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Dear colleagues,

I suppose you are aware of the (enclosed) report, in which industry, RMS and Commission, are not escaping from a certain criticism. Already, we received several requests by alarmed citizens, journalists and MEPs on this respect. I trust you are in the same position and that already you are thinking on the appropriate way to react.

The report is not only linked to the existing assessment of glyphosate. It also tackles more horizontal issues such as shortcomings in the legal system, the recourse to independent science, the Comitology system, GLP, the alleged insufficiency of the toxicological approach (currently limited to oral, dermal and inhalation patterns of exposure), etc.

We will inform the other MS of the report and closely follow up the matter at the level of the SCFCAH.

As however, the German authorities, as Rapporteur Member State for glyphosate, are specifically targeted, I would appreciate your opinion on the facts listed in the report, specifically those relating to glyphosate and Roundup.

One issue that needs particular attention is the allegation made that in the 80s and 90s evidence was provided (by industry) as regards malformations which would also occur at lower doses, and might then have lead to the setting of a lower ADI.

Your comments in writing, even if they are preliminary, would be appreciated and could then be tabled for the next meeting of the SCFCAH on 14/15 July 2011.

Kind regards,

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