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## Amendment 1

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### Proposal for a regulation

#### Title 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Proposal for a  
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
on the *sustainable use of plant protection  
products* and amending Regulation (EU)  
2021/2115

(Text with EEA relevance)

*Amendment*

Proposal for a  
REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
on the *phasing-out of pesticides* and  
amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

(Text with EEA relevance)

Or. en

## Amendment 2

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) The Treaty requires a high level of protection of human health and of the environment to be ensured in the definition and the implementation of all Union policies and activities and provides that Union policy on the environment is to aim at a high level of protection.

*Amendment*

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Or. en

## Amendment 3

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) The European Parliament resolution of 12 February 2019 on the implementation of Directive 2009/128/EC on the sustainable use of pesticides<sup>41</sup> noted that the Union must act without delay to transition to a more sustainable use of pesticides and called on the Commission to propose an ambitious Union-wide binding target for the reduction of pesticide use. The European Parliament re-affirmed its call for binding reduction targets in its resolution of 20 October 2021 on a Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system<sup>42</sup>.

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<sup>41</sup> P8\_TA(2019)0082, 12 February 2019.

<sup>42</sup> P9\_TA(2021)0425, 20 October 2021.

*Amendment*

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<sup>41</sup> P8\_TA(2019)0082, 12 February 2019.

<sup>42</sup> P9\_TA(2021)0425, 20 October 2021.

Or. en

**Amendment 4**

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**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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applicable rules for operators. In addition, a number of rules should be clarified, including the rules on the application of integrated pest management, restrictions of use of *plant protection products* and the inspections of equipment used to apply *plant protection products*. It is therefore appropriate to repeal Directive 2009/128/EC and replace it with a regulation.

directly applicable rules for operators, *wholesalers and retailers*. In addition, a number of rules should be *reinforced and further* clarified, including the rules on the *protection of rural residents and workers, on the application of agro-ecological strategies and* integrated pest management, restrictions of use of *pesticides* and the inspections of equipment used to apply *pesticides*. It is therefore appropriate to repeal Directive 2009/128/EC and replace it with a regulation.

Or. en

## Amendment 5

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### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 6

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) The rules concerning biocidal products are laid down in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>46</sup>, and an evaluation of that Regulation is planned. It is therefore *not* appropriate to introduce new rules on the use of biocidal products in this Regulation.

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<sup>46</sup> Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products (OJ L 167, 27.6.2012, p. 1).

*Amendment*

(6) The rules concerning biocidal products are laid down in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>46</sup>, and an evaluation of that Regulation is planned *and shall be concluded as soon as possible*. It is therefore appropriate to introduce new rules on the use of biocidal products *to bring them in line with the rules laid down* in this Regulation *in a forthcoming legislative proposal*.

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Or. en

## Amendment 6

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## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 7

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(7) The Commission Communication entitled ‘the European Green Deal’<sup>47</sup> set out a roadmap of key measures, including legislative, to significantly reduce the use and risk of chemical pesticides. In the Farm to Fork Strategy<sup>48</sup>, EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030<sup>49</sup> and the Zero Pollution Action Plan<sup>50</sup>, the Commission committed to take action to reduce by 50% the overall use and risk from chemical pesticides by 2030 and reduce by 50% the use of more hazardous pesticides (***plant protection products*** containing one or more active substances approved as candidates for substitution in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>51</sup> and listed in Part E of the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011<sup>52</sup>, or containing one or more active substances listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408<sup>53</sup>) by 2030. The ***sustainable*** use of ***plant protection products*** is also complementary to the promotion of organic farming and achieving the Farm to Fork Strategy target of at least 25% of the Union’s agricultural land under organic farming by 2030. It supports the objectives of the EU strategic framework on health and safety at work<sup>54</sup> and thereby contributes to the implementation of principle 10 of the European Pillar of Social Rights on a healthy, safe and well-adapted work environment.

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<sup>47</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions The European Green Deal COM/2019/640 final.

<sup>48</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system, COM/2020/381 final.

<sup>49</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 Bringing nature back into our lives, COM/2020/380 final.

<sup>50</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, Pathway to a Healthy Planet for All EU Action Plan: 'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil', COM(2021) 400 final.

<sup>51</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1).

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***<sup>1a</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, Towards a Toxic-Free Environment COM/2020/667 final***

<sup>47</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions The European Green Deal COM/2019/640 final.

<sup>48</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system, COM/2020/381 final.

<sup>49</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 Bringing nature back into our lives, COM/2020/380 final.

<sup>50</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, Pathway to a Healthy Planet for All EU Action Plan: 'Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil', COM(2021) 400 final.

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<sup>52</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of approved active substances (OJ L 153, 11.6.2011, p. 1).

<sup>53</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 of 11 March 2015 on implementing Article 80(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and establishing a list of candidates for substitution (OJ L 67, 12.3.2015, p. 18).

<sup>54</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, EU strategic framework on health and safety at work 2021-2027 Occupational safety and health in a changing world of work, COM/2021/323 final.

<sup>52</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of approved active substances (OJ L 153, 11.6.2011, p. 1).

<sup>53</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 of 11 March 2015 on implementing Article 80(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and establishing a list of candidates for substitution (OJ L 67, 12.3.2015, p. 18).

<sup>54</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, EU strategic framework on health and safety at work 2021-2027 Occupational safety and health in a changing world of work, COM/2021/323 final.

Or. en

## Amendment 7

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### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 7 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(7 a) In the long-term, there is consensus in the public domain and in academia to move away from pesticide-centric food systems and the availability of alternative solutions to widespread chemical plant protection products is expected to widen. A transition must build on the diversity of knowledge on complementary strategies for crop protection as in the integrated pest management principles<sup>1a</sup>. It is therefore***



*appropriate to enshrine a long-term phase-out goal for the use of chemical pesticides in this Regulation, and to provide for support for sustainable agro-ecological strategies and biocontrol methods to enable this transition.*

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*1<sup>a</sup> Commission Staff Working Document, Drivers of food safety, SWD(2023)4 final*

Or. en

## **Amendment 8**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 8**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(8) Two European citizens' initiatives address the use of pesticides and call for ambitious reduction targets. The initiative 'Ban glyphosate and protect people and the environment from toxic pesticides' submitted to the Commission on 6 October 2017 called on the Commission, under its third aim, 'to set EU-wide mandatory reduction targets for pesticide use, with a view to achieving a pesticide-free future'. In its reply adopted on 12 December 2017, the Commission stated that it would re-evaluate the need for EU-wide mandatory targets for pesticides. More recently, the initiative 'Save bees and farmers! Towards a bee-friendly agriculture for a healthy environment' calls on the Commission 'to propose legal acts to phase out synthetic pesticides in EU agriculture by 80% by 2030, starting with the most hazardous, and to become free of synthetic by 2035.' The initiative has collected over 1 million statements of support **by 30 September 2021 which are currently being verified by Member States authorities.**

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*sustainable farming, supporting a rapid increase in agro-ecological and organic practice', and for 'enabling independent farmer-based training and research into pesticide- and GMO-free farming'. The initiative has collected well over 1 million statements of support and was validated in October 2022. It is appropriate that the aims and goals of this ECI are enshrined in this Regulation and by future amending the Common Agricultural Policy.*

Or. en

## Amendment 9

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 11

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(11) Biological control agents are a sustainable control alternative to the use of chemical products for the control of harmful organisms. As noted in Council Decision (EU) 2021/1102<sup>57</sup>, biological control agents have a growing importance in sustainable agriculture and forestry and have an instrumental role to play in the success of integrated pest management and organic farming. Access to biological controls facilitates moving away from chemical plant protection products. It is appropriate to encourage farmers to switch to low input agricultural methods including organic farming. It is therefore appropriate to define the concept of biological control as a basis for Member States to set *indicative* targets to increase the percentage of crops on which biological control agents are used.

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<sup>57</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1102 of 28 June 2021 requesting the Commission to

submit a study on the Union's situation and options regarding the introduction, evaluation, production, marketing and use of invertebrate biological control agents within the territory of the Union and a proposal, if appropriate in view of the outcomes of the study (OJ L 238, 6.7.2021, p. 81).

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Or. en

## **Amendment 10**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 12 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(12 a) Russia's unprovoked and illegal war of aggression against Ukraine has resulted in a severe loss of lives and livelihoods as well as environmental and material damage, while also causing concerns about food security both in Ukraine and globally. The Commission's comprehensive analysis of the drivers of food security<sup>1a</sup> points at the urgency of transitioning to a sustainable food system capable of ensuring food security in both the short- and long-term. Soil, water, biodiversity, and air are basic requirements for food production. Biophysical and environmental drivers leave a major imprint on the land as EU's major resource for food production, inducing land cover and land-use changes and thus affecting food production systems. This analysis has identified that the current high input intensive agricultural model, based on chemical pesticides, is likely to pose a food security threat in the medium term due to a loss of biodiversity, the likely increase in pests, decline in soil health and loss of pollinators which are essential to agricultural production. Reducing the EU***

*pesticide dependency is a driver of food security and self-sufficiency.*

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*1<sup>a</sup> Commission Staff Working Document, Drivers of food safety, SWD(2023)4 final*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 11**

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#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(13) [...]**

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 12**

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#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 14**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(14) Member States should draft and publish national action plans. In order for the Member State national action plans to be effective, they should contain quantitative objectives, references to binding national 2030 reduction targets as set out in national law, together with related *indicative* targets set out in the national action plans, measures, timetables and indicators to reduce risks and impacts of pesticide use on human health and the environment. This will allow for a structured approach to the setting of quantitative objectives and targets, with a clear link to the national 2030 reduction targets. In order to monitor compliance with the provisions of this Regulation, Member States should also be required to

(14) Member States should draft and publish national action plans. In order for the Member State national action plans to be effective, they should contain quantitative objectives, references to binding national 2030 reduction targets ***and the binding national 2035 phase-out target*** as set out in national law, together with related targets set out in the national action plans, measures, timetables and indicators to reduce risks and impacts of pesticide use on human ***and animal*** health and the environment. This will allow for a structured approach to the setting of quantitative objectives and targets, with a clear link to the national 2030 reduction targets ***and the 2035 phase-out target***. In order to monitor compliance with the

report annually on targets and precise quantitative data relating to compliance with provisions on use, training, application equipment and integrated pest management.

provisions of this Regulation, Member States should also be required to report annually on targets and precise quantitative data relating to compliance with provisions on use, training, application equipment and integrated pest management.

Or. en

### **Amendment 13**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 15**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(15) In order to achieve the Union-wide reduction targets ('Union 2030 reduction targets') as well as national 2030 reduction targets, it is necessary to increase the availability and use of biological control and other non-chemical alternatives. Availability of these alternatives will incentivise the adoption of low pesticide-input pest management practices such as organic farming.

##### *Amendment*

(15) In order to achieve the Union-wide reduction targets ('Union 2030 reduction targets') as well as national 2030 reduction targets, it is necessary to increase the availability and use of biological control and other non-chemical alternatives. Availability of these alternatives will incentivise the adoption of low pesticide-input pest management practices such as organic farming. ***In its report on the Farm to Fork Strategy, the European Parliament also stressed the need to establish fast-track evaluation, authorisation and registration processes for non-chemical low-risk pesticides, while ensuring that their assessment is subject to the same level of rigour as for other substances. These more sustainable alternatives to chemical pesticides are now subject to the same authorisation and approval procedures as chemical pesticides, while the data requirements could potentially differ. It is therefore appropriate that the European Commission submits a legislative proposal for a separate and dedicated Regulation on the authorisation of biological controls within one year after entry into force of this Regulation.***

**Amendment 14****Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 17***Text proposed by the Commission*

(17) In order to ensure consistency and complementarity with related legislation, Member State national action plans should take into account Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>59</sup>, Council Directive 92/43/EEC<sup>60</sup>, Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>61</sup>, Council Directive 91/676/EEC<sup>62</sup>, Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>63</sup>, Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>64</sup> **and** Regulation xxx/xxx on nature restoration [reference to adopted act to be inserted] and should be consistent with the Common Agricultural Policy (“CAP”) Strategic Plans drawn-up in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>65</sup>.

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<sup>1a</sup> **Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on the quality of water intended for human consumption**

<sup>1b</sup> **Council Directive 89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of**

*measures to encourage improvements in the safety and health of workers at work*

*<sup>1c</sup> Council Directive 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998 on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work*

*<sup>1d</sup> Directive 2004/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work*

*<sup>1e</sup> Directive 2009/104/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work*

*<sup>1f</sup> Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 concerning the management of bathing water quality and repealing Directive 76/160/EEC*

<sup>59</sup> Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7).

<sup>60</sup> Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).

<sup>61</sup> Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1).

<sup>62</sup> Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources (OJ L 375, 31.12.1991, p. 1).

<sup>63</sup> Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (OJ L 152, 11.6.2008, p. 1).

<sup>59</sup> Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7).

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<sup>64</sup> Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 1).

<sup>65</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 (OJ L 435, 6.12.2021, p. 1).

<sup>64</sup> Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 1).

<sup>65</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 (OJ L 435, 6.12.2021, p. 1).

Or. en

## Amendment 15

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 19

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(19) For the sake of transparency and in order to encourage greater progress, it is necessary to measure the progress made by Member States in relation to the achievement of the national 2030 reduction targets and other national *indicative* reduction targets. This should be done on an annual basis by means of annual progress and implementation reports. In order to monitor the level of compliance with this Regulation in a streamlined, easily comparable manner, Member States should also include quantitative data in relation to the implementation of this Regulation as regards use, training, application equipment and integrated pest

##### *Amendment*

(19) For the sake of transparency and in order to encourage greater progress, it is necessary to measure the progress made by Member States in relation to the achievement of the national 2030 reduction targets, *the 2035 phase-out target* and other national reduction targets. This should be done on an annual basis by means of annual progress and implementation reports. In order to monitor the level of compliance with this Regulation in a streamlined, easily comparable manner, Member States should also include quantitative data in relation to the implementation of this Regulation as regards use, training, application



management. In order for the Commission to encourage progress towards achieving national 2030 reduction targets and other national *indicative reduction* targets, including any measures in support of such achievement, the Commission should analyse such progress and measures every 2 years.

equipment and integrated pest management. In order for the Commission to encourage progress towards achieving national 2030 reduction targets, *the 2035 phase-out target* and other national targets, including any measures in support of such achievement, the Commission should analyse such progress and measures every 2 years.

Or. en

## Amendment 16

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 20

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(20) An approach to pest control that follows integrated pest management in ensuring careful consideration of all available means that discourage the development of populations of harmful organisms, while keeping the use of chemical *plant protection products* to levels that are *economically and* ecologically justified and minimising risks to human health and the environment is necessary for the protection of human health and the environment. ‘Integrated pest management’ emphasises the growth of a healthy crop with the least possible disruption to agro-ecosystems, encourages natural pest control mechanisms and uses chemical control only when all other control means are exhausted. To ensure that integrated pest management *is* implemented consistently on the ground, it is necessary to lay down clear rules in this Regulation. In order to comply with the obligation to follow integrated pest management, a professional user should consider and implement all methods and practices that avoid the use of plant protection products. Chemical *plant*

##### *Amendment*

(20) An approach to pest control that follows integrated pest management in ensuring careful consideration of all available means that discourage the development of populations of harmful organisms, while keeping the use of chemical *pesticides* to levels that are ecologically justified and minimising risks to human *and animal* health, *non-target organisms* and the environment is necessary for the protection of human *and animal* health and the environment. ‘Integrated pest management’ emphasises the growth of a healthy crop with the least possible disruption to agro-ecosystems, encourages natural pest *prevention strategies and* control mechanisms and uses chemical control only when all other control means are exhausted. To ensure that *agro-ecological practices and* integrated pest management *are* implemented consistently on the ground, it is necessary to lay down clear rules in this Regulation. In order to comply with the obligation to follow integrated pest management, a professional user should consider and implement all methods and

**protection products** should only be used when all other control means have been exhausted. In order to ensure and monitor compliance with this requirement, it is important that professional users keep a record of the reasons why they apply plant protection products or the reasons for any other action taken in line with integrated pest management and of advice received in support of their implementation of integrated pest management from independent advisors. ***These records are also required for aerial applications.***

practices that avoid the use of plant protection products. Chemical **pesticides** should only be used ***as last resort*** when all other control means have been exhausted. In order to ensure and monitor compliance with this requirement, it is important that professional users keep a record of the reasons why they apply plant protection products or the reasons for any other action taken in line with integrated pest management and of advice received in support of their implementation of integrated pest management from independent advisors.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 17**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 20 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20 a) In line with the principles of Integrated Pest Management of only using chemical pesticides as a last resort, the preventive use of pesticides should be prohibited. This includes the coating of seeds with chemical pesticides, the use of pesticide granules during sowing and the use of soil fumigants and other chemical forms of treatment of soils.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 18**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 20 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(20 b) Contrary to popular believe, there is no scientific reason to expect a***

*significant positive contribution of genetic engineering, including the use of New Genomic Techniques (NGTs) in enabling a reduction of the use of chemical pesticides. Almost 80% of the EU's pesticide use comprises herbicide and fungicide use, and there are currently no genetically engineered solutions available (or in development) which could substantially reduce these uses<sup>1a</sup>. The use of NGTs are accompanied with uncertainties and risks for human and animal health and for the environment, and with socio-economic risks for breeders, farmers, food producers, retailers and consumers related to freedom of choice, transparency, co-existence and viability of the organic sector and patents, related to threats of further monopolisation of the food chain. GMOs, including NGTs, are therefore not part of Integrated Pest Management.*

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*<sup>1a</sup> foodwatc, 2022: New Genomic Techniques (NGTs)- a risky corporate distraction from real sustainable solutions. Questions & Answers on the impact of NGTs on pesticide use and agriculture.  
<https://www.foodwatch.org/en/reports/2022/foodwatch-report-new-genome-techniques-ngt-a-risky-corporate-distraction-from-real-sustainable-solutions/>*

Or. en

**Amendment 19**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Recital 21 a (new)**

***(21 a) Wholesalers and retailers have a strong and often dominant position in the value chain, and should therefore also take responsibility in achieving the pesticide reduction and phase-out targets. Meaningful engagement with their suppliers should lead to long-term contracts between the producers, retailers and wholesalers, exchange of best IPM-practices and the necessary financial and technical support for the farmers and growers to ensure they can swiftly transition towards agro-ecological and organic farming practices while being secure of a right price for their efforts. In addition, retailers and wholesalers also have a responsibility to ensure food safety. The products they sell should be free of measurable residues of pesticides as soon as possible and no later than 2030. This should apply also to imported products, thereby securing both food safety and a level playing field for European producers.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 20**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 22**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(22) In order to facilitate compliance with integrated pest management, it is necessary to lay down crop-specific rules that a professional user must follow in relation to the specific crop and region in which the professional user operates. Such rules should convert the requirements of integrated pest management into verifiable criteria that apply to the specific crop. To

*Amendment*

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ensure that the crop-specific rules are in accordance with the requirements of integrated pest management, detailed rules should be laid down as to what they should contain and the Commission should verify their development, implementation and enforcement on the ground.

that apply to the specific crop. To ensure that the crop-specific rules are in accordance with the requirements of integrated pest management, detailed rules should be laid down as to what they should contain and the *Member States and the Commission* should verify their development, implementation and enforcement on the ground.

Or. en

## Amendment 21

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 23

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(23) In order to verify compliance by professional users with integrated pest management, an electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register should be maintained with the aim of verifying compliance with the rules on integrated pest management set out in this Regulation and supporting the development of Union policy. Access to the register should also be granted to national statistical authorities for the development, production and dissemination of official statistics in accordance with Chapter V of Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>66</sup>. This register should record any preventative measure or intervention and the reasons for that preventative measure or intervention. This will provide the competent authorities with the information necessary to verify whether a professional user has carried out a decision-making process, in accordance with integrated pest management, before determining the specific preventative measure or intervention. The register should also contain details in relation to

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advice required annually in support of integrated pest management in order to verify that such strategic longer term planning in relation to integrated pest management is taking place.

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<sup>66</sup> Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on European statistics and repealing Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1101/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transmission of data subject to statistical confidentiality to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, Council Regulation (EC) No 322/97 on Community Statistics, and Council Decision 89/382/EEC, Euratom establishing a Committee on the Statistical Programmes of the European Communities (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 164).

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Or. en

## Amendment 22

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 24

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(24) In order to ensure that ***plant protection products*** and related application equipment are used in a manner that protects human health and the environment, it is necessary to provide for general requirements on professional users

*Amendment*

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in relation to the training required to use certain **plant protection products** or application equipment, the use of **more** hazardous **plant protection products** and the need to comply with inspection requirements for application equipment in professional use.

relation to the training required to use certain **pesticides** or application equipment, the use of **the most** hazardous **pesticides** and the need to comply with inspection requirements for application equipment in professional use.

Or. en

## Amendment 23

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 25

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(25) Use of **plant protection products** may have particularly negative impacts in certain areas that are frequently used by the general public or by vulnerable groups, communities in which people live and work and ecologically sensitive areas, such as Natura 2000 sites protected in accordance with Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>67</sup> and Council Directive 92/43/EEC<sup>68</sup>. If **plant protection products** are used in areas used by the general public, the possibility of exposure of humans to such **plant protection products** is high. In order to protect human health and the environment, the use of **plant protection products** in sensitive areas and within **3** metres of such areas, should therefore be prohibited. Derogations from the prohibition should only be allowed under certain conditions and on a case-by-case basis.

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<sup>67</sup> Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7).

##### *Amendment*

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<sup>67</sup> Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7).

<sup>68</sup> Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L 206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).

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Or. en

#### Amendment 24

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#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Recital 26 a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(26 a) Scientific studies<sup>1a</sup> underline the adverse impacts of pesticide exposure on human health. Rural residents, farmers, workers, operators, and passers-by are particularly exposed to pesticides. Pesticides have been shown to drift, leading to contamination of private plots of land neighbouring fields and orchards, exposing the people, in particular children, who live and play there. Exposure to pesticides is linked to elevated rates of chronic diseases as well as different forms of cancers, neurodegenerative disorders (Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease), diabetes and ALS. Some pesticides have endocrine disrupting characteristics, interfering with natural hormones and even at low doses affecting normal development and function of multiple organs. There is also evidence for the association of exposure to pesticides with respiratory problems (asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), cardiovascular disease, autoimmune diseases (systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis), chronic kidney disease, aging and chronic fatigue syndrome. Human exposure happens through the skin (contact), the mouth (ingestion) and the lungs (inhalation). The exposure to certain pesticide groups, for example***



*organophosphate pesticides, is associated with increased risk for cognitive and behavioral deficits and neurodevelopmental disorders in children. Studies have pointed at the associations between the exposure to pesticides and altered menstrual cycles, negative impacts on the reproductive systems and fertility disorders. Links have also been shown between premature or spontaneous abortions, and associations between maternal exposure and neurodevelopmental alterations in newborns. Exposure to pesticides has also been linked to intergenerational impacts, highlighting the need to act to reduce exposure now for the health of future generations. The body of evidence underlines that the full health impact of pesticides may be highly underestimated, which requires a precautionary and preventative approach. Pesticides also have cumulative and synergistic impacts given the effects of long-term exposure, mixtures and co-formulants.*

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*<sup>1a</sup> See for instance: Martin-Reina et al., 2021. Adverse Health Effects in Women Farmers Indirectly Exposed to Pesticides. Linhart et al., 2021. Year-round pesticide contamination of public sites near intensively managed agricultural areas in South Tyrol Mostafalou and Abdollahi, 2013. Pesticides and human chronic diseases: evidences, mechanisms, and perspectives Doğanlar et al., 2018. Nonoccupational Exposure of Agricultural Area Residents to Pesticides: Pesticide Accumulation and Evaluation of Genotoxicity*

Or. en

**Amendment 25**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 26 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(26 b) Rural residents are a very vulnerable group of people who have until now not been taken into account in pesticide legislation. This has led to a worryingly high level of pesticide-related diseases such as cancer, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's in rural areas. The Dutch Pesticides and Residents Survey found pesticide residues in the outdoor air around homes, in dust on doormats and in house dust. Residues were also found in the urine of residents, in adults and in children. In order to protect human and animal health, buffer zones should be foreseen between public roads and between privately owned plots of land. Additionally, the authorisation procedure of pesticides should be improved with regards to the possible effects on rural residents.***

Or. en

**Amendment 26**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 27**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(27) Precision farming refers to agricultural management systems carefully tailoring crop management to fit localised conditions such as those found within land parcels. The application of existing technology, including the use of Union space data and services (Galileo and Copernicus), has the potential to significantly reduce pesticide usage. ***It is therefore necessary to provide for a legislative framework that incentivises the***

(27) Precision farming refers to agricultural management systems carefully tailoring crop management to fit localised conditions such as those found within land parcels. The application of existing technology, including the use of Union space data and services (Galileo and Copernicus), has the potential to significantly reduce pesticide usage. Application of plant protection products from an aircraft, including application by

***development of precision farming.***  
Application of plant protection products from an aircraft, including application by planes, helicopters and drones, is usually less precise than other means of application and may therefore potentially cause adverse impacts on human health and the environment. Aerial application should therefore be prohibited, ***with limited derogations on a case-by-case basis where it has a less negative impact on human health and the environment than any alternative application method or there is no viable alternative application method.*** ***It is also necessary to record the numbers of aerial applications carried out on the basis of permits granted for aerial application in order to have clear data on how many aerial applications for which permits were granted actually took place.***

planes, helicopters and drones, is usually less precise than other means of application and may therefore potentially cause adverse impacts on human ***and animal*** health and the environment. Aerial application should therefore be prohibited.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 27**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 28**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(28) It is however likely that certain unmanned aircraft (including drones) will allow for the targeted aerial application of plant protection products. Such unmanned aircraft are likely to help reduce the use of plant protection products due to targeted application and consequently help reduce the risks to human health and the environment compared to use of land-based application equipment. It is therefore appropriate to set criteria in this Regulation for an exemption of certain unmanned aircraft from the prohibition of aerial application. It is also appropriate to defer the application of this exemption for 3 years***

***deleted***

*given the current state of scientific uncertainty.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 28**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 30**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(30) Given the importance of advice on the use of plant protection products as a means to support their use in a manner that protects human health and the environment in accordance with integrated pest management, it is important that advisors are adequately trained.

*Amendment*

(30) Given the importance of advice on the use of plant protection products as a means to support their use in a manner that protects human *and animal* health and the environment in accordance with integrated pest management, it is important that advisors are *independent and* adequately trained. *Advisors should not have any ties, especially commercially, to manufacturers or distributors of chemical pesticides, nor have had these ties in the past five years.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 29**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 31**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(31) Sale of a *plant protection product* is an important element in the distribution chain because it allows distributors to provide the necessary information to support its proper use. Specific advice on safety instructions for human health and the environment should be available to the purchaser or end user at the time of sale in order to allow questions to be answered that will facilitate the correct use of the relevant *plant protection product*. *For non-professional users, general*

*Amendment*

(31) Sale of a *pesticide* is an important element in the distribution chain because it allows distributors to provide the necessary information to support its proper use. Specific advice on safety instructions for human *and animal* health and the environment should be available to the purchaser or end user at the time of sale in order to allow questions to be answered that will facilitate the correct use of the relevant *pesticide*.

*information should be available at point of sale on safe use, handling and storage of plant protection products and on disposal of the packaging of such products, since those users do not generally have the same practical knowledge as professional users.*

Or. en

### **Amendment 30**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 31 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(31 a) In order to achieve the needed reduction and subsequent phase-out of pesticides, it is needed to ban the advertisement and sponsorship by manufacturers of pesticides.*

Or. en

### **Amendment 31**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 32**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(32) It is essential that Member States establish and maintain systems of both initial and follow-up training for distributors, advisors and professional users of *plant protection products* and certification systems to record such training, in order to ensure that those operators are fully aware of the potential risks to human health and the environment and of the appropriate measures to reduce those risks as much as possible. The training for advisors should be more extensive than that of distributors and

(32) It is essential that Member States establish and maintain systems of both initial and follow-up training for distributors, advisors and professional users of *pesticides* and certification systems to record such training, in order to ensure that those operators are fully aware of the potential risks to human *and animal* health and the environment and of the appropriate measures to reduce those risks as much as possible. The training for advisors should be more extensive than that of distributors and professional users

professional users since they need to be able to support the proper implementation of integrated pest management and crop-specific rules. The use or purchase of a **plant protection product** authorised for professional use must be limited to persons in possession of a training certificate. In addition, in order to ensure safe use of plant protection products for human health and the environment, distributors should be required to provide **both professional and non-professional purchasers of plant protection products** with product specific information at point of sale.

since they need to be able to support the proper implementation of integrated pest management and crop-specific rules. The use or purchase of a **pesticide** authorised for professional use must be limited to persons in possession of a training certificate. In addition, in order to ensure safe use of plant protection products for human **and animal** health and the environment, distributors should be required to provide professional **of pesticides** with product specific information at point of sale.

Or. en

### Amendment 32

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

#### Proposal for a regulation

##### Recital 34

###### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(34) Considering the possible risks to human health and the environment from the use of plant protection products, the public should have access to better information on the overall impacts of the **use of such products** through awareness-raising programmes, information passed on through distributors and other appropriate measures.

###### *Amendment*

(34) Considering the possible risks to human health and the environment from the use of plant protection products, the public should **not be allowed to buy, sell or use pesticides, and they** have access to better information on the overall impacts of the **exposure to pesticides** through awareness-raising programmes, information passed on through distributors and other appropriate measures. **They should also be provided with information on the type(s), amounts and risk profile of the fresh fruits and vegetables sold in the EU.**

Or. en

### Amendment 33

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 35

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(35) In order to better understand the trends regarding acute poisoning incidents and chronic poisoning arising from exposure of persons to **plant protection products**, information on such trends should be compiled by each Member State. The Commission should also monitor the overall trends at Union level.

*Amendment*

(35) In order to better understand the trends regarding acute poisoning incidents and chronic poisoning **and chronic illnesses** arising from **incidental or repeated** exposure of persons to **pesticides**, information on such trends should be compiled by each Member State. The Commission should also monitor the overall trends at Union level.

Or. en

## Amendment 34

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

## Proposal for a regulation

### Recital 36

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(36) In order to minimise the adverse impacts of plant protection products on human health and the environment, it is necessary to provide for systems for regular technical inspection of application equipment in professional use. ***Given the potentially reduced impact of application equipment in professional use which represents a very low scale of use, it is also appropriate to allow Member States to lay down less stringent inspection requirements and provide for different inspection intervals in relation to such equipment. In addition, due to the relatively low cost of purchasing new handheld application equipment and knapsack sprayers compared to the costs of inspection, it is appropriate to provide for the possibility of national derogations from the mandatory inspection of such equipment, subject to the carrying out of a risk assessment covering the risks to***

*Amendment*

(36) In order to minimise the adverse impacts of plant protection products on human **and animal** health and the environment, it is necessary to provide for systems for regular technical inspection of application equipment in professional use. To ensure compliance with the inspection requirements, it is necessary to require that each Member State establish a register of application equipment in professional use and keep that register up to date. As some of the application equipment does not have unique IDs, it is necessary to make provision for the supply of a unique ID to such application equipment to ensure that all equipment is physically identified.

***human health and the environment posed by such equipment. That assessment should include an estimation of the scale of use of the equipment.*** To ensure compliance with the inspection requirements, it is necessary to require that each Member State establish a register of application equipment in professional use and keep that register up to date. As some of the application equipment does not have unique IDs, it is necessary to make provision for the supply of a unique ID to such application equipment to ensure that all equipment is physically identified.

Or. en

### **Amendment 35**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Recital 36 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(36 a) The Court of Justice issued a ruling on 19 January 2023 in Pesticide Action Network Europe and Others v État belge (Case C-162/21), stating that Article 53(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC does not permit Member States to use the so-called “emergency derogation” to allow the placing on the market or use of certain pesticides or seeds treated with those products if their marketing and use has been explicitly prohibited by EU legislation. The Commission has acknowledged to the European Parliament that this ruling is binding and concerns not only the banned neonicotinoids but also all other pesticides which have been banned, or which have***



*explicitely received a non-approval after an application, for use in the EU.*

Or. en

### **Amendment 36**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 37**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(37) In order to monitor progress achieved in the reduction of risks and adverse impacts to human health and the environment from the use of plant protection products it is necessary to continue using the system of harmonised risk indicators established under Directive (EU) 2009/128/EC.

*Amendment*

(37) In order to monitor progress achieved in the reduction of risks and adverse impacts to human health and the environment from the use of plant protection products it is necessary to continue using the system of harmonised risk indicators established under Directive (EU) 2009/128/EC, *as derogations for the use of neonicotinoids and other banned substances are no longer an option, and therefore the risk factor of 64 is not appropriate anymore from February 2023 onwards.*

Or. en

### **Amendment 37**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Recital 37**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(37) In order to monitor progress achieved in the reduction of risks and adverse impacts to human health and the environment from the use of *plant protection products* it is necessary to continue using the system of harmonised risk indicators established under Directive (EU) 2009/128/EC.

*Amendment*

(37) In order to *correctly* monitor progress achieved in the reduction of risks and adverse impacts to human *and animal* health and the environment from the use of *pesticides, while taking into account jurisprudence*, it is necessary to *slightly adjust and* continue using the system of harmonised risk indicators established under Directive (EU) 2009/128/EC.

**Amendment 38****Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 39***Text proposed by the Commission*

(39) For the moment, the only robust statistical data available at Union level relating to the marketing and use of plant protection products are the statistics on the quantities of active substances in plant protection products placed on the market, and the data on the number of authorisations for emergency situations in plant protection granted under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Those statistics are used in the calculation of harmonised risk indicators 1 and 2 under Directive 2009/128/EC and in calculating progress towards the binding Union 2030 reduction targets and national 2030 reduction targets based on the Farm to Fork Strategy. The new harmonised risk indicator 2a will be calculated using statistics on the number of authorisations for emergency situations in plant protection, the properties of the active substances in plant protection products subject to these authorisations, **and** the areas treated under these authorisations to better quantify the risks arising from authorisations for emergency situations in plant protection.

*Amendment*

(39) For the moment, the only robust statistical data available at Union level relating to the marketing and use of plant protection products are the statistics on the quantities of active substances in plant protection products placed on the market, and the data on the number of authorisations for emergency situations in plant protection granted under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, **and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide**. Those statistics **and data** are used in the calculation of harmonised risk indicators 1 and 2 under Directive 2009/128/EC and in calculating progress towards the binding Union 2030 reduction targets and national 2030 reduction targets based on the Farm to Fork Strategy. The new harmonised risk indicator 2a will be calculated using statistics **and data** on the number of authorisations for emergency situations in plant protection, the properties of the active substances in plant protection products subject to these authorisations, the areas treated under these authorisations **and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide** to better quantify the risks arising from authorisations for emergency situations in plant protection.

**Amendment 39****Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 41**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(41) The EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 recognises the need for urgent action to protect biodiversity. There is evidence of a widespread reduction of species, in particular insects and pollinators, in the Union. Biodiversity loss is, amongst other factors, driven by the use of plant protection products, while Member States actions under current Union policy instruments have not yet been able to stop this trend of biodiversity loss. It is therefore essential to ensure that ***plant protection products*** are used in such a way as to mitigate the risk of harmful effects of such products on wildlife, through a number of measures including training, inspection of application equipment in professional use and protection of the aquatic environment and sensitive areas.

*Amendment*

(41) The EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 recognises the need for urgent action to protect biodiversity. There is evidence of a widespread reduction of species, in particular insects and pollinators, in the Union. Biodiversity loss is, amongst other factors, driven by the use of plant protection products, while Member States actions under current Union policy instruments have not yet been able to stop this trend of biodiversity loss. It is therefore essential to ensure that ***pesticides are phased-out as soon as possible and no later than 2035, and in the meantime*** are used in such a way as to ***minimise*** mitigate the risk of harmful effects of such products on wildlife, through a number of measures including training, inspection of application equipment in professional use and protection of the aquatic environment and sensitive areas ***and a more swift phase-out of the pesticides that have the greatest impacts on pollinators and other beneficial and non-target organisms.***

Or. en

**Amendment 40**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Recital 42 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(42 a) Member States should ensure that the public, including natural or legal persons submitting substantiated concerns in accordance with Article 29, is ensured access to justice in line with the obligations Member States have***

*undertaken as parties to the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters of 25 June 1998 (the 'Aarhus convention').*

Or. en

**Amendment 41**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 42 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(42 b) Non-compliance with the provisions of this Regulation may result in severe negative consequences for human and animal health and for the environment. In order to support the enforcement of this Regulation, Member States should ensure that substantiated concerns can be submitted to the competent authorities, and that these concerns are adequately addressed.*

Or. en

**Amendment 42**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Recital 42 c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(42 c) A new provision on compensation should be introduced, with the aim of ensuring that where damage to health has occurred fully or partially as a result of a breach of this Regulation, the public concerned is able to claim and obtain compensation for that damage from the relevant competent authorities and, where*

*identified, the natural or legal persons responsible for the violation.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 43**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 1 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

This Regulation lays down rules for the **sustainable** use of **plant protection products** by providing for the setting, and achievement by 2030, of reduction targets for the use and risk of chemical **plant protection products**, establishing requirements for use, storage, sale and disposal of **plant protection products** and for application equipment, providing for training and awareness raising, **and** providing for implementation of integrated pest management.

##### *Amendment*

This Regulation lays down rules for the use of **pesticides** by providing for the setting, and achievement by 2030, of reduction targets for the use and risk of chemical **pesticides, and for the phasing-out of such pesticides by 2035**, establishing requirements for use, storage, **advertisement and sponsorships**, sale and disposal of **pesticides** and for application equipment, providing for **protection of the public, workers and rural residents from the hazards of pesticides, and providing for independent advice and** training and awareness raising, **as well as** providing for implementation of **agro-ecological and organic practices and** integrated pest management, **and monitoring of the progress in achieving these goals.**

*(The replacement of 'plant protection products' by 'pesticides' applies throughout the text.)*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 44**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 2 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

This Regulation shall apply to products, in

##### *Amendment*

This Regulation shall apply to products, in

the form in which they are supplied to the user, consisting of or containing active substances, safeners *or* synergists, and intended for one of the following uses:

the form in which they are supplied to the user, consisting of or containing active substances, safeners, synergists, *co-formulants and/or adjuvants*, and intended for one of the following uses:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 45**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 2 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

These products are referred to as '*plant protection products*'.

*Amendment*

These products are referred to as '*biological controls*' if derived from natural substances or '*pesticides*' if derived from chemicals.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 46**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 2 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*The provisions of this Regulation shall not prevent Member States from applying higher and/or swifter goals and additional measures in order to inter alia apply the the precautionary principle in restricting or prohibiting the use of pesticides in specific circumstances or areas.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 47**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) ‘chemical **plant protection product**’ means a **plant protection product** containing a chemical active substance excluding **plant** products using natural means of biological origin or substances identical to them, such as micro-organisms, semiochemicals, extracts from plant products as defined in Article 3(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, or invertebrate macro-organisms;

*Amendment*

(1) ‘chemical **pesticide**’ means a **pesticide** containing a chemical active substance excluding products using natural means of biological origin or substances identical to them, such as micro-organisms, semiochemicals, extracts from plant products as defined in Article 3(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, or invertebrate macro-organisms;

Or. en

**Amendment 48**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) ‘**more hazardous plant protection product**’ means a **plant protection product** containing one or more active substances approved as candidates for substitution in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and listed in Part E of the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or containing one or more active substances listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408;

*Amendment*

(5) ‘**most hazardous pesticide**’ means a **pesticide** containing one or more active substances approved as candidates for substitution in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and listed in Part E of the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, or **meeting one or more of the criteria set out in point 4 of Annex II of Regulation No 1107/2009**, or containing one or more active substances listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408;

*(This amendment applies throughout the text.)*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(9) ‘advisor’ means any person who advises on integrated pest management and the safe use of plant protection products, in the context of a professional capacity or commercial service, including private and public advisory services;

*Amendment*

(9) ‘advisor’ means any person who advises on integrated pest management and the safe use of plant protection products, in the context of a professional capacity or commercial service, including private and public advisory services, ***provided that they have no ties to producers of chemical pesticides or other conflicts of interest*** ;

Or. en

**Amendment 50**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(10) ‘application equipment’ means any equipment the use of which for the application of a ***plant protection product*** is reasonably foreseeable at the time of manufacture and accessories that are essential for the effective operation of such equipment, ***with the exception of equipment designed for the sowing or planting of propagating material treated with plant protection products***;

*Amendment*

(10) ‘application equipment’ means any equipment the use of which for the application of a ***pesticide*** is reasonably foreseeable at the time of manufacture and accessories that are essential for the effective operation of such equipment;

Or. en

**Amendment 51**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 12**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(12) ‘aerial application’ means application of a ***plant protection product***

*Amendment*

(12) ‘aerial application’ means application of a ***pesticide*** from an aircraft,



from an aircraft;

*whether crewed or uncrewed;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 52**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(13) ‘unmanned aircraft’ means any aircraft operating or designed to operate autonomously or to be piloted remotely without a pilot on board;**

***deleted***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 53**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 15**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(15) ‘integrated pest management’ means careful consideration of all available means that discourage the development of populations of harmful organisms, *while keeping the use of chemical plant protection products to levels that are economically and ecologically justified and minimise* risks to human health and the environment;**

**(15) ‘integrated pest management’ means careful consideration *and application* of all available means that *prevent and* discourage the development of populations of harmful organisms *within an ecosystems-based or organic strategy, through a combination of agro-ecological techniques such as habitat manipulation, modification of cultural practices, and* use of *resistant GMO-free varieties, prioritising non-chemical methods such as biological control in cases where harmful organisms have been found, using* chemical *pesticides only as a last resort and with the goal of removing only the target organism, in a way that minimises* risks to human *and animal* health, *beneficial and non-target organisms* and the environment. *Treating propagating material and soils with***

*pesticides is therefore incompatible with integrated pest management, as are any other forms of prophylactic use of pesticides;*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 15 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(15 a) ‘vulnerable groups’ means groups of people needing specific consideration when assessing the acute, chronic, synergistic and cumulative health impacts of pesticides. These include all women of child-bearing years, the unborn, infants and children until the age of 18, the elderly, chronically ill and workers and rural residents subject to chemical pesticides exposure;*

Or. en

**Amendment 55**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 16 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) an area used predominantly by a vulnerable group *as defined in Article 3(14) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009;*

(b) an area used predominantly by a vulnerable group;

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 16 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) human settlements (community in which people live and work), defined as the most up to date CORINE (Coordination of information on the Environment) system maintained by the EEA Land Cover Level 1 classification (Artificial Surfaces) **(excluding Level 2 – 1.2: Industrial, commercial and transport units and Level 2 – 1.3: Mine, dump and construction sites)**<sup>80</sup> ;

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<sup>80</sup> See CORINE Land Cover nomenclature conversion to Land Cover Classification system (<https://land.copernicus.eu/user-corner/technical-library/corine-land-cover-nomenclature-guidelines/html>) and CORINE Land Cover (CLC) inventory (CORINE Land Cover — Copernicus Land Monitoring Service).

*Amendment*

(c) human settlements (community in which people live and work), defined as the most up to date CORINE (Coordination of information on the Environment) system maintained by the EEA Land Cover Level 1 classification (Artificial Surfaces);

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<sup>80</sup> See CORINE Land Cover nomenclature conversion to Land Cover Classification system (<https://land.copernicus.eu/user-corner/technical-library/corine-land-cover-nomenclature-guidelines/html>) and CORINE Land Cover (CLC) inventory (CORINE Land Cover — Copernicus Land Monitoring Service).

Or. en

**Amendment 57**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(21) ‘risk indicator’ means a measurement indicating the relative change in risks for human health or the environment associated with the use of **plant protection products**, and calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex VI;

*Amendment*

(21) ‘risk indicator’ means a measurement indicating the relative change in risks for human **and animal** health, **beneficial and non-target organisms** or the environment associated with the use of **pesticides**, and calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex VI;

Or. en

**Amendment 58**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 22**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(22) ‘non-chemical methods’ means alternatives to chemical plant protection products;

*Amendment*

(22) ‘non-chemical methods’ means alternatives to chemical plant protection products, *excluding the use of genomic techniques either in the plant or in the intervention method*;

Or. en

**Amendment 59**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 23 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(23 a) (b) "advertising" means any form of commercial communications with the aim or direct or indirect effect of promoting a chemical pesticide;*

Or. en

**Amendment 60**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point 23 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(23 b) ‘substantiated concern’ means a duly motivated claim based on objective and verifiable information regarding non-compliance with the present Regulation and which may require the intervention of competent authorities;*

Or. en

## Amendment 61

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – title

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Union 2030 reduction targets for chemical  
*plant protection products*

*Amendment*

Union 2030 reduction targets **and 2035**  
**phase-out target** for chemical **pesticides**

Or. en

## Amendment 62

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 4 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall contribute, through the adoption and achievement of national targets in accordance with Article 5 to achieving by 2030 a **50 %** Union-wide reduction of both the use and risk of chemical **plant protection products** ('Union 2030 reduction target 1') **and the use of more hazardous plant protection products ('Union 2030 reduction target 2')**, compared to the average of the years **2015, 2016 and 2017** (collectively referred to as 'the Union 2030 reduction targets').

*Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall contribute, through the adoption and achievement of national targets in accordance with Article 5 to achieving by 2030 a **80 %** Union-wide reduction of both the use and risk of chemical **pesticides** ('Union 2030 reduction target 1'), compared to the average of the years **2017, 2018 and 2019, and a 100% reduction of the use of the most hazardous pesticides ('Union 2030 reduction target 2')** (collectively referred to as 'the Union 2030 reduction targets').

*(This amendment applies throughout the text, this concerns the targets as well as the reference years)*

Or. en

## Amendment 63

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1 a. Each Member State shall contribute, through the adoption and achievement of national targets in accordance with Article 5 to achieving by 2035 a full Union-wide phase-out of the use risk of all chemical pesticides ('Union 2035 phase-out target').**

Or. en

**Amendment 64**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. Progress towards achieving the Union 2030 reduction targets shall be calculated annually by the Commission in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex I.

2. Progress towards achieving the Union 2030 reduction targets **and the Union 2035 phase-out target** shall be calculated annually by the Commission in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex I.

Or. en

**Amendment 65**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Member States 2030 reduction targets for chemical plant protection products

Member States 2030 reduction targets **and 2035 phase-out target** for chemical plant protection products

Or. en

## Amendment 66

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

By ... [OP: please insert the date – 6 months after the date of application of this Regulation] each Member State shall adopt national targets in its national legislation to achieve by 2030 a reduction set in accordance with this Article, from the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, of the following:

*Amendment*

By ... [OP: please insert the date – 6 months after the date of application of this Regulation] each Member State shall adopt national targets in its national legislation to achieve by 2030 a reduction **and by 2035 a phase-out** set in accordance with this Article, from the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, of the following:

Or. en

## Amendment 67

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 5 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b a) the use and risk of chemical pesticides as defined in Annex I ('national 2035 phase-out target')**

Or. en

## Amendment 68

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 5 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. The progress of each Member State towards achieving the national 2030 reduction targets shall be calculated annually by the Commission in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex I.

2. The progress of each Member State towards achieving the national 2030 reduction targets **and the 2035 phase-out target** shall be calculated annually by the Commission in accordance with the

**Amendment 69**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Each Member State shall reach the targets referred to in paragraph 1 by 2030. ***A Member State that reaches the level of one of its 2030 national reduction targets before 2030 shall not be required to undertake additional reduction efforts. It shall monitor annual fluctuations in order to maintain the progress achieved in relation to that 2030 national reduction target.***

*Amendment*

3. Each Member State shall reach the targets referred to in paragraph 1 by 2030 ***and the target referred to in paragraph 1a in 2035.***

**Amendment 70**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Subject to paragraphs 5 to 8, the national 2030 reduction targets shall be set at such level so as to achieve a reduction between the average of the years ***2015, 2016 and 2017*** and the year 2030 in the relevant Member State that at least equals ***50%***.

*Amendment*

4. Subject to paragraphs 5 to 8, the national 2030 reduction targets shall be set at such level so as to achieve a reduction between the average of the years ***2017, 2018 and 2019*** and the year 2030 in the relevant Member State that at least equals ***80% and 100% for the most hazardous pesticides.***

**Amendment 71**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*A Member State may reduce its national target for the use and risk of chemical plant protection products referred to in paragraph 4 to a percentage that is a mid-point between the figure related to intensity as laid down in the second subparagraph of this paragraph and the figure related to the use and risk as laid down in the third subparagraph of this paragraph. Where that percentage is higher than 50%, the Member State shall increase its national target to that percentage.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 72**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*The figure related to intensity shall be the following:*

*deleted*

*(a) 35% where a Member State's weighted intensity of use and risk of chemical plant protection products during the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is less than 70% of the Union average;*

*(b) 50% where a Member State's weighted intensity of use and risk of chemical plant protection products during the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is between 70% and 140% of the Union average;*

*(c) 65% where a Member State's weighted intensity of use and risk of*

*chemical plant protection products during the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is more than 140% of the Union average.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 73**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*The figure related to the use and risk shall be the following:*

*deleted*

*(a) where a Member State has achieved a greater reduction in the use and risk of chemical plant protection products than the Union average between the average of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 and the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, a figure that is established by subtracting from 50% the difference between the reduction achieved and the Union average reduction;*

*(b) where a Member State has increased the use and risk of chemical plant protection products, or has made a smaller reduction than the Union average between the average of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 and the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, a figure that is established by adding to 50% the difference between the reduction or, as applicable, increase achieved and the Union average reduction, but without surpassing 70%.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 74**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 5 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*For the purposes of this paragraph ‘weighted intensity of use and risk of chemical plant protection products’ means a value corresponding to the kilograms of chemical active substances in plant protection products sold per year in a Member State, weighted according to their hazard weightings as set out in row (iii) of the Table of Annex I, divided by the number of hectares of utilised agricultural area in that Member State.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*A Member State may reduce its national target for the use of the more hazardous plant protection products referred to in paragraph 4 to a percentage that is a mid-point between the figure related to intensity as laid down in the second subparagraph of this paragraph and the figure related to use as laid down in the third subparagraph of this paragraph. Where that percentage is higher than 50%, the Member State shall increase its national target to that percentage.*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 76**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**The figure related to intensity shall be the following:** **deleted**

**(a) 35% where a Member State's intensity of use of the more hazardous plant protection products during the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is less than 70% of the Union average;**

**(b) 50% where a Member State's intensity of use of the more hazardous plant protection products during the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is between 70% and 140% of the Union average;**

**(c) 65% where a Member State's intensity of use of the more hazardous plant protection products during the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 is more than 140% of the Union average.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 77**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**The figure related to the use shall be the following:** **deleted**

**(a) where a Member State has achieved a greater reduction in the use of the more hazardous plant protection products than the Union average between the average of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 and the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, a figure that is established by subtracting from 50% the difference between the reduction achieved and the Union average reduction;**

*(b) where a Member State has increased the use of the more hazardous plant protection products, or has made a smaller reduction than the Union average between the average of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 and the average of the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, a figure that is established by adding to 50% the difference between the reduction or, as applicable, increase achieved and the Union average reduction, but without surpassing 70%.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 78**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 6 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*For the purposes of this paragraph ‘intensity of use of the more hazardous plant protection products’ means a value corresponding to the kilograms of chemical active substances in the more hazardous plant protection products sold per year in the Member State concerned divided by the number of hectares of utilised agricultural area in that Member State.*

*deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 79**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*7. Member States with outermost regions, as listed in Article 349 of the Treaty, may take into account the specific*

*deleted*

*needs of these regions as regards the use of plant protection products when adopting national 2030 reduction targets, due to the particular climatic conditions and crops in these regions.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 80**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

8. In no case may the application of paragraph 5, paragraph 6 and paragraph 7 result in either of the 2030 national reduction targets being lower than **35%**.

*Amendment*

8. In no case may the application of paragraph 5, paragraph 6 and paragraph 7 result in either of the 2030 national reduction targets being lower than **50%**.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 81**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

9. By ... [OP: please insert the date – 7 months after the *date of application* of this Regulation], each Member State shall communicate its national 2030 reduction targets to the Commission.

*Amendment*

9. By ... [OP: please insert the date – 7 months after the *entry into force* of this Regulation], each Member State shall communicate its national 2030 reduction targets to the Commission.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 82**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 10**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

10. If a Member State fails to adopt a national 2030 reduction target by ... [OJ: please insert the date –6 months after the ***date of application*** of this Regulation], that target shall be ***deemed to be either 50%; or, where the percentage would be above 50% in accordance with paragraph 5 or paragraph 6, that higher percentage.***

*Amendment*

10. If a Member State fails to adopt a national 2030 reduction target by ... [OJ: please insert the date –3 months after the ***entry into force*** of this Regulation], that target shall be **80%**.

Or. en

**Amendment 83**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Having assessed the level of national 2030 reduction targets of all Member States set in accordance with Article 5, the Commission shall verify whether their average at least equals **50%** so as to achieve the corresponding Union 2030 reduction target.

*Amendment*

6. Having assessed the level of national 2030 reduction targets of all Member States set in accordance with Article 5, the Commission shall verify whether their average at least equals **80%** so as to achieve the corresponding Union 2030 reduction target.

Or. en

**Amendment 84**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 6 – paragraph 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. If the average of national 2030 reduction targets of all Member States is lower than **50%**, the Commission shall recommend that one or more Member States increase the level of their national 2030 reduction targets in order to achieve the Union 2030 reduction targets. The

*Amendment*

7. If the average of national 2030 reduction targets of all Member States is lower than **80%**, the Commission shall recommend that one or more Member States increase the level of their national 2030 reduction targets in order to achieve the Union 2030 reduction targets. The

Commission shall make any such recommendation public.

Commission shall make any such recommendation public.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 85**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 6 – paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***8 a. If, after this review and adjustment process, the Commission concludes that the achieving of the 2030 Union reduction targets is still at risk, the Commission shall exercise its powers at Union level to ensure that the targets in the respective Member States are set in a way as to meet the requirements of this Regulation.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 86**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Publication of Union and national 2030 reduction targets trends by the Commission

Publication of Union and national 2030 reduction targets trends ***and Union and national 2035 phase-out targets*** by the Commission

Or. en

#### **Amendment 87**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 1**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. By 31 August of each calendar year, the Commission shall publish on a website the average trends in progress towards achieving the Union 2030 reduction targets. These trends shall be calculated as the difference between the average of the years 2015-2017 and the year ending 20 months prior to the publication. The trends shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex I.

*Amendment*

1. By 31 August of each calendar year, the Commission shall publish on a website the average trends in progress towards achieving the Union 2030 reduction targets **and the Union 2035 phase-out target**. These trends shall be calculated as the difference between the average of the years 2015-2017 and the year ending 20 months prior to the publication. The trends shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex I, **and provide insight in the progress of reducing pesticide use in the 15 main crops**.

Or. en

**Amendment 88**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. By 31 August of each calendar year, the Commission shall publish information for each Member State on trends in progress towards achieving the national 2030 reduction targets. These trends shall be calculated as the difference between the average of the years 2015-2017 and the year ending 20 months prior to the publication. The trends shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex I, on the website referred to in paragraph 1.

*Amendment*

3. By 31 August of each calendar year, the Commission shall publish information for each Member State on trends in progress towards achieving the national 2030 reduction targets **and the Union 2035 phase-out target**. These trends shall be calculated as the difference between the average of the years 2015-2017 and the year ending 20 months prior to the publication. The trends shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology set out in Annex I, on the website referred to in paragraph 1.

Or. en

**Amendment 89**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

By ... [OP: please insert the date – **18** months after the ***date of application*** of this Regulation] each Member State shall draft and publish on a website a national action plan containing the following information:

*Amendment*

By ... [OP: please insert the date – **12** months after the ***entry into force*** of this Regulation] each Member State shall draft and publish on a website a ***legally binding*** national action plan containing the following information:

Or. en

## Amendment 90

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) information related to the national 2035 phase-out target in accordance with Chapter II;***

Or. en

## Amendment 91

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

## Proposal for a regulation

### Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) a link to the relevant parts of CAP strategic plans, drawn-up in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, which set out plans for an increase in the utilised agricultural area engaged in organic farming and how the plans will contribute to achieving the target set out in the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Farm

(d) a link to the relevant parts of CAP strategic plans, drawn-up in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, which set out plans for an increase in the utilised agricultural area engaged in organic farming and how the plans will contribute to achieving the target set out in the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Farm

to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system<sup>84</sup> of having 25% of the utilised agricultural area devoted to organic farming by 2030;

to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system<sup>84</sup> of having **at least** 25% of the utilised agricultural area devoted to organic farming by 2030;

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<sup>84</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system (COM/2020/381 final).

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<sup>84</sup> Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system (COM/2020/381 final).

Or. en

## **Amendment 92**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(e) a list of application equipment in professional use to which the Member State applies different inspection requirements in accordance with Article 32(1);**

**deleted**

Or. en

## **Amendment 93**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(g) national measures for encouraging the use of non-chemical methods by professional users through financial incentives, in accordance with Union legislation on State aid;**

**(g) national measures for encouraging the use of *agro-ecological and organic prevention methods and* non-chemical methods by professional users through financial incentives, in accordance with**

**Amendment 94**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(h) planned and adopted measures to support, **or** ensure through binding requirements laid down in national law, innovation and the development and use of non-chemical pest control methods;

*Amendment*

(h) planned and adopted measures to support **and** ensure through binding requirements laid down in national law, innovation and the development and use of ***preventive, agro-ecological and organic methods as well as*** non-chemical pest control methods;

Or. en

**Amendment 95**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) other planned and adopted measures to support, **or** ensure through binding requirements laid down in national law, the ***sustainable use of plant protection products in line with*** integrated pest management principles, including those contained in crop-specific rules as set out in Article 15(1).

*Amendment*

(i) other planned and adopted measures to support **and** ensure through binding requirements laid down in national law, the integrated pest management principles, including those contained in crop-specific rules as set out in Article 15(1).

Or. en

**Amendment 96**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i a) progress in substituting the most hazardous chemicals, including the comparative assessments that are planned in accordance with article 50 of Regulation (EU) 1107/2009;*

Or. en

**Amendment 97**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point i b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i b) planned and adopted measures to effectively reduce emissions from the use of chemical pesticides to soil, water and air;*

Or. en

**Amendment 98**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point i c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i c) planned and adopted measures to monitor residues and metabolites from the use of chemical pesticides in soil, ground- and surfacewater, air and bio-monitoring of residues in humans and animals;*

Or. en

**Amendment 99**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point i d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i d) planned and adopted fiscal measures to ensure the rapid reduction and phase-out of chemical pesticides, including an effective pesticide tax;*

Or. en

**Amendment 100**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point i e (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i e) additional planned and adopted measures to ensure as well as monitor the proper protection of the public, notably rural residents and professional users to the hazards of pesticide exposure;*

Or. en

**Amendment 101**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point i f (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(i f) planned and adopted measures to effectively protect rural residents and bystanders against exposure to chemical pesticides and measures to monitor their health, including epidemiological studies and effective follow-up with appropriate health care in rural communities;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 102**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Each Member State shall review its national action plan at least every **3** years from the first publication. As a result of the review a Member State may amend its national action plan. Member States shall publish amended versions of their national action plans and shall provide amended national action plans to the Commission without delay.

*Amendment*

Each Member State shall review its national action plan at least every **2** years from the first publication. As a result of the review a Member State may amend its national action plan. Member States shall publish amended versions of their national action plans and shall provide amended national action plans to the Commission without delay.

Or. en

## **Amendment 103**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The updated versions of national action plans published until and including 2030 shall contain the information listed in the first subparagraph, *points (a) to (i)*.

*Amendment*

The updated versions of national action plans published until and including 2030 shall contain the information listed in the first subparagraph.

Or. en

## **Amendment 104**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The updated versions of national action plans published after 2030 shall contain the information listed in the first subparagraph,

*Amendment*

The updated versions of national action plans published after 2030 shall contain the information listed in the first subparagraph,

points (c) to (i).

points (ba) to (ix).

Or. en

#### **Amendment 105**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Each Member State shall carry out a public consultation process prior to the adoption or modification of its national action plan in accordance with the requirements of Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>85</sup>.

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<sup>85</sup> Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (OJ L 197, 21.7.2001, p. 30).

*Amendment*

2. Each Member State shall carry out a public consultation process prior to the adoption or modification of its national action plan in accordance with the requirements of Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>85</sup>. ***All the contributions to this public consultation shall be made public, and a justification on if and how the consultations have been incorporated shall be added.***

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<sup>85</sup> Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment (OJ L 197, 21.7.2001, p. 30).

Or. en

#### **Amendment 106**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. ***Member States with outermost regions may take measures tailored to these regions in their national action plans taking into account the particular needs related to the specific climatic***

*Amendment*

***deleted***



*conditions and crops in these regions.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 107**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) a list of at least the **5** active substances that most strongly influence the trend in the reduction in the use and risk of chemical **plant protection products**, and of the use of the **more** hazardous **plant protection products**, as determined by applying the methodology set out in Annex I, during the 3 years preceding the adoption of the national action plan;

*Amendment*

(a) a list of at least the **15** active substances that most strongly influence the trend in the reduction in the use and risk of chemical **pesticides**, and of the use of the **most** hazardous **pesticides**, as determined by applying the methodology set out in Annex I, during the 3 years preceding the adoption of the national action plan, **as well as the number and content of the comparative assessments that have been performed in accordance with Article 50 of Regulation 1107/2009 prior to the authorisation of these hazardous pesticides**;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 108**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) for each of the pests referred to in point (c), a list of non-chemical methods used or likely to be available by 2030.

*Amendment*

(d) for each of the pests referred to in point (c), a list of **preventive and** non-chemical **strategies and** methods used or likely to be available by 2030.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 109**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. For each non-chemical method listed in accordance with paragraph 1, point (d), national action plans shall indicate all of the following:

*Amendment*

2. For each **preventive and** non-chemical **strategy and** method listed in accordance with paragraph 1, point (d), national action plans shall indicate all of the following:

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the estimated scale of its use, based on data on the sale of **plant protection products**, surveys and expert judgement, during the 3 calendar years preceding the adoption of the national action plan, together with a national **indicative** target for increasing its use by 2030 and a list of potential obstacles to achieving this increase;

*Amendment*

(a) the estimated scale of its use, based on data on the sale of **biological control**, surveys and expert judgement, during the 3 calendar years preceding the adoption of the national action plan, together with a national target for increasing its use by 2030 and a list of potential obstacles to achieving this increase;

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. In relation to at least the **5** crops that most strongly influenced the trend in the use and risk of chemical **plant protection products**, and the trend in the use of the **more** hazardous **plant protection**

*Amendment*

3. In relation to at least the **15** crops that most strongly influenced the trend in the use and risk of chemical **pesticides**, and the trend in the use of the **most** hazardous **pesticides**, as determined by applying the

**products**, as determined by applying the methodology set out in Annex I, during the 3 years preceding the adoption of the national action plan, the national action plan shall indicate all of the following:

methodology set out in Annex I, during the 3 years preceding the adoption of the national action plan, the national action plan shall indicate all of the following:

Or. en

## Amendment 112

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point a

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the percentage of all plant protection products used on those crops which were biological controls during the 3 calendar years preceding the adoption of the national action plan, together with the national **indicative** targets for increasing that percentage by 2030 and a list of the potential obstacles to achieving that increased percentage;

##### *Amendment*

(a) the percentage of all plant protection products used on those crops which were biological controls during the 3 calendar years preceding the adoption of the national action plan, together with the national **binding** targets for increasing that percentage by 2030 and a list of the potential obstacles to achieving that increased percentage;

Or. en

## Amendment 113

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 9 – paragraph 4

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

4. National action plans shall also include national **indicative** targets for increasing the percentage of overall sales of **plant protection products** which **are not** chemical **plant protection products** from a baseline period of the 3 calendar years preceding the adoption of the national action plan.

##### *Amendment*

4. National action plans shall also include national **binding** targets for increasing the percentage of overall sales of **biological control** which **replace** chemical **pesticides**, from a baseline period of the 3 calendar years preceding the adoption of the national action plan.

Or. en

## Amendment 114

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) all trends in progress towards achieving national *indicative* targets set out in Article 9(2), point (a), Article 9(3), point (a), and Article 9(4) ), calculated annually as the difference between the extent of use in the 3 calendar years preceding the adoption of the national action plan in accordance with Article 9(1) and the calendar year ending 20 months prior to the publication of the relevant annual progress and implementation report;

*Amendment*

(b) all trends in progress towards achieving national targets set out in Article 9(2), point (a), Article 9(3), point (a), and Article 9(4) ), calculated annually as the difference between the extent of use in the 3 calendar years preceding the adoption of the national action plan in accordance with Article 9(1) and the calendar year ending 20 months prior to the publication of the relevant annual progress and implementation report;

Or. en

## Amendment 115

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 11 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) the trends in progress towards the Union 2035 phase-out target;***

Or. en

## Amendment 116

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 11 – paragraph 7

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

7. By ... [OP: please insert the date – 5 years from the date of application of this Regulation], the Commission shall submit a report on annual progress and

7. By ... [OP: please insert the date – 3 years from the date of application of this Regulation] ***and every three years thereafter***, the Commission shall submit a

implementation reports to the European Parliament and the Council.

report on annual progress and implementation reports to the European Parliament and the Council.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 117**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 12 – paragraph -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**-1. Non-professional users shall not use chemical pesticides.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 118**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 12 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. Professional users shall apply integrated pest management as follows:

1. Professional users shall ***be obliged to*** apply integrated pest management, ***and shall do so*** as follows:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 119**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 12 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. Advisors shall provide advice that is consistent with the applicable crop-specific rules and with integrated pest management.

2. Advisors shall provide advice that ***is independent and*** is consistent with the applicable crop-specific rules and with integrated pest management.

Or. en

## Amendment 120

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 13 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Professional users shall **first** apply measures that **do not require the use of chemical plant protection products for the prevention or suppression** of harmful organisms **before resorting to application of chemical plant protection products**.

*Amendment*

1. Professional users shall apply **strategies and** measures that **aim to prevent the occurrence of hazardous pests, and they shall monitor the occurrence** of harmful organisms. **When monitoring results indicate the necessity of** plant protection **measures, sustainable biological, physical and other non-chemical methods can be used. The use of chemical pesticides is only ever allowed as last resort, based on demonstratable evidence, and shall be used in such as was as to minimise the effects on human and animal health, beneficial and non-target organisms and the environment.**

Or. en

## Amendment 121

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part

*Text proposed by the Commission*

A professional user's records referred to in Article 14(1) shall demonstrate that **he or she has** considered all of the following options:

*Amendment*

A professional user's records referred to in Article 14(1) shall demonstrate that **they have** considered all of the following options:

Or. en

## Amendment 122

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- *Measures to establish, maintain and restore biodiversity which protect and enhance important beneficial organisms,*

Or. en

**Amendment 123**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent -1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- *a provision of at least 10% of ecological infrastructures under high diversity landscape features, such as flower strips or hedge and tree rows,*

Or. en

**Amendment 124**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— crop rotation,

— *wide and long-term* crop rotation,

Or. en

**Amendment 125**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- *enhanced crop diversity, including the mixing of different varieties, intercropping or polyculture,*

Or. en

**Amendment 126**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 – indent 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

— use of resistant or tolerant cultivars and high quality or certified seed and planting material,

— use of *well adapted and robust*, resistant or tolerant *non-GMO* cultivars and high quality or certified seed and planting material,

Or. en

**Amendment 127**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 3 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) the use of advice from professionally qualified advisors.

(c) the use of advice from professionally qualified *independent* advisors.

Or. en

**Amendment 128**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 4 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

4. Professional users shall use

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biological controls, physical and other non-chemical methods. Professional users may only use chemical methods if they **are** necessary to achieve acceptable levels of harmful organism control after all other non-chemical methods as set out in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 have been exhausted and where **any of** the following conditions **has** been satisfied:

biological controls, physical and other non-chemical methods. Professional users may only use chemical methods if they **have been proven to be absolutely** necessary to achieve acceptable levels of harmful organism control after all other non-chemical methods as set out in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 have been exhausted and where the following conditions **have** been satisfied:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 129**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 4 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a a) the chemical pesticide is applied in such a way that it will only impact the targeted harmful organism;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 130**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 4 – point a b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a b) Treatment of propagation materials and of soil with chemical pesticides is not allowed.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 131**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) where justified by a decision-support system, or by an advisor who meets the conditions laid down in Article 23, the professional user decides, by way of a recorded decision, to use chemical plant protection products methods for preventative reasons.**

**deleted**

Or. en

### **Amendment 132**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 13 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

5. Professional users shall apply **plant protection products that** are as specific as possible to control the harmful organisms and have the least side effects on human health, non-target organisms and the environment.

5. Professional users shall apply **pesticides that have the lowest risk profile and** are as specific as possible to control the harmful organisms and have the least side effects on human **and animal** health, **beneficial and** non-target organisms and the environment.

Or. en

### **Amendment 133**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 13 – paragraph 6 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

6. Professional users shall keep the use of chemical **plant protection products** and other forms of intervention to levels that do not exceed the levels that are absolutely necessary to control the harmful organisms and that do not increase the risk for development of resistance in populations of harmful organisms. **Where**

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*possible*, professional users shall use the following measures:

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Or. en

#### **Amendment 134**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 6 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(d a) drift reduction measures**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 135**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**6 a. Professional users shall not use the following practices, as they are not in compliance with Integrated Pest Management:**

**(a) Prophylactic use of pesticides, inter alia as seed coating, pesticide granules and soil treatments;**

**(b) Use of genetically modified organisms, including organisms developed using new genomic techniques;**

**(c) Pesticides making use of the mechanisms of RiboNucleic Acid interference (RNAi);**

**(d) Pesticides which have been banned or explicitly not-approved for use in the EU;**

Or. en

## **Amendment 136**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 7 – subparagraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Where the risk of resistance against a plant protection measure is known and has led to repeated application of chemical pesticides, the professional user shall in the next growing season apply crop-rotation and other agro-ecological strategies to ensure that no further application of chemical pesticides is needed.***

Or. en

## **Amendment 137**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. A professional user shall enter an electronic record in the electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register, referred to in Article 16 of the name of its advisor and the dates and the content of the advice received from it in accordance with Article 26(3). The professional user shall make those records available to the competent authority referred to in Article 15(2) ***upon request.***

2. A professional user shall enter an electronic record in the electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register, referred to in Article 16 of the name of its advisor and the dates and the content of the advice received from it in accordance with Article 26(3). The professional user shall make those records available to the competent authority referred to in Article 15(2).

Or. en

## **Amendment 138**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. A professional user shall enter an electronic record of each application of a **plant protection product** under Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 in the electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register referred to in Article 16. A professional user shall also enter an electronic record specifying **whether the application was done by aerial or land-based equipment. In the case of aerial application, a professional user shall specify the type of equipment used.**

*Amendment*

3. A professional user shall enter an electronic record of each application of a **pesticide** under Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 in the electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register referred to in Article 16. A professional user shall also enter an electronic record specifying **the exact amounts of the pesticide applied, the weather conditions during application and the exact location where the pesticide was applied.**

Or. en

**Amendment 139**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 14 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. In order to ensure a uniform structure of the entries to be made by professional users in the electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the Commission **may**, by means of implementing acts, adopt a standard template for such entries. Any such template shall include fields for inputting records that need to be kept in accordance with Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and shall require the use of a recognisable ID. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 41(2).

*Amendment*

4. In order to ensure a uniform structure of the entries to be made by professional users in the electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the Commission **shall**, by means of implementing acts, adopt a standard template for such entries. Any such template shall include fields for inputting records that need to be kept in accordance with Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and shall require the use of a recognisable ID. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 41(2).

Or. en

## Amendment 140

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 15 – paragraph 3

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. By ... [OP: please insert the date = the first day in the month following 24 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] each Member State shall have in place effective and enforceable crop-specific rules, for crops covering an area that accounts for at least 90 % of its utilised agricultural area (excluding kitchen gardens). Member States shall determine the geographic scope of those rules taking account of relevant agronomic conditions, including, the type of soil and crops and the prevailing climatic conditions.

*Amendment*

3. By ... [OP: please insert the date = the first day in the month following 24 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] each Member State shall have in place effective and enforceable crop-specific rules, for crops covering an area that accounts for at least 90 % of its utilised agricultural area (excluding kitchen gardens) **and all crops with a significant share in the total usage of pesticides in that Member State**. Member States shall determine the geographic scope of those rules taking account of relevant agronomic conditions, including, the type of soil and crops and the prevailing climatic conditions.

Or. en

## Amendment 141

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 15 – paragraph 6 – point b

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) the non-chemical interventions involving cultural, physical and biological control which are effective against the harmful organisms referred to in point (a) and qualitative criteria or conditions under which these interventions are to be made;

*Amendment*

(b) the non-chemical interventions involving cultural, physical and biological **prevention and control strategies and measures** which are effective against the harmful organisms referred to in point (a) and qualitative criteria or conditions under which these interventions are to be made;

Or. en

## Amendment 142

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 11**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

11. Each Member State shall publish all of its crop-specific rules on a single website.

*Amendment*

11. Each Member State shall publish all of its crop-specific rules on a single **public** website.

Or. en

**Amendment 143**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 13**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

13. By ... [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 7 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the adoption and enforcement of crop-specific rules in the Member States and the compliance of those rules with Article 15.

*Amendment*

13. By ... [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following 4 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall submit a report to the European Parliament and the Council on the adoption and enforcement of crop-specific rules in the Member States and the compliance of those rules with Article 15.

Or. en

**Amendment 144**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) any preventative measure or intervention and the reasons for that preventative measure or intervention entered in accordance with Article 14(1);

*Amendment*

(a) any **non-chemical** preventative measure or intervention and the reasons for that preventative measure or intervention entered in accordance with Article 14(1);

Or. en

#### **Amendment 145**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 16 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) an electronic record of each application of a plant protection product under Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 **and a report on any aerial application carried out under Article 20**, as required by Article 14(3).

*Amendment*

(c) an electronic record of each application of a plant protection product under Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as required by Article 14(3).

Or. en

#### **Amendment 146**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 16 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2 a. The register(s) referred to in paragraph 1 shall be accessible to the public and academia so that they are able to protect their own health and derive scientific conclusions.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 147**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 16 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

4. Competent authorities referred to in paragraph 1 shall, once a year submit to the Commission a summary and analysis of the information collected under Article 14 and of any additional data on use of plant protection products gathered in accordance

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with Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

with Article 67 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, ***which shall also be made available to the public on a website.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 148**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 16 – paragraph 6**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Competent authorities referred to in paragraph 1 shall ensure access to the register(s) referred to in paragraph 1 to national statistical authorities for the development, production and dissemination of official statistics.

##### *Amendment*

6. Competent authorities referred to in paragraph 1 shall ensure access to the register(s) referred to in paragraph 1 to national statistical authorities for the development, production and dissemination of official statistics, ***to the other competent authorities referred to in this Regulation and to local and regional governments, hospitals, drinkwater facilities and scientists.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 149**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 16 a (new)**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

##### *Amendment*

##### ***Article 16 a***

##### ***Obligations of the major retailers and wholesalers related to integrated pest management***

***1. Undertakings which are part of ten largest retail groups and undertakings which are part of the ten largest wholesalers in a Member State involved in the selling of fresh produce, grains and cereals, shall ensure that all the products they sell are free from measurable***

*residues of chemical pesticides by 2030.*

*2. Without prejudice to the labelling and food information requirement established in Regulation (EU) 1169/2011, all fresh produce as well as the grains and cereals sold by the undertakings referred to in paragraph 1 shall be accompanied by information on the level and risk profile of the residues of all of the pesticides that are present on it.*

*3. The undertakings referred to in paragraph 1 shall by 2025 draw up action plans to ensure that the reduction target referred to in the first paragraph is met.*

*4. These undertakings shall engage with their suppliers in a meaningful way to ensure the transition to pesticide-free production is feasible. This shall at the minimum include long-term purchasing contracts with the relevant suppliers, and the commitment to increase the amount of locally produced produce sold.*

*5. The selling of produce for a price lower than the production price is prohibited.*

*6. Reports on the progress of the action plans referred to in paragraph 3 shall be published on a website by March 31 of each year from 2026 onwards. The progress reports shall include the number of residue tests that have been conducted, the names and amounts of the active substances that have been found and the trend in achieving a reduction thereof. The report shall also include the content and progress of the meaningful engagement referred to in paragraph 4.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 150**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 17 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. **More hazardous *plant protection products*** may only be used and purchased by professional users.

2. ***The most hazardous pesticides may only be used if an up-to-date comparative assessment concluded that no other means are available, in accordance with Article 50 of Regulation (EU) 1107/2009. The most hazardous pesticides may only be used and purchased by professional users after an independent advisor has inspected the situation on the ground and prescribed the use of this specific pesticide, and it may only be applied one time per growing season, and not more than two subsequent growing seasons.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 151**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 17 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Within 3 years starting from date of first purchase, and every 3 years thereafter, a professional user shall submit ***his or her*** application equipment in professional use for inspection pursuant to Article 31. Where 3 years have passed from the date of first purchase of application equipment in professional use, a professional user may only use it for the application of ***plant protection products***, if that equipment ***meets any of the following conditions:***

Within 3 years starting from date of first purchase, and every 3 years thereafter, a professional user shall submit ***their*** application equipment in professional use for inspection pursuant to Article 31. Where 3 years have passed from the date of first purchase of application equipment in professional use, a professional user may only use it for the application of ***pesticides***, if that equipment ***has successfully passed inspection and the results have been recorded in the electronic register of application equipment in professional use in accordance with Article 31(6);***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 152**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 17 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(a) *the equipment has successfully passed inspection and the results have been recorded in the electronic register of application equipment in professional use in accordance with Article 31(6);*** ***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 153**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 17 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) *a derogation under Article 32(1), or Article 32(3) applies to that equipment.*** ***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 154**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 17 – paragraph 4 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

At the time of submitting the equipment for inspection, the owner of the equipment or ***his or her*** representative shall provide to the competent authority or body carrying out the inspection, the information necessary for the competent authority to comply with its record-keeping obligations pursuant to Article 30(1), point (b).

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Or. en

## **Amendment 155**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 18 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The use of all plant protection products is prohibited in all sensitive areas and within **3** metres of such areas. This **3** metre buffer zone shall not be reduced by using alternative risk-mitigation techniques.

*Amendment*

1. The use of all plant protection products is prohibited in all sensitive areas and within **100** metres of such areas. This **100** metre buffer zone shall not be reduced by using alternative risk-mitigation techniques.

Or. en

## **Amendment 156**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 18 – paragraph 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, a competent authority designated by a Member State may permit a professional user to use a plant protection product in a sensitive area for a limited period with a precisely defined start and end date that is the shortest possible but does not exceed **60** days, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

*Amendment*

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, a competent authority designated by a Member State may permit a professional user to use a plant protection product in a sensitive area for a limited period with a precisely defined start and end date that is the shortest possible but does not exceed **20** days, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

Or. en

## **Amendment 157**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 18 – paragraph 8 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) the start and end date of the approval period of the permit, which shall

*Amendment*

(c) the start and end date of the approval period of the permit, which shall

not exceed **60** consecutive days;

not exceed **20** consecutive days;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 158**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 19 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. The use of all plant protection products is prohibited on all surface waters and within **3** metres of such waters. This **3** metre buffer zone shall not be reduced by using alternative risk-mitigation techniques.

1. The use of all plant protection products is prohibited on all surface waters and within **25** metres of such waters. This **25** metre buffer zone shall not be reduced by using alternative risk-mitigation techniques.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 159**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 19 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. Member States shall adopt and enforce measures to ensure that the amount and width of waterflows and ditches is not reduced as a result of this Regulation.***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 160**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 19 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. By ... [OP: please insert the date of

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application of this Regulation], Member States shall have in place appropriate measures to avoid deterioration of surface and groundwater status as well as coastal and marine waters and allow achievement of good surface and groundwater status, to protect the aquatic environment and drinking water supplies from the impact of plant protection products to achieve, at least, the objectives set out in Directives 2000/60/EC, 2006/118/EC, 2008/105/EC, 2008/56/EC and (EU) 2020/2184.

application of this Regulation], Member States shall have in place **and enforce** appropriate **and legally binding** measures to avoid deterioration of surface and groundwater status as well as coastal and marine waters and allow achievement of good surface and groundwater status, to protect the aquatic environment and drinking water supplies from the impact of plant protection products to achieve, at least, the objectives set out in Directives 2000/60/EC, 2006/118/EC, 2008/105/EC, 2008/56/EC and (EU) 2020/2184.

Or. en

## **Amendment 161**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 19 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

#### **Article 19 a**

##### ***Measures to protect rural residents and bystanders***

- 1. The use of chemical pesticides is prohibited within 50 metres, and use of the most hazardous pesticides is prohibited within 100 meters, of all publically accessible roads, bicycle path and foot paths. This 50 or 100 metre buffer zone shall not be reduced by using alternative risk-mitigation techniques.***
- 2. The use of chemical pesticides is prohibited within 50 metres, and use of the most hazardous pesticides is prohibited within 100 meters, of all privately owned or publically accessible plots of land, including gardens. This 50 or 100 metre buffer zone shall not be reduced by using alternative risk-mitigation techniques.***
- 3. Prior to the use of chemical pesticides***

*on an field or orchard which is adjacent to one or more privately owned plots of land, the professional user shall inform the neighbouring residents of their intention to use chemical pesticides. This prior notification shall be done in a mutually agreed manner, which may consist of e-mail, text message or telephone call or any other suitable way. The prior notification shall include the timeslot in the pesticide will most likely be applied, the amount and name of the pesticide which will be used, as well as its associated risks for human and animal health, and any recommendations for the neighbours to limit their exposure.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 162**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 20 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, a competent authority designated by a Member State may permit aerial application by a professional user in any of the following situations:**

**deleted**

**(a) there is no technically feasible alternative application method to the aerial application due to inaccessible terrain;**

**(b) the aerial application has a less negative impact on human health and the environment than any alternative application method either because the aerial application equipment can be deployed on the relevant terrain in a faster timescale than land-based equipment and avoids a situation where the number of plant pests increases due to the longer time period required for land-**



*based deployment or because it minimizes soil erosion when adverse weather conditions make the land unsuitable for land vehicles, and all of the following conditions are met:*

*(i) the application equipment installed on the aircraft is registered in the electronic register of application equipment in professional use referred to in Article 33(1);*

*(ii) the aircraft is equipped with accessories that constitute the best available technology to accurately apply the plant protection products and to reduce spray drift;*

*(iii) the plant protection product is authorised for use via aerial application under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 163**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*3. An application by a professional user for a permit for aerial application shall include the information necessary to demonstrate that the conditions set out in paragraph 2 are met.* *deleted*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 164**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation Article 20 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- 4. Where a permit for aerial application is granted, before the first possible date of aerial application, the competent authority referred to in paragraph 2 shall make public the following information:**
- deleted*
- (a) the location and surface area of the aerial application indicated on a map;**
  - (b) the validity period of the permit for aerial application, which shall be for a limited period with a precisely defined start and end date that is the shortest possible and shall not exceed 60 days;**
  - (c) the relevant weather conditions allowing a safe application;**
  - (d) the name of the plant protection product or products;**
  - (e) the application equipment to be used and the risk mitigation measures to be taken.**

Or. en

#### **Amendment 165**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 20 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

- 5. A professional user that has been granted a permit for aerial application shall at least 2 days before the date of each specific aerial application display notices to that effect on the perimeter of the area to be treated.**
- deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 166**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 21**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article 21*

*deleted*

*Use of plant protection products in aerial application by certain categories of unmanned aircraft*

- 1. Where certain categories of unmanned aircraft fulfil the criteria set out in paragraph 2, a Member State may exempt aerial application by such unmanned aircraft from the prohibition laid down in Article 20(1) prior to any aerial application of plant protection products.*
- 2. An aerial application by an unmanned aircraft may be exempted by the Member State from the prohibition laid down in Article 20(1) where factors related to the use of the unmanned aircraft demonstrate that the risks from its use are lower than the risks arising from other aerial equipment and land-based application equipment. These factors shall include criteria relating to:
  - (a) the technical specifications of the unmanned aircraft, including in relation to spray drift, number and size of rotors, payload, boom width and overall weight, operating height and speed;*
  - (b) the weather conditions, including wind speed;*
  - (c) the area to be sprayed, including its topography;*
  - (d) the availability of plant protection products authorized for use as ultra-low volume formulations in the relevant Member State;**

*(e) potential use of unmanned aircraft in conjunction with real time kinematic precision farming in certain cases;*

*(f) the level of training required for pilots operating an unmanned aircraft;*

*(g) potential concurrent use of multiple unmanned aircraft in the same area.*

*3. The Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 40 supplementing this Regulation to specify precise criteria in relation to the factors set out in paragraph 2 once technical progress and scientific developments allow for the development of such precise criteria.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 167**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 22 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. By ... [OP: please insert the date of application of this Regulation], Member States shall have in place effective measures and establish the necessary structures to facilitate in a manner that does not endanger human health or the environment, the safe disposal of any unused plant protection products, any dilute solutions containing plant protection products and any packaging.

##### *Amendment*

1. By ... [OP: please insert the date of application of this Regulation], Member States shall have in place effective measures and establish the necessary structures to facilitate in a manner that does not endanger human **and animal** health or the environment, the safe disposal of any unused plant protection products, any dilute solutions containing plant protection products and any packaging.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 168**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 22 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. ***Member States shall take all necessary measures regarding plant protection products authorised for non-professional users to prevent and, where prevention is not possible, to limit dangerous handling operations. Those measures may include measures relating to size limits for packaging or containers. Those measures may provide that non-professional users may only use low-risk plant protection products and other plant protection products that are in the form of ready to use formulations and measures for the use of safe closure or a locking device for packaging or containers.***

***deleted***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 169**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 23 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Advice on the use of a ***plant protection product*** to a professional user may only be given by an advisor for whom a training certificate has been issued for following courses for advisors in accordance with Article 25 or who has a proof of entry in a central electronic register for following such courses in accordance with Article 25(5).

Advice on the use of a ***pesticides*** to a professional user may only be given by an advisor ***who has no commercial or other ties to a manufacturer, retailer or distributor of pesticides nor had these ties the past five years, and*** for whom a training certificate has been issued for following courses for advisors in accordance with Article 25 or who has a proof of entry in a central electronic register for following such courses in accordance with Article 25(5).

Or. en

#### **Amendment 170**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Requirements for the sale *of plant protection products*

Requirements for the sale *and prohibition of marketing and advertisement of pesticides*

Or. en

**Amendment 171**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*-1. All forms of advertising for chemical pesticides are prohibited.*

Or. en

**Amendment 172**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph -1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*-1 a. Sponsorship of events, activities or programmes by undertakings whose principal activity is the manufacture or sale of chemical pesticides is prohibited.*

Or. en

**Amendment 173**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 24 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. A distributor shall only sell a **plant protection product** authorised for professional use to a purchaser or **his or her** representative when that distributor has checked, at the time of purchase, that the purchaser or representative is a professional user and holds a training certificate for following courses for professional users issued in accordance with Article 25 or has a proof of entry in a central electronic register for following such courses in accordance with Article 25(5).

*Amendment*

1. A distributor shall only sell a **pesticides** authorised for professional use to a purchaser or **their** representative when that distributor has checked, at the time of purchase, that the purchaser or representative is a professional user and holds a training certificate for following courses for professional users issued in accordance with Article 25 or has a proof of entry in a central electronic register for following such courses in accordance with Article 25(5).

Or. en

**Amendment 174**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 24 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. A distributor shall provide general information to non-professional users on the risks to human health and the environment of the use of **plant protection products**, including the information on hazards, exposure, proper storage, handling, application and safe disposal in accordance with Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>86</sup>, and shall recommend **alternative low-risk plant protection products and** ways in which risks can be mitigated when using **plant protection products**.

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<sup>86</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312 22.11.2008, p.

*Amendment*

4. A distributor **shall not sell chemical pesticides to non-professional users and** shall provide general information to non-professional users on the risks to human health and the environment of the use of **non-chemical pesticides**, including the information on hazards, exposure, proper storage, handling, application and safe disposal in accordance with Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>86</sup>, and shall recommend ways in which risks can be mitigated when using **non-chemical pesticides**.

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<sup>86</sup> Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (OJ L 312 22.11.2008, p.

3).

3).

Or. en

#### **Amendment 175**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 24 – paragraph 6**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

6. The distributor referred to in paragraph 5 shall inform the purchaser of a plant protection product about less hazardous control techniques before the purchaser buys a ***plant protection product*** with a higher risk for human health and the environment.

##### *Amendment*

6. The distributor referred to in paragraph 5 shall inform the purchaser of a plant protection product about ***prevention strategies and non-chemical and*** less hazardous control techniques before the purchaser buys a ***pesticide*** with a higher risk for human ***and animal*** health and the environment.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 176**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 25 – paragraph 6**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

6. A training certificate or an entry in a central electronic register shall be valid for ***10*** years in the case of a distributor or professional user and for ***5*** years in the case of an advisor.

##### *Amendment*

6. A training certificate or an entry in a central electronic register shall be valid for ***5*** years in the case of a distributor or professional user and for ***2,5*** years in the case of an advisor.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 177**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 26 – paragraph 2**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. The competent authority referred to in paragraph 1 shall ensure that any advisor registered in the system referred to in that paragraph ('independent advisor') is free from any conflict of interest and, in particular, is not in a situation which, directly or indirectly, could affect their ability to carry out their professional duties in an impartial manner.

*Amendment*

2. The competent authority referred to in paragraph 1 shall ensure that any advisor registered in the system referred to in that paragraph ('independent advisor') is free from any conflict of interest and, in particular, is not in a situation which, directly or indirectly, could affect their ability to carry out their professional duties in an impartial manner. ***This shall include the requirement that the advisor has not have ties of whatever sort to an undertaking involved in the manufacturing, distribution or sale of pesticides in the five preceding years.***

Or. en

**Amendment 178**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Each professional user shall consult an independent advisor at least once a year for the purposes of receiving the strategic advice referred to in paragraph 4.

*Amendment*

3. Each professional user shall consult an independent advisor at least once a year for the purposes of receiving the strategic advice referred to in paragraph 4 ***on each relevant crop.***

Or. en

**Amendment 179**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 4 – point -a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(-a) agro-ecological and organic strategies and principles to agriculture, including preventive measures and***

**Amendment 180**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 26 – paragraph 4 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) where chemical plant protection products are necessary, measures to effectively minimise risks to human health and the environment, in particular to biodiversity, including pollinators, **from such use**, including risk mitigation measures and techniques.

*Amendment*

(e) where chemical plant protection products are **deemed** necessary **as last resort**, measures **to apply it to only the target organism and** to effectively minimise risks **from such use** to human **and animal** health and the environment, in particular to **bystanders and rural residents**, biodiversity, including pollinators **and other beneficial and non-target organisms**, including risk **and emission** mitigation measures and techniques.

Or. en

**Amendment 181**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 27 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall designate a competent authority to provide information to the public, in particular through awareness-raising programmes, in relation to the risks associated with the use of **plant protection products**.

*Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall designate a competent authority to provide **independent and up-to-date** information to the public, in particular through awareness-raising programmes, in relation to the risks associated with the use of **and exposure to pesticides and their residues**.

Or. en

## Amendment 182

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) the potential risks to human health and the environment through acute or chronic effects relating to the use of *plant protection products*;

*Amendment*

(a) the potential risks to human **and animal** health and the environment through acute or chronic effects relating to the use of *pesticides as well as the cumulative and synergistic effects of combinations of pesticides and of other toxins*;

Or. en

## Amendment 183

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point b a (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b a) the results of the monitoring programmes on the maximum residue limits on fruits and vegetables, specifying per chain of retailer and restaurants where the most contaminated produce were found;*

Or. en

## Amendment 184

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point b b (new)

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b b) the results of the monitoring programmes on the presence of pesticides in the environment and of the bio-monitoring programmes;*

**Amendment 185**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) alternatives to chemical plant protection products;

*Amendment*

(c) ***agro-ecological and organic prevention strategies and principles and sustainable*** alternatives to chemical plant protection products;

Or. en

**Amendment 186**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c a) ***information for rural residents and other people who are likely to be exposed to chemical pesticides on the hazards and risks of this exposure and who to contact in case they have concerns, including but not limited to the competent authority as designated in Accordance with article 28;***

Or. en

**Amendment 187**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point c b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c b) ***Information on the possibility to submit substantiated concerns if a probable***

*infringement of the requirement of this Regulation is suspected, accompanied by the contact details of the competent authority;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 188**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) the procedure for approval of active substances and authorisation of plant protection products;

*Amendment*

(d) the procedure for approval of active substances and authorisation of plant protection products *as well as the limitations that exist in the risk assessments and monitoring;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 189**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point f a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(f a) a link to the register referred to in Article 16;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 190**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 27 – paragraph 3 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(g) the rights of third parties to request access to information on the use of *plant*

*Amendment*

(g) the rights of third parties to request access to information *and justice* on the

*protection products* by addressing the relevant competent authority in accordance with Article 67(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

use of *pesticides* by addressing the relevant competent authority in accordance with Article 67(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 191**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 28 – title**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Information on acute and chronic poisoning

Information on acute and chronic poisoning *and repeated exposure*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 192**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 28 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall designate a competent authority to maintain or put in place systems for gathering and keeping the following information on acute and chronic poisoning incidents arising from exposure of persons to *plant protection products*:

1. Each Member State shall designate a competent authority to maintain or put in place systems for gathering and keeping the following information on acute and chronic poisoning incidents *and repeated exposure which lead to illness or other negative health effects* arising from exposure of persons to *pesticides*:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 193**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) the name and authorisation number of the plant protection product and the active substances involved in the acute or chronic poisoning incident;

(a) the name and authorisation number of the plant protection product and the active substances involved in the acute or chronic poisoning incident, ***or in case this is not known, the name and/or address of the professional user and/or fields involved in the repeated exposure;***

Or. en

**Amendment 194**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) the number of individuals poisoned;

(b) the number of individuals poisoned ***or repeatedly exposed;***

Or. en

**Amendment 195**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) the symptoms of poisoning;

(c) the symptoms of poisoning ***or of the repeated exposure;***

Or. en

**Amendment 196**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point e – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(e) whether a confirmed acute or chronic poisoning incident resulted from:

(e) whether a confirmed acute or chronic poisoning incident ***or repeated exposure*** resulted from:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 197**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 28 – paragraph 1 – point e – point i a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(i a) violation of the buffer zones and prior notification obligations as laid down in Article 18a;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 198**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 28 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) the number of acute and chronic poisoning incidents arising from exposure of persons to ***plant protection products*** during the preceding calendar year;

(a) the number of acute and chronic poisoning incidents ***or reported health effects*** arising from exposure of persons to ***pesticides*** during the preceding calendar year;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 199**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 29 – paragraph 1**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. By ... [OP please insert the date = first day of the month following 9 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], an owner of application equipment in professional use shall enter the fact that ***he or she is*** the owner of the application equipment in the electronic register of application equipment in professional use referred to in Article 33, using the form set out in Annex V, ***unless the Member State in which the owner uses the equipment has exempted that equipment from inspection in accordance with Article 32(3).***

*Amendment*

1. By ... [OP please insert the date = first day of the month following 9 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], an owner of application equipment in professional use shall enter the fact that ***they are*** the owner of the application equipment in the electronic register of application equipment in professional use referred to in Article 33, using the form set out in Annex V.

Or. en

**Amendment 200**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 29 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. If application equipment in professional use is sold, the seller and the buyer shall enter the fact of the sale, within 30 days after the sale, in the electronic register of application equipment in professional use referred to in Article 33, using the form set out in Annex V, unless the application equipment in professional use has been exempted from inspection in the relevant Member State(s) in accordance with Article 32(3). A similar obligation to enter a transfer of ownership in the electronic register applies in the case of any other changes of ownership of application equipment in professional use ***that has not been exempted from inspection in the relevant Member State(s) in accordance with Article 32(3).***

*Amendment*

2. If application equipment in professional use is sold, the seller and the buyer shall enter the fact of the sale, within 30 days after the sale, in the electronic register of application equipment in professional use referred to in Article 33, using the form set out in Annex V, unless the application equipment in professional use has been exempted from inspection in the relevant Member State(s) in accordance with Article 32(3). A similar obligation to enter a transfer of ownership in the electronic register applies in the case of any other changes of ownership of application equipment in professional use.

**Amendment 201**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) inspect, *or oversee the inspection of*, application equipment in accordance with Article 31(1), (2), (3) and (6);

(c) *regularly* inspect application equipment in accordance with Article 31(1), (2), (3) and (6);

Or. en

**Amendment 202**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) issue, *or oversee the issuing of*, certificates of inspection in accordance with Article 31(7).

(d) issue certificates of inspection in accordance with Article 31(7).

Or. en

**Amendment 203**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d a) use the central electronic register to correlate measurements on waterquality to use of pesticides;*

Or. en

**Amendment 204**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 30 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Where the designated competent authority does not carry out the inspection of application equipment in professional use, it shall designate one or more bodies to carry out such inspections.

*Amendment*

Where the designated competent authority does not carry out the inspection of application equipment in professional use, it shall designate one or more **public** bodies to carry out such inspections.

Or. en

**Amendment 205**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 30 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Each Member State shall carry out official controls to verify compliance by operators with the provisions of this Regulation relating to application equipment. Member States shall take appropriate follow-up measures to remedy any specific or systemic shortcomings identified through controls performed by the Commission experts in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4. They shall give the necessary assistance to ensure that the Commission experts have access to all premises or parts of premises, and goods, and to information, including computer systems, relevant for the execution of their duties.

*Amendment*

2. Each Member State shall carry out **regular** official controls to verify compliance by operators with the provisions of this Regulation relating to application equipment. Member States shall take appropriate follow-up measures to remedy any specific or systemic shortcomings identified through controls performed by the Commission experts in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4. They shall give the necessary assistance to ensure that the Commission experts have access to all premises or parts of premises, and goods, and to information, including computer systems, relevant for the execution of their duties.

Or. en

**Amendment 206**  
**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 31 – paragraph 8**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

8. A record as referred to in paragraph 6 shall be valid for three years ***unless the Member State provides for a different inspection interval pursuant to Article 32.***

8. A record as referred to in paragraph 6 shall be valid for three years.

Or. en

## **Amendment 207**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation Article 32**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

#### ***Article 32***

***deleted***

***Member State derogations regarding inspection of application equipment in professional use***

***1.***

***A Member State may, after carrying out the risk assessment referred to in paragraph 2, lay down less stringent inspection requirements and provide for different inspection intervals than those set out in Article 31 to application equipment in professional use which represents a very low scale of use estimated by way of the risk assessment referred to in paragraph 2 and which is listed in the national action plan referred to in Article 8.***

***This paragraph shall not apply to the following application equipment in professional use:***

***(a) spraying equipment mounted on trains or aircraft;***

***(b) horizontal boom sprayers which are larger than 3 m, including sprayers that are mounted on sowing equipment which is larger than 3 m wide;***

*(c) vertical sprayer or orchard blast sprayer.*

*2. Before laying down less stringent inspection requirements and different inspection intervals as referred to in paragraph 1, a Member State shall carry out a risk assessment on their potential impacts on human health and the environment. The competent authority referred to in Article 30 shall maintain a copy of the risk assessment for control by the Commission.*

*3. A Member State may exempt from inspection referred to in Article 31 handheld application equipment or knapsack sprayers, in professional use, based on a risk assessment on their potential impact on human health and the environment, which shall include an estimation of the scale of use. The competent authority referred to in Article 30 shall maintain a copy of the risk assessment for control by the Commission.*

*4. Application equipment in professional use that has been exempted from inspection in accordance with paragraph 3 shall not be subject to the requirement to make an entry in the electronic register referred to in Article 29 or the registration requirements referred to in Article 33.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 208**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 33 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) other information as set out in paragraph 2 on application equipment in

(c) other information as set out in paragraph 2 on application equipment in

professional use in its Member State *that has not been exempted from inspection under Article 32(3)*.

professional use in its Member State.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 209**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 34 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The methodology for calculating progress towards achieving the two Union 2030 reduction targets and the two national 2030 reduction targets until and including 2030 is laid down in Annex I. This methodology shall be based on statistical data collected in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009.

##### *Amendment*

1. The methodology for calculating progress towards achieving the two Union 2030 reduction targets and the two national 2030 reduction targets until and including 2030 is laid down in Annex I. This methodology shall be based on statistical data collected in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 *and shall take into account the relative toxicity of the pesticide, the area on which it is used and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 210**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 35 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The methodology for calculating progress in relation to harmonised risk indicators 1, 2 and 2a, at both Union and Member State level, is laid down in Annex VI. This methodology shall be based on statistical data collected in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009.

##### *Amendment*

1. The methodology for calculating progress in relation to harmonised risk indicators 1, 2 and 2a, at both Union and Member State level, is laid down in Annex VI. This methodology shall be based on statistical data collected in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 *and shall take into account the relative toxicity of the pesticide, the area on which it is used*

*and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 211**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 35 – paragraph 5**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

5. By... [OP please insert the date = first day of the month following **12** months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall complete an evaluation of harmonised risk indicators 1, 2 and 2a. This evaluation shall be based on scientific research from the Joint Research Centre and extensive consultation of stakeholders, including Member States, scientific experts and civil society organisations. The evaluation shall include the methodologies to be used in formulating new and modifying existing harmonised risk indicators in accordance with paragraph 4.

##### *Amendment*

5. By... [OP please insert the date = first day of the month following **6** months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall complete an evaluation of harmonised risk indicators 1, 2 and 2a. This evaluation shall be based on scientific research from the Joint Research Centre and extensive consultation of stakeholders, including Member States, *independent* scientific experts and civil society organisations. ***The Commission shall publish all input received on a public website, including a justification of its use thereof.*** The evaluation shall include the methodologies to be used in formulating new and modifying existing harmonised risk indicators in accordance with paragraph 4.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 212**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 35 – paragraph 6**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

6. Taking into account the results of the evaluation provided for in paragraph 5 and no later than **18** months after the publication of the statistics on the use of

##### *Amendment*

6. Taking into account the results of the evaluation provided for in paragraph 5 and no later than **12** months after the publication of the statistics on the use of

plant protection products in agriculture for the first reference period as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation xxx/xxx [reference to adopted act to be inserted], the Commission shall, if it considers it appropriate, establish new harmonised risk indicators or modify the existing ones on the basis of statistical data related to the use of plant protection products in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Article.

plant protection products in agriculture for the first reference period as referred to in Article 9 of Regulation xxx/xxx [reference to adopted act to be inserted], the Commission shall, if it considers it appropriate, establish new harmonised risk indicators or modify the existing ones on the basis of statistical data related to the use of plant protection products in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Article.

Or. en

### Amendment 213

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 36 – paragraph 1

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. Each Member State shall evaluate the results of each calculation of (a) progress towards achieving each of the two national 2030 reduction targets as referred to in Article 34 **and (b)** harmonised risk indicators at Member State level, as referred to in Article 35, each time the calculations are performed.

##### *Amendment*

1. Each Member State shall evaluate the results of each calculation of (a) progress towards achieving each of the two national 2030 reduction targets as referred to in Article 34, **(b) progress towards achieving the national 2035 phase-out target and (c)** harmonised risk indicators at Member State level, as referred to in Article 35, each time the calculations are performed.

Or. en

### Amendment 214

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

#### Proposal for a regulation Article 36 – paragraph 2 – point a

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) identify **five** active substances influencing the result most significantly;

##### *Amendment*

(a) identify **fifteen** active substances influencing the result most significantly;

Or. en



**Amendment 215**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 36 – paragraph 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) specify the crops or situations and the target pests on which the active substances referred to in point (a) are used;

*Amendment*

(b) specify the crops or situations and the target pests on which the active substances referred to in point (a) are used, ***as well as the total surface area of land where the substances are used;***

Or. en

**Amendment 216**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 36 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) specify available non-chemical methods to combat those pests;

*Amendment*

(c) specify available non-chemical methods to ***prevent and*** combat those pests;

Or. en

**Amendment 217**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article -37 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Article -37***

***Natural or legal persons' substantiated concerns***

***1. Natural or legal persons shall be entitled to submit substantiated concerns to competent authorities when they deem,***

*based on objective circumstances, that one or more operators or traders are failing to comply with the provisions of this Regulation.*

*2. Competent authorities shall, without undue delay, diligently and impartially assess the substantiated concerns and take the necessary steps, including checks and hearings of operators and traders, with a view to detecting potential breaches of the provisions of this Regulation and, where appropriate, interim measures under Article 21 to prevent the placing making available on and export from the Union market of relevant commodities and products under investigation.*

*3. The competent authority shall, as soon as possible and at least within 45 days of receiving the concern, and in accordance with the relevant provisions of national law, inform the natural or legal persons referred to in paragraph 1, which submitted observations to the authority, of its decision to accede to or refuse the request for action and shall provide the reasons for it.*

Or. en

## **Amendment 218**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article -37 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article -37 a*

*Access to justice*

*1. Any natural or legal person having sufficient interest, including but not limited to those having submitted substantiated concern in accordance with Article -37 or who have participated in the public consultation in accordance to*

*Article 8.2, shall have access to a court or other independent and impartial public body competent to review the procedural and substantive legality of the decisions, plans, permits, acts or failure to act of the competent authority under this Regulation. Any non-governmental organisation promoting environmental protection and the protection of human health, and meeting any requirements under national law shall be deemed to have sufficient interest.*

*2. Access to a court or other independent and impartial public body pursuant to paragraph 1 shall be fair, equitable, timely and not prohibitively expensive and provide adequate and effective remedies, including injunctive relief where appropriate. Member States shall ensure that practical information is made available to the public on access to administrative and judicial review procedures.*

Or. en

**Amendment 219**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article -37 b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*Article -37 b*

*Compensation*

*1. Member States shall ensure that, where damage to human health has occurred as a result of a violation of the provisions of this Regulation, the individuals affected have the right to claim and obtain compensation for that damage from the relevant natural or legal persons and, where appropriate, from the relevant competent authorities responsible for the*

*violation.*

*2. Member States shall ensure that, as part of the public concerned, non-governmental organisations promoting the protection of human health or the environment and meeting any requirements under national law are allowed to represent the individuals affected and bring collective actions for compensation. Member States shall ensure that a claim for a violation leading to a damage cannot be pursued twice, by the individuals affected and by the non-governmental organisations referred to in this paragraph.*

Or. en

*Justification*

*This new article is based upon the Proposal for a Directive concerning urban wastewater (recast), COM(2022)541 final*

**Amendment 220**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 38 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States shall lay down the rules on penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and shall take the measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive. Member States shall without delay notify the Commission of those rules and of those measures and shall notify it, without delay, of any subsequent amendment affecting them.

*Amendment*

Member States shall lay down the rules on ***administrative as well as criminal*** penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation and shall take the measures necessary to ensure that they are implemented. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive ***and shall include as a minimum fines that are proportionate to the gravity and duration of the damage caused and sufficient to fulfil their punitive and deterrent function, bans on pursuit of activities which have resulted in committing the offence as well as reimbursement of costs incurred by third***

*parties who have investigated, reported or sued the offender.* Member States shall without delay notify the Commission of those rules and of those measures and shall notify it, without delay, of any subsequent amendment affecting them.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 221**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 39 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Member States *may* recover the costs related to carrying out their obligations under this Regulation by means of fees or charges.

*Amendment*

Member States *shall* recover the costs related to carrying out their obligations under this Regulation by means of fees or charges.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 222**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article -42 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

#### *Article -42*

#### *Enabling alternatives to pesticides*

*No later than... [OP: please insert the date = one year after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], the Commission shall present an impact assessment accompanied, where appropriate, by a legislative proposal concerning the placing on the market of non-chemical plant protection products, aimed to supplement Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and to facilitate the rapid availability of non-chemical alternatives for plant protection including biological control. The*

*assessment shall include, inter alia, the differences between chemical and non-chemical products in terms of data requirement. The legislative proposal shall include measures to ensure sufficient resources at Union and Member State level to significantly speed up the authorisation and approval periods of biological control.*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 223**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 42 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

By ... [OP: please insert the date = **four** years after the date of application of this Regulation], the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Regulation based on the following:

*Amendment*

By ... [OP: please insert the date = **three** years after the date of application of this Regulation], the Commission shall carry out an evaluation of this Regulation based on the following:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 224**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 42 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) the number of comparative assessments which are performed according to article 50 of regulation (EU) 1107/2009 and the authorisation and uses of the most hazardous pesticides without any proper comparative assessment;***

Or. en

## Amendment 225

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point 1

Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

Article 31 paragraph 5,

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

By way of derogation from points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph of this paragraph, where in accordance with Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>89</sup> requirements are imposed on farmers, support may be granted to comply with those requirements for a maximum period ending on the later one of the two dates – ... [OP: insert the date = 5 years from the date of entry into force of this Regulation] or 5 years from the date on which they become mandatory for the holding.

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<sup>89</sup> +OJ: Please insert in the text the number of the Regulation contained in document ... and insert the number, date and the OJ reference of that Regulation in the footnote.

#### *Amendment*

By way of derogation from points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph of this paragraph, where in accordance with Regulation (EU) .../... of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>89</sup> requirements are imposed on farmers, support may be granted to comply with those requirements for a maximum period ending on the later one of the two dates – ... [OP: insert the date = 5 years from the date of entry into force of this Regulation] or 5 years from the date on which they become mandatory for the holding.  
***Support may only be granted, if the requirements go beyond the relevant statutory management requirements and GAEC standards established under Chapter I and contribute to a significant reduction of pesticides on the holding. For the calculation of the payments, the approach in paragraph 7 point b of this article shall be applied.***

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<sup>89</sup> +OJ: Please insert in the text the number of the Regulation contained in document ... and insert the number, date and the OJ reference of that Regulation in the footnote.

Or. en

## Amendment 226

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Article 45 – paragraph 2

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

It shall apply from ... [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following ... months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation].

It shall apply from ... [OP: please insert the date = the first day of the month following **2** months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation].

Or. en

**Amendment 227**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Article 45 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***However, Article 21 shall apply from [OP: please insert the date = 3 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation].***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 228**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation  
Annex I – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

This Regulation is the instrument used to achieve the pesticide reduction targets contained in the Farm to Fork Strategy by requiring each Member State to contribute to achieving by 2030 a **50** % Union-wide reduction of both the use and risk of chemical plant protection products ('Union 2030 reduction target 1') and the use of more hazardous plant protection products ('Union 2030 reduction target 2'). This Regulation also regulates the contribution of each Member State to these Union targets. Each Member State contribution, set in the form of a national target, to

This Regulation is the instrument used to achieve the pesticide reduction targets contained in the Farm to Fork Strategy by requiring each Member State to contribute to achieving by 2030 a **80** % Union-wide reduction of both the use and risk of chemical plant protection products ('Union 2030 reduction target 1') and **100% reduction of** the use of more hazardous plant protection products ('Union 2030 reduction target 2'), **and the full phase-out of the use of chemical pesticides by 2035 ('Union 2035 phase-out target')**. This Regulation also regulates the contribution



Union 2030 reduction target 1 is referred to as a 'national 2030 reduction target 1', while a Member State contribution to Union 2030 reduction target 2 is referred to as a 'national 2030 reduction target 2'. The methodology for calculating progress towards achieving these targets is set out below:

of each Member State to these Union targets. Each Member State contribution, set in the form of a national target, to Union 2030 reduction target 1 is referred to as a 'national 2030 reduction target 1', while a Member State contribution to Union 2030 reduction target 2 is referred to as a 'national 2030 reduction target 2' **and a Member State contribution to the Union 2035 phase-out target is referred to as a 'national 2035 phase-out target'**. The methodology for calculating progress towards achieving these targets is set out below:

Or. en

## Amendment 229

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point 1

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

1. The methodology shall be based on statistics on the quantities of chemical active substances placed on the market in plant protection products under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, provided to the Commission (Eurostat) under Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>91</sup>.

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<sup>91</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 concerning statistics on pesticides (OJ L 324, 10.12.2009, p. 1).

##### *Amendment*

1. The methodology shall be based on statistics on the quantities of chemical active substances placed on the market in plant protection products under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, provided to the Commission (Eurostat) under Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>91</sup> **and shall take into account the relative toxicity of the pesticide, the area on which it is used and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide.**

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<sup>91</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 concerning statistics on pesticides (OJ L 324, 10.12.2009, p. 1).

Or. en

## Amendment 230

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point 2 – point a

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) progress shall be calculated on the basis of the categorisation of chemical active substances into the 4 groups set out in the Table in this Annex;

*Amendment*

(a) progress shall be calculated on the basis of the categorisation of chemical active substances into the 5 groups set out in the Table in this Annex;

Or. en

## Amendment 231

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point 2 – point e

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) the chemical active substances in group 4 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011;

*Amendment*

(e) the chemical active substances in group 4 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011. ***These shall not include active substances which are expected to be approved as biological control as defined in this Regulation. This group will only apply until 31 January 2023, to ensure that the reference years in the past can still be calculated in a harmonised manner;***

Or. en

## Amendment 232

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

Annex I – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point 2 – point e a (new)

***(e a) the chemical active substances in group 5 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011. These shall not include active substances which are expected to be approved as biological control as defined in this Regulation. This group will only apply from 1 February 2023, to take into account that the Court ruling in Case C-162/21 clarified that no derogations may be given for the use of pesticides which have been banned, or explicitly not authorised, for use in the EU. Chemical active substances, for which a derogation is given after after February 2023 therefore cannot be judged with one risk factor but shall be attributed the weighting factor they are estimated to receive after an application request has been granted;***

Or. en

### Amendment 233

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

#### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex I – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point 3 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Progress towards achieving reduction target 1 shall be calculated by multiplying the annual quantities of active substances in plant protection products placed on the market for each group in the Table in this Annex by the relevant hazard weighting set out in row (iii), followed by the aggregation of the results of these calculations.

Progress towards achieving reduction target 1 shall be calculated by multiplying the annual quantities of active substances in plant protection products placed on the market for each group in the Table in this Annex by the relevant hazard weighting set out in row (iii), ***and shall take into account the area on which it is used and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide.*** followed by the aggregation

of the results of these calculations.

Or. en

**Amendment 234**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The baseline for reduction target 1 shall be set at 100, and is equal to the average result of the above calculation for the period **2015-2017**.

*Amendment*

4. The baseline for reduction target 1 shall be set at 100, and is equal to the average result of the above calculation for the period **2017-2019**.

Or. en

**Amendment 235**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. The Commission shall calculate the progress towards achieving reduction target 1 in accordance with Article 34(2) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **20** months after the end of the year for which progress towards the reduction target 1 is being calculated.

*Amendment*

6. The Commission shall calculate the progress towards achieving reduction target 1 in accordance with Article 34(2) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **10** months after the end of the year for which progress towards the reduction target 1 is being calculated.

Or. en

**Amendment 236**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex I – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2 – point 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The Commission shall calculate

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall calculate

progress towards achieving reduction target 2 in accordance with Article 34(2) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **20** months after the end of the year for which progress towards reduction target 2 is being calculated.

progress towards achieving reduction target 2 in accordance with Article 34(2) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **10** months after the end of the year for which progress towards reduction target 2 is being calculated.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 237**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Annex II – Part 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. the trends in a Member State's progress towards achieving the two national 2030 reduction targets referred to in Article 10(2), point (a);

*Amendment*

1. the trends in a Member State's progress towards achieving the two national 2030 reduction targets **and the national 2035 phase-out target** referred to in Article 10(2), point (a);

Or. en

#### **Amendment 238**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Annex II – Part 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. all other national **indicative** targets indicated in Article 9(2), point (a), Article 9(3), point (a) and Article 9(4).

*Amendment*

2. all other national targets indicated in Article 9(2), point (a), Article 9(3), point (a) and Article 9(4).

Or. en

#### **Amendment 239**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

##### **Annex II – Part 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**3 a. the penalties given in these cases of non-compliance;**

Or. en

**Amendment 240**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – Part 2 – paragraph 1 – point 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4. the number of aerial application permits, the validity period of the permit, as well as the size and the location of the areas concerned, and reasons for the permit granted;** **deleted**

Or. en

**Amendment 241**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex II – Part 2 – paragraph 1 – point 9**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**9. whether Member States have applied derogations allowing for** **deleted**  
**(a) different inspection requirements to application equipment in professional use that represents a very low scale of use, or**  
**(b) exemptions from inspection for handheld application equipment or knapsack sprayers, in professional use.**

Or. en

**Amendment 242**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex III – point 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) risks to human health;

*Amendment*

(a) risks to human **and animal** health;

Or. en

**Amendment 243**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex III – point 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Integrated pest management strategies and techniques, integrated crop management strategies and techniques, organic farming principles, biological pest control methods, harmful organism control methods, the obligation to apply integrated pest management as set out in Articles 12 and 13 of this Regulation, and the obligation to enter records in the electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register, as set out in Article 14 of this Regulation.

*Amendment*

4. Integrated pest management strategies and techniques, integrated crop management strategies and techniques, **agro-ecological and** organic farming principles, biological pest control methods, harmful organism control methods, the obligation to apply integrated pest management as set out in Articles 12 and 13 of this Regulation, and the obligation to enter records in the electronic integrated pest management and plant protection product use register, as set out in Article 14 of this Regulation.

Or. en

**Amendment 244**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex III – point 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. When **plant protection products are** needed, how to choose the **plant protection products** with the least side effects on human health, non-target organisms and the environment among all

*Amendment*

5. When **pesticides are temporarily deemed to be** needed, how to choose the **pesticides** with the least side effects on human **and animal** health, **beneficial and** non-target organisms and the environment

authorised products for a given pest problem, in a given situation.

among all authorised products for a given pest problem, in a given situation.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 245**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex III – point 6 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

6. Measures to minimise risks to humans, non-target organisms and the environment, including:

6. Measures to minimise risks to humans **and animals, beneficial and** non-target organisms and the environment, including:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 246**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex III – point 6 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) the recommended way to minimise exposure to rural residents, bystanders and people and animals passing by, as well as how to communicate with rural neighbours about the use of chemical pesticides in their vicinity, giving them prior notification and ensuring information transfer about the potential risks of their exposure;***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 247**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex VI – Section 2 – point 2 – point a**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) harmonised risk indicator 1 shall be calculated on the basis of the categorisation of all active substances into the 4 groups set out in Table 1;

*Amendment*

(a) harmonised risk indicator 1 shall be calculated on the basis of the categorisation of all active substances into the 5 groups set out in Table 1;

Or. en

**Amendment 248**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex VI – Section 2 – point 2 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) the active substances in group 4 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011;

*Amendment*

(e) the active substances in group 4 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011. ***These shall not include active substances which are expected to be approved as biological control as defined in this Regulation. This group will only apply until 31 January 2023, to ensure that the reference years in the past can still be calculated in a harmonised manner;***

Or. en

**Amendment 249**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex VI – Section 2 – point 2 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(e a) the chemical active substances in group 5 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No***

*540/2011. These shall not include active substances which are expected to be approved as biological control as defined in this Regulation. This group will only apply from 1 February 2023, to take into account that the Court ruling in Case C-162/21 clarified that no derogations may be given for the use of pesticides which have been banned, or explicitly not authorised, for use in the EU. Chemical active substances, for which a derogation is given after after February 2023 therefore cannot be judged with one risk factor but shall be attributed the weighting factor they are estimated to receive after an application request has been granted;*

Or. en

#### **Amendment 250**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex VI – Section 2 – point 3 – paragraph 1**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

Harmonised risk indicator 1 shall be calculated by multiplying the annual quantities of active substances in plant protection products placed on the market for each group in Table 1 by the relevant hazard weighting set out in row (iii), followed by the aggregation of the results of these calculations.

##### *Amendment*

Harmonised risk indicator 1 shall be calculated by multiplying the annual quantities of active substances in plant protection products placed on the market for each group in Table 1 by the relevant hazard weighting set out in row (iii) **and shall take into account the area on which it is used and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide**, followed by the aggregation of the results of these calculations.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 251**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex VI – Section 2 – point 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. The baseline for harmonised risk indicator 1 shall be set at 100, and is equal to the average result of the above calculation for the period **2011-2013**.

*Amendment*

4. The baseline for harmonised risk indicator 1 shall be set at 100, and is equal to the average result of the above calculation for the period **2013-2015**.

Or. en

**Amendment 252**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex VI – Section 2 – point 6**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6. The Commission shall calculate and publish the results of harmonised risk indicator 1 at Union level in accordance with Article 35(2) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **20** months after the end of the year for which harmonised risk indicator 1 is being calculated.

*Amendment*

6. The Commission shall calculate and publish the results of harmonised risk indicator 1 at Union level in accordance with Article 35(2) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **10** months after the end of the year for which harmonised risk indicator 1 is being calculated.

Or. en

**Amendment 253**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Annex VI – Section 2 – point 7**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The Member States shall calculate and publish the results of harmonised risk indicator 1 at national level in accordance with Article 35(3) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **20** months after the end of the year for which harmonised risk indicator 1 is being

*Amendment*

7. The Member States shall calculate and publish the results of harmonised risk indicator 1 at national level in accordance with Article 35(3) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **10** months after the end of the year for which harmonised risk indicator 1 is being

calculated.

calculated.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 254**

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#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex VI – Section 3 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) harmonised risk indicator 2 shall be based on the number of authorisations granted under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and it shall be calculated on the basis of the categorisation of active substances into the **4** groups set out in Table 2 of this Section;

*Amendment*

(a) harmonised risk indicator 2 shall be based on the number of authorisations granted under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and it shall be calculated on the basis of the categorisation of active substances into the **5** groups set out in Table 2 of this Section;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 255**

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#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex VI – Section 3 – point 2 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) the active substances in group 4 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011;

*Amendment*

(e) the active substances in group 4 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011. ***These shall not include active substances which are expected to be approved as biological control as defined in this Regulation. This group will only apply until 31 January 2023, to ensure that the reference years in the past can still be calculated in a harmonised manner;***

Or. en

## **Amendment 256**

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### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex VI – Section 3 – point 2 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(e a) the chemical active substances in group 5 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011. These shall not include active substances which are expected to be approved as biological control as defined in this Regulation. This group will only apply from 1 February 2023, to take into account that the Court ruling in Case C-162/21 clarified that no derogations may be given for the use of pesticides which have been banned, or explicitly not authorised, for use in the EU. Chemical active substances, for which a derogation is given after after February 2023 therefore cannot be judged with one risk factor but shall be attributed the weighting factor they are estimated to receive after an application request has been granted;*

Or. en

## **Amendment 257**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Annex VI – Section 3 – point 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Harmonised risk indicator 2 shall be calculated by multiplying the number of authorisations granted for plant protection products under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for each group in Table 2 by the relevant hazard weighting

Harmonised risk indicator 2 shall be calculated by multiplying the number of authorisations granted for plant protection products under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for each group in Table 2 by the relevant hazard weighting

set out in row (iii), followed by the aggregation of the results of these calculations.

set out in row (iii), ***and shall take into account the area on which it is used and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide***, followed by the aggregation of the results of these calculations.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 258**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex VI – Section 3 – point 6**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

6. The Commission shall calculate and publish the results of harmonised risk indicator 2 at Union level in accordance with Article 35(2) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **20** months after the end of the year for which harmonised risk indicator 2 is being calculated.

##### *Amendment*

6. The Commission shall calculate and publish the results of harmonised risk indicator 2 at Union level in accordance with Article 35(2) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **10** months after the end of the year for which harmonised risk indicator 2 is being calculated.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 259**

**Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Annex VI – Section 3 – point 7**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

7. The Member States shall calculate and publish the results of harmonised risk indicator 2 at national level in accordance with Article 35(3) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **20** months after the end of the year for which harmonised risk indicator 2 is being calculated.

##### *Amendment*

7. The Member States shall calculate and publish the results of harmonised risk indicator 2 at national level in accordance with Article 35(3) of this Regulation for each calendar year and at the latest **10** months after the end of the year for which harmonised risk indicator 2 is being calculated.

Or. en

## Amendment 260

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### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex VI – Section 4 – point 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

1. This indicator shall be based on the number of authorisations granted for plant protection products under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and the extent of the areas treated under these authorisations, as communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 53(1) of that Regulation.

*Amendment*

1. This indicator shall be based on the number of authorisations granted for plant protection products under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and the extent of the areas treated under these authorisations ***and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide***, as communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 53(1) of that Regulation.

Or. en

## Amendment 261

Anja Hazekamp, Nikolaj Villumsen, Marisa Matias, Petros Kokkalis, Mick Wallace

### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex VI – Section 4 – point 2 – point f

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) the active substances in group 4 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011;

*Amendment*

(f) the active substances in group 4 shall be those not approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, and therefore not listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011. ***These shall not include active substances which are expected to be approved as biological control as defined in this Regulation;***

Or. en

## Amendment 262

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### Proposal for a regulation

#### Annex VI – Section 4 – point 3 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Harmonised risk indicator 2a shall be calculated by multiplying the number of authorisations granted for plant protection products under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for each group in Table 3 by the relevant hazard weighting set out in row (iii), and by the areas treated under these authorisations, followed by the aggregation of the results of these calculations.

*Amendment*

Harmonised risk indicator 2a shall be calculated by multiplying the number of authorisations granted for plant protection products under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for each group in Table 3 by the relevant hazard weighting set out in row (iii), and by the areas treated under these authorisations ***and the maximum application rate given in the legal requirements of the approval of the pesticide***, followed by the aggregation of the results of these calculations.

Or. en