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Les délégations trouveront en annexe une déclaration de la Commission et une déclaration commune du Parlement européen et du Conseil relative à la proposition de règlement SAIO.

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSION**ON ON-GOING WORK TO ENSURE AVAILABILITY IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT OF THE RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY PROFESSIONAL USERS OF PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 67(1) OF REGULATION (EC) NO 1107/2009**

The European Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy establish the reduction in the use and risk of chemical pesticides as a key objective for the Union. In order to guarantee effective and impactful policies, robust and comprehensive data on the use of pesticides at farm level is crucial. The on-going work to ensure the availability in electronic format of the records kept by professional users of plant protection products is an important enabling factor to implementing the reporting obligations on pesticides that are part of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on statistics on agricultural input and output (SAIO).

Therefore, the Commission has prepared a draft Commission Implementing Regulation, on the basis of Article 67 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the content and format of the records of the use of plant protection products to be kept by professional users in accordance with Article 67 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

This Commission Implementing Regulation would, if adopted as currently foreseen, regulate the record-keeping required under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 in detail, including by identifying the elements to be recorded by the professional users, and by ensuring that these records will be available in electronic format from 1 January 2025 at the latest.

The draft Implementing Regulation is currently under discussion in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed, Section Phytopharmaceuticals - Legislation. The Commission intends to seek the opinion of the Committee pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council in the coming months.

The Commission intends to adopt the Implementing Regulation before the end of 2022.

JOINT STATEMENT BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL

ON THE IMPORTANCE TO ESTABLISH IN ALL MEMBER STATES A REGISTER HELD BY NATIONAL COMPETENT AUTHORITIES ON THE USE OF PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS IN AGRICULTURE

As part of the European Green Deal, the Farm to Fork and the Biodiversity Strategies highlight the need for a transition to a sustainable food system, in particular by reducing the use and risk of pesticides by 50% by 2030 and increasing organic farming and biodiversity-rich landscape features on agricultural land.

Under the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on statistics on agricultural input and output (SAIO) the full collection of data on the use of plant protection products by professional users in an agricultural activity, that is a coverage of 95% of the use in each Member State, can only be achieved when a legal requirement for professional users of plant protection products to transmit their records in electronic format to national competent authorities is applicable under Union law.

The European Parliament and the Council recognise the importance of introducing such a requirement into Union legislation and commit to working together to this end.