



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Directorate E - Safety of the food chain  
E3 - Chemicals, contaminants, pesticides

**SANCO**

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Brussels,  
SANCO/E3/

Dear

**Subject: Renewal of Annex I listing for Glyphosate, Silthiofam and Sulfosulfuron.**

I refer to your letter of 25-06-2009 on Glyphosate, Silthiofam and Sulfosulfuron and I herewith confirm receipt of your request for renewal of Annex I inclusion of these substances.

Indeed, you have sent us an application for renewal of Glyphosate on 16-12-2008 as a Glyphosate Task Force (Monsanto, Syngenta and Cheminova) and an application for renewal of Silthiofam and Sulfosulfuron on 13-01-2009. We have answered to these requests on 14-01-2009 and 09-02-2009, respectively.

We are discussing internally in the Commission and with Member States the details on how to proceed with your request. In particular these discussions concern the new information that should be submitted, the format of such submission and details on the assessment to be done at EU level.

I can reassure you that at this stage we do not expect from Monsanto any further information. The Commission will in due course take the necessary steps to organise the review.

Yours sincerely,

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