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From: Presidency  
To: Working Party on Agricultural Questions (Pesticides/Plant Protection Products)  
Subject: Follow-up information prepared by the Presidency

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Delegations will find attached the follow-up information on the Council Working Party "Agricultural Questions (Pesticides)" of 22 July 2020 as prepared by the Presidency.



# Follow-up to the Council Working Party “Agricultural Questions (Pesticides)” on 22 July 2020

Brussels, 23 July 2020

Dear Colleagues,

With the informal video conference on July, the 22nd we opened the discussions on the following Reports, which are published under [the webpage of the Commission](#):

- Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the evaluation of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed. The report has the number 8268/20.
- 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. The report has the number 8238/20.

Delegations are invited to send written comments on both reports (separately) **until August the 21 2020** to [713@bmel.bund.de](mailto:713@bmel.bund.de), [313@bmel.bund.de](mailto:313@bmel.bund.de), [life3@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:life3@consilium.europa.eu)

Please consider the following questions in your interventions:

## **Report Evaluation Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and (EC) No 396/2005**

Do you have comments regarding the needs for improvement and the planned actions identified by the Commissions presentation regarding the 16 action fields especially regarding their completeness and their conclusiveness?

- What recommendations for action should be given priority?
- Are there additional measures that should be considered?

## **Report on Directive 2009/128/EC**

Do you have general comments regarding the conclusions of the Commission especially regarding their completeness and their conclusiveness?

How can the implementation of the integrated pest management be improved?