



SCREENING WITH CROATIA AND TURKEY

CHAPTER 12 – FOOD SAFETY, VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY POLICIES

Title 6 - Phytosanitary



Plant Health -

Plant Protection Products

Two sets of legislation

- Authorisations & placing on the market
 - Directive 79/117/EEC: prohibited substances
 - Directive 91/414/EEC: authorisations
- Residues
 - Sampling: Directive 2002/63/EC
 - Limits: 4 directives → 1 regulation

Prohibited substances

16 substances (mercury, organo-chloride and miscellaneous compounds) listed in the annex to Directive 79/117/EEC may not be used in any circumstances

Evaluation & Authorisation

Council Directive 91/414/EEC:

- authorisation
- placing on the market
- use
- control

within the Community of plant
protection products

Directive 91/414/EEC: aims

- High level of protection
- No unacceptable effects
- Harmonisation of rules authorisations, Uniform principles
- Compulsory official authorisation
- Active substances at Community level

Directive 91/414/EEC provisions

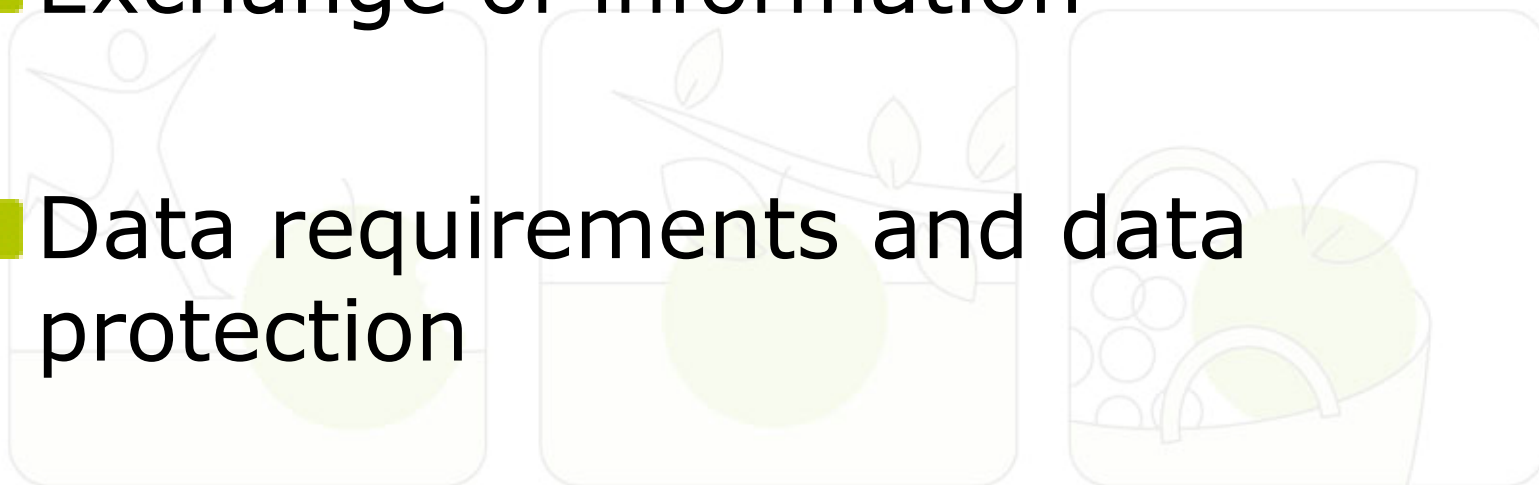
- Granting, review, withdrawal of authorisations of PPPs
- Inclusion of AS in Annex I
- Information on potentially harmful effects
- Application for authorisation

Directive 91/414/EEC provisions (2)

- Exchange of information

- Data requirements and data protection

- Packaging and labelling



Directive 91/414/EEC Annexes

- Annex I: Authorised AS
- Annex II: Requirements for AS
- Annex III: Requirements for PPP
- Annex IV: Standard phrases risks
- Annex V: Standard phrases precautions
- Annex VI: Uniform principles

Member States' obligations

- Placing on the market and use of PPP subject to national authorisation
- Production storage and movement of non nationally authorised PPP
- Compliance with conditions of use
- Compliance with classification packaging and labelling of AS

Member States' obligations (2)

- Authorisation of PPPs subject to fulfilment Article 4 requirements
- Receive application for AS, dossiers forwarded to other MS and Commission
- Compulsory notification of new information

Member States' obligations (3)

- Application for PPP: provisions Article 9
- Exchange of information
- Data requirements
- Packaging and labelling of PPPs
- Control measures + yearly report

Residues

- Directives 76/895/EEC, 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC: fixing of maximum levels of pesticide residues

➔ Regulation (EC) No 396/2005

- Directive 2002/63/EC: sampling of products of plant and animal origin to determine the level of pesticide residues

New MRL legislation: Regulation 396/2005

- In accordance with principles of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002
- Applies to products listed in Annex I (see Regulation (EC) No 178/2006)
- Ch II (procedure for application for MRLs), III (applicable MRLs) and V (controls, reports, sanctions) shall apply 6 months after the publication of the last annexes

Annexes to Regulation 396/2005

- Annex I listing products of plant and animal origin has been established by Regulation 178/2006
- Annex II (MRLs with AS for which decision has been made), III (MRLs with AS with no current decision), IV (no MRLs required) and V (default values) have not yet been established

Sampling for the official control of pesticide residues

Sampling for checks provided for in MRL directives must be carried out in accordance with procedures laid down in Annex to Directive 2002/63/EC

Objective: obtain a representative sample

Annex to Directive 2002/63/EC

- Fixes minimum number of primary samples to be taken from a lot
- Based on statistics: number of samples depends on targeted probability to detect non-compliance
- Describes primary samples and minimum size of lab. samples