PLANTEVERNMIDLET MALAKITE – DITIANON OG PYRIMETANIL

Det er avtalt møte i VKMs faggruppe 2 den 17. april 2015, og Mattilsynet bestiller herved nedenstående miljørisikovurdering. Mattilsynet ønsker at VKMs vurdering skal skrives på engelsk, så selve bestillingsteksten er også på engelsk:

The plant protection product Malakite, is a fungicide (against scab in pome fruits) containing the active substances dithianon and pyrimethanil. Plant protection products containing the active substances are currently approved in Norway. The Swedish chemicals agency (KemI) has as zRMS evaluated the product Malakite and decided on non-approval due to unacceptable effects demonstrated in birds, aquatic organisms, non-target arthropods and earthworms.

With regards to the comments presented by Sweden for the product Malakite, regarding the risk to birds, fish, non-target organisms and earthworms, Norwegian food safety authority would like the VKM's scientific opinion on:

- The refinement of DT₅₀ considering long term risk assessment for birds
- The (long term) cumulative effects of the active substances to birds
- The reduction of the assessment factor (long term risk assessment) for fish
- The choice of endpoint for the long-term risk assessment for fish
- Acceptability of the formulation studies for aquatic organisms
- The use of different assessment factors for calculation of concentration addition (According to the guidance document on work sharing in northern zone)
- The use of studies on active substances on non-target arthropods even if formulation studies have been submitted
- The use of endpoint for the active substance pyrimethanil in earthworm risk assessment

Vedlagt oversendes problemnotat fra Mattilsynet og vurderinger fra EFSA og Kemikalie-inspeksjonen. Sakspapirene er unntatt offentlighet.

Vi ber om at faggruppens medlemmer gjøres kjent med innholdet i dette brevet.

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