

Parma, 19 October 2009

PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on probabilistic methodology for dietary exposure assessment

Parma, 16th June 2009

The use of probabilistic methodology for modelling dietary exposure to pesticide residues: Guidance document of the Panel of Plant Protection Products and their residues.

(Adopted by the WG on 3rd September 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Mr. Arne Büchert, Ms. Bernadette Ossendorp, Mr. Paul Hamey, Mr David Miller , Mr. Marc Montforts, Mr. Markus Müller, Mr. Andy Hart (Chair) and Mr. Jacob van Klaveren.

Hearing Experts: -

European Commission: -

EFSA: Luc Mohimont

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ms. Stella Michaelidou-Canna.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of interest

EFSA secretariat screened the ADol and SDol filled in by the scientific experts invited at this meeting in accordance with EFSA's Policy on Declarations of Interests.

With regard to the ADol, SDol and this meeting no other interest than those already declared in the ADol or in a previous SDol and screened by EFSA in accordance with its Policy on Declarations of Interests and implementing documents thereof was declared by the experts.

4. Discussions

The WG discussed technical issues regarding the modelling of long term consumption data, the conservatism of probabilistic exposure assessments and identified a number of lessons learned from the PPR Panel mandate on cumulative risk assessment of triazole fungicides.

5. Miscellaneous.

Three members of the WG declared that as a consequence of the renewal of the Panel they will no longer be in position to contribute to this mandate.

The next meeting of the WG is planned on 3rd and 4th September 2009.

Parma, 2 July 2009

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Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on probabilistic methodology for dietary exposure assessment

Parma, 11th and 12th December 2008

The use of probabilistic methodology for modelling dietary exposure to pesticide residues: Guidance document of the Panel of Plant Protection Products and their residues.

(adopted by the WG on 9 January 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Mr. Arne Büchert, Ms. Bernadette Ossendorp, Mr. Paul Hamey, Mr. David Miller, Mr. Markus Müller, Mr. Andy Hart (Chair) and Mr. Jacob van Klaveren

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4. Discussions

The meeting discussed the required inputs, the model designs as well as the types and formats of outputs related to probabilistic modelling. It was agreed that a consultation of experts specialized in the statistical framework of probabilistic softwares was needed.

5. Next meetings

The next meetings will be held on 2nd February in Schiphol (Statistical framework) and on 2nd and 3rd February 2009 in Parma.

Parma, 2 July 2009

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Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on probabilistic methodology for dietary exposure assessment

Parma, 3rd and 4th February 2009

The use of probabilistic methodology for modelling dietary exposure to pesticide residues: Guidance document of the Panel of Plant Protection Products and their residues.

(adopted by the WG on 20 February 2009)

Participants

WG Experts: Ms. Bernadette Ossendorp, Mr. Paul Hamey, Mr David Miller (03/02 through video conference), Mr. Markus Müller, Mr. Andy Hart (Chair) and Mr. Jacob van Klaveren.

European Commission: -

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4. Discussions

The meeting was informed of the outcome of the meeting on the statistical framework of probabilistic exposure assessments. The regulatory context in which such assessments could be used was discussed. Exchange of information with the WG on handling of left-censored data (EFSA Datex Unit) was considered essential. The meeting also examined possible ways of expressing the results of probabilistic modelling.

Parma, 28 November 2008

PANEL ON PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND THEIR RESIDUES

Minutes of the meeting of the Working Group on probabilistic methodology for dietary exposure assessment

Parma, 20th and 21st October 2008

The use of probabilistic methodology for modelling dietary exposure to pesticide residues: Guidance document of the Panel of Plant Protection Products and their residues.

Participants

WG Experts: Mr. Arne Büchert, Mr. Paul Hamey, Mr. Andy Hart (Chair), Mr. Markus Müller, Ms. Bernadette Ossendorp and Mr Jacob van Klaveren.

EFSA: Mr. Luc Mohimont.

1. Welcome and apologies.

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Apologies were received from Ms. Stella Michaelidou-Canna and Mr. David Miller.

The meeting participants had no new or changes in declaration of interest and no conflict of interest.

2. Adoption of agenda.

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3. The use of probabilistic methodology for modelling dietary exposure to pesticide residues: Guidance document of the Panel of Plant Protection Products and their residues.

The Working Group discussed and agreed on the structure of the document. A detailed outline of all the points to be covered in the guidance document was agreed. The task sharing was defined in order to submit the document for public consultation by the end of February.

4. Next meeting.

The next meeting of the Residues WG on this guidance document will take place on 11th and 12th December 2008 in Parma.