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Delegations will find in annex the follow-up of the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Agricultural Questions (Pesticides/Plant Protection Products) of 18 September 2020.

# Follow-up to the Council Working Party “Agricultural Questions (Pesticides)” on 18 September 2020

Dear Colleagues,

with the informal video conference on September, the 18th we started with detailed discussions on the following first drafts of council conclusions,

- Draft Council conclusions (**WK 8635/20**) to the Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides (REFIT-Report). The report has the number **8268/20** and has to be considered with the associated Staff working document with the number **8268/20 Add 1**.
- Draft council conclusions (**WK 8636/20**) to the Report from the Commission to European Parliament and the Council on the experience gained by Member States on the implementation of national targets established in their National Action Plans and on progress in the implementation of Directive 2009/128/EC on the sustainable use of pesticides (SUD-Report). The report has the **number 8238/20**.

Many thanks for your constructive contributions during the meeting which will be reflected carefully. Due to technical problems unfortunately not all delegates were able to express their opinion in the video conference. They and all other delegations are invited to send written comments on both draft council conclusions (separately) **until October the 9th 2020** to [713@bmel.bund.de](mailto:713@bmel.bund.de), [313@bmel.bund.de](mailto:313@bmel.bund.de), [life.3@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:life.3@consilium.europa.eu)