



NOTE TO THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

With this Note GPS is highlighting editorial corrections to the Annual Activity Report 2022 that were identified following the dispatch of the draft document to the MB members. In the table attached to this Note, the changes are highlighted in yellow. The editorial comments will be integrated to the final version of the AAR 2022, before publication.

1. **Annex 1 - Table 31:** partial numbers are corrected in the area Pesticides – approval of basic substances” (not affecting the total numbers used in the analysis).
2. **Annex 1 - Table 31:** in the area “Assessment of existing MRLs” in parenthesis to read “art.12”.
3. **Annex 1 - Table 31:** in the area “Flavourings re-evaluation” should read “Flavourings - Completion of the evaluation”.
4. **Annex 1 - Table 31:** “Y-O-Y” changed to “Actual 2021” to improve clarity. A footnote to be added to explain that the traffic lights represent the comparison of actuals 2022 vs actuals 2021.
5. **Annex 1 - Table 31:** Minor typos corrected in the column stock of questions – actual 2021
6. **Annex 1 - Table 32:** idem as point 4
7. **Figure 8 and Figure 9:** idem as point 4
8. **Paragraph below Figure 26:** On the paragraph “On the other hand, the overall performance of EFSA’s projects is satisfactory at 81.8% (vs a target of 80% and a 2021 result of 80.5%), with 4 of the 5 dimensions above the thresholds.” To add a footnote to clarify: “Dimensions are TIME; BUDGET; RESOURCES; RISKS; SCOPE.”
9. The following explanation *in italics and underlined* to be added in EOR 1.1.1, second paragraph below figure 8:

The deviation in pesticides, which spans across almost all areas, is mainly explained by a combination of incidence of clock stops (questions put on hold awaiting additional information to complete the assessment, e.g. Endocrine Disruption data requirements) and delays in the intake phase mentioned above (including contributions from Member States and EFSA’s confidentiality assessment, *especially for what concerns MRL applications*).

In addition, less applications than foreseen were received in the areas of pesticides (approval of basic substances) and health claims, which led to the lower number of questions closed in 2022 compared to the 2022 planned target and compared to the 2021 actual for these areas.