

PESTICIDES UNIT

**MINUTES OF THE EFSA/COM TELECONFERENCE
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Peer Review

11. Cumulative risk assessment

The EFSA management has high concerns about the lack of significant progress of the PPR Panel on the mandate on Cumulative assessment groups, despite corrective measures already taken in

December 2011. For this reason, in order to have an appropriate control on the capacity to start effective implementation of cumulative risk assessment from January 2013, the Mandate Review Committee of EFSA is considering to terminate the mandate of the PPR Panel, which was a self initiative of EFSA, and to ask the Pesticides Unit to establish cumulative assessment groups. In order to enable the Pesticides Unit to be supported by an EFSA WG including external expert, a request of the Commission referring to article 31 for scientific assistance is needed. The Commission would like to have a formal letter on the impact on the other activities of the Pesticides Unit,

