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 H.3. Organic farming

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Dear Isabelle Mellier,

I am writing you in reference to your letter dated 30 June 2010 No 1702 concerning the requests for inclusion in the technical annexes of Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 and to further integrations arrived by e-mail on Friday 13 May 2011.

In particular, with regards to the dossier dated 25.06.2003 and concerning the possible inclusion of calcium hypochlorite as seed treatment against pepino mosaic virus in annexes II of the above mentioned regulation, I regret to inform you that, from the information in our possession, this substance is currently not included in annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC.

As you know, in article 1.4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 it is mentioned that: "This Regulation shall apply without prejudice to other community provisions or national provisions, in conformity with Community law concerning products specified in this Article, such as provisions governing the production, preparation, marketing, labelling and control, including legislation on foodstuffs and animal nutrition."

Therefore, it will not possible to proceed with the evaluation of this substance according to the principles criteria and objectives of the organic legislation before that its status as plant protection product is clarified in the relevant EU legislation.

We suggest you to contact the colleagues in DG Health and Consumers who can confirm this information and explain how to proceed in this regard. This is the reason why I am copying this letter to Unit E3 in DG SANCO, together with a copy of the relevant dossier as received from you.

Sincerely yours

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REQUEST TO AMEND ANNEX II B - Pesticides*Delete 2 of 3 :***Inclusion****Deletion****Change disposition**Introduced by ¹: France

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Name :	Description, compositional requirements, conditions for use
HYPOCHLORITE DE SODIUM ET HYPOCHLORITE DE CALCIUM	Traitement des semences potagères : virucide, bactéricide

1. Identification

Chemical name(s) of active substance: Hypochlorite de sodium et de calcium
Other names: Eau de Javel
Trade names: Desogerme Bactisem liquide et Desogerme Bactisem poudre
CAS² name: 7681-52-9 (hypochlorite de sodium) 7778-54-3 (hypochlorite de calcium)
IUPAC³ name: Hypochlorite de sodium Hypochlorite de calcium
Other code(s): Néant

2. Characterisation

Composition: NaOCl: hypochlorite de sodium Ca(ClO)₂: hypochlorite de calcium
Concentration of active substance:
Physical properties
Origin, production method L'hypochlorite de sodium est obtenu en faisant réagir du chlore (Cl₂) sur de la sonde caustique NaOH, on obtient du NaOCl.
Formulation (emulsifiable, concentrate, wettable powder): poudre (hypochlorite de calcium) ou liquide (hypochlorite de sodium)
Effect on harmful organism and action mechanism: Utilisé pour traiter les semences contre notamment le virus du Pépino de la tomate, action bactéricide générale
Selectivity: Pas de sélectivité, les hypochlorites sont des virucides et bactéricides généralistes.

¹ Name of Member State² Chemical Abstracts Systematic Names³ International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry