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SUMMARY REPORT

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

No discussion took place as the proposal had been thoroughly discussed in the meeting of the PAFF Committee of the Residues section in February.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for lambda-cyhalothrin in or on certain products (Article 12).

One Member State asked for explanations about the MRLs of sunflower seeds, soybeans and rye. The Commission replied that the levels had been thoroughly discussed and that not only the summary table in the first part of the EFSA reasoned opinions, but also the text part, the trials and the footnotes of the summary table were duly considered to come to a risk management decision.

Another Member State, following a letter sent by THIE (the Tea and Herbal Infusions Europe) association, asked to clarify the general approach used by the Commission for setting MRLs for herbal infusions. The Commission agreed to put the issue on the agenda of the next meeting of the PAFF Committee, section Residues, in June 2018.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.