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SUMMARY REPORT

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the maximum residue level for haloxyfop in linseeds (Art. 10).

The Commission outlined the contents of the draft Regulation and informed that it would launch the written procedure after the meeting. Three Member States informed that they would not be able to support the draft Regulation since it sets a new MRL for a substance, which is no longer approved in the EU.

One of those Member States further stressed that the substance is a “candidate for substitution” and that increasing the MRL for linseed would be against the spirit of the Farm to Fork Strategy, whereby the Commission should seek reducing the amount of pesticides used both in the EU and third countries. Another of those three Member States informed the Committee that it had performed a preliminary risk assessment with PRIMo Rev. 3.1, which indicated that the contribution to the overall consumer exposure in relation to the existing MRLs might lead to an exceedance of the Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI). The Commission clarified however that according to Rev. 2 of the PRIMo model (applicable to this application and therefore used in the EFSA Reasoned Opinion), no such exceedance was identified.

Post-meeting Note: Since concerns were raised by another Member State after the meeting with regard to an exceedance of the ADI with PRIMo rev. 3.1., the written procedure for haloxyfop was not launched.

Vote postponed.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for mandestrobin in grapes and strawberries (Art. 10).

The Commission outlined the contents of the draft Regulation and informed that it would launch the written procedure after the meeting.

Outcome of the vote by written procedure: Favourable opinion.