

## Applications helpdesk – Basic substances application procedure

Basic substances are active substances that are not predominantly used as plant protection products, but which may be of value for plant protection. Criteria for their approval are laid down in Regulation EC 1107/2009. The application is submitted by the applicant (including Member States) directly to the European Commission, who then forwards the application to EFSA for its scientific evaluation (within 3 months upon reception of the mandate).

Regulation EC 1107/2009

