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Chlorpropham Task Force update following April 11 Appeal Committee

Situation

- No qualified majority was reached at the CIPC Appeal Committee vote of 11th April 2019.
- The Commission will now make a decision on the future of CIPC, which is likely to be in line with their earlier proposal: non-renewal. Publication and implementation of this decision is expected in next few weeks (April – May 2019).
- Based on the existing draft non-renewal regulation, a maximum period of grace of 15 months following the entry into force of the non-renewal will be granted at European level. Individual member states will decide upon national periods of grace within the European timelines.
- Following the non-renewal the MRL will eventually drop to LOQ. This cannot happen before the end of the European grace-period. Under the current draft non-renewal, the MRL in potatoes will not drop before the end of storage season 2019-2020.
- The Commission and Member-states have discussed the need for a temporary MRL in potatoes to safeguard the use of potato storage facilities previously treated with Chlorpropham and are aligned on the need for this tMRL.
- Certis and UPL have met with the Rapporteur member state for this tMRL and agreed upon the required data and process to achieve a timely approval of the tMRL. The data-generation and application for this tMRL are ongoing.

Task force position

- The Task Force is disappointed that the Commission was not willing to discuss alternative proposals supported by several member-states.
- The implementing regulation does not preclude further applications for approval as a new active substance
- Please direct further questions to your local representative from UPL, Certis & Aceto.

The Chlorpropham Task Force.