



Glyphosate renewal process – Update

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UPDATE OF PEER REVIEW

- Current approval of glyphosate (Dec 2022) extended by 1 year
- Update since AF meeting (27-28 October 2021): [link](#) to PPT
- What happened?
 1. Evaluation of comments from public consultation EFSA-ECHA and from targeted consultation of RAR with MSs/GRG/EFSA (**23 Sept – 22 Nov 2021**)
 2. Request for additional information following clock-stop rules
Subsequent update of RAR
 3. Peer-review experts' meetings
 4. Draft EFSA conclusion
 5. MSs commenting on draft conclusion
 6. Final conclusion (**ongoing**)



(1) FOLLOW UP TO CONSULTATIONS & (2) REQUEST FOR INFO

Evaluation of comments

- ⇒ **24 Nov 2021 – 14 Jan 2022:** Applicant/AGG reactions to the comments
- ⇒ **9 Feb 2022:** EFSA-AGG Kick off TC to agree on proposed follow-up actions

Request for additional info/clock stop

- ⇒ **21 Feb – 13 Apr 2022:** Additional information request to applicant
- ⇒ **14 April – 30 Sept 2022:** AGG assessment of additional information and addressing agreed action points in light of comments received

30 May 2022: ECHA RAC Opinion adopted



The AGG submitted the updated RAR to EFSA on **30 Sept 2022**

Peer review resumed

- ⇒ **3 – 25 Oct 2022:** MSs written consultation on additional information assessment by AGG



(3) PEER REVIEW EXPERTS' MEETINGS

Pesticides Peer Review Experts' Meeting : 14 Nov – 2 Dec 2022 (see **high level reports published**: [link](#))

- ❑ Overall duration of 3 weeks: all sections except phys-chem
- ❑ Support by experts from the EFSA Working Group on Glyphosate renewal
- ❑ External chairs in mamtox, fate, ecotox, joint ED
- ❑ ECHA/SANTE observers for selected topics



AGG “follow up work” after experts’ meeting: **receipt of revised RAR on 14 Feb 2023**

Expert consultation points: Σ 92

Mamtox: 43

Residues: 11

Environmental fate: 7

Ecotoxicology: 28

Joint mamtox/ecotox ED: 3

Formal start of drafting EFSA Conclusion



(4) DRAFTING & (5) COMMENTING CONCLUSIONS

Consolidated draft EFSA conclusion, incl. internal reviews: 15 Feb – 31 March 2023

EFSA conclusions consider the representative formulation of **MON 52276**, supported in the renewal process => additional formulations to be investigated at product (re) authorisations by **individual Member States at national level**

New areas / challenges: microbiota + biodiversity

Consultation with AGG/MSs:

- ⇒ Step 1: Written consultation with **AGG** (3 wks): **31 March - 21 April 2023**
 - Ad hoc TC with AGG to discuss divergent views: 4 May 2023
- ⇒ Step 2: Written consultation with other **MSs** (2 wks): **12 May - 26 May 2023**

What's ongoing?

- Finalization of EFSA conclusion

What comes next?

- Delivery of Conclusion to EC/MSs/APPL by **1st half of July 2023** with accompanying web news
- Sanitization exercise with Applicant => publication (incl. final RAR + extensive background documents)



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