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Food Standards Agency



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LGC – Provision of Samples

[illegible]

UK/EU Trade Agreement Issues

- Draft Guidance Document
- Export Issues
- Import Issues and Timings

ECF - Glyphosate

EU MRL Review – Q1 2022

EU Active Substance review – Q4 2022

EFSA Opinion:

0.1mg/kg to 0.05mg/kg?



GLYPHOSATE TIMELINE 2021

European Commission European Parliament Council of the European Union

Q1

SCOPAFF meeting
22-23 February
SECTION A

First Draft for EC interservice
consultation

Q2

SCOPAFF meeting
JUNE
SECTION C ?

Draft for EC interservice consultation

Q3

SCOPAFF meeting
SEPTEMBER
SECTION B ?

Inform WTO (60 days for comments)

Q4

Scrutiny period

ENVI? vote on
draft
implementing
regulation

Plenary vote on
draft legislative
implementing
Regulation

Vote

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Meeting DG
SANTE & TRADE

Letters: EFSA,
INTPA, AGRI,
GROW

NA update (MS
advocacy)

Reactivate Origins
Missions

Follow up with Bayer Residue Trials - CITAP

Origins missions to the EU

NAs: MS advocacy

Reinforce letters to DGs

Reach out to Health
commissioner (if appropriate)

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NAs: MS advocacy

1. MRL 0.05 mg/Kg (EFSA OPINION)
2. MRL 0.1 mg/Kg (ECF Advocacy)

Follow up with Bayer Residue Trials - CITAP

EP: Key influencers: Rapporteur, shadow rapporteurs, political
group coordinators, committee chair & vice chair

COUNCIL: Perm Reps (health, agri & trade attaches),
Presidency.

NA advocacy: National MEPs, Member States

Follow up with Bayer Residue Trials - CITAP

ECF 2018-2019 DATABASE

Data entries: 4848 with green coffee originating
from **40 different origins**

Country	N	%
Angola	1	0.02
Bolivia	1	0.02
Brazil	1529	31.54
Burundi	14	0.29
Cameroon	4	0.08
China	141	2.91
Colombia	125	2.58
Congo	3	0.06
Costa Rica	21	0.43
Cuba	4	0.08
Dominican Republic	2	0.04
El Salvador	22	0.45
Ethiopia	155	3.20
Guatemala	80	1.65
Hawaii	2	0.04
Honduras	366	7.55
India	159	3.28
Indonesia	90	1.86
Ivory Coast	4	0.08
Kenya	38	0.78

Table 1

Country	N	%
Laos	13	0.27
Malawi	1	0.02
Mexico	72	1.49
Nepal	2	0.04
Nicaragua	104	2.15
Other	11	0.23
Papua New Guinea	33	0.68
Peru	224	4.62
Philippines	42	0.87
Puerto Rico	3	0.06
Rwanda	24	0.50
Sierra Leone	1	0.02
Tanzania	29	0.60
Togo	1	0.02
Uganda	66	1.36
Uruguay	1	0.02
Vietnam	1427	29.43
Yemen	3	0.06
Zimbabwe	2	0.04
Miscellaneous	20	0.41

PARTNER/REPORTER	EU28 GREEN COFFEE IMPORTS - VOLUME in 100 Kg		% Volume
	2018	2019	2019
BRAZIL	9.001.964	9.802.621	32,17%
VIETNAM (excl. NORTH -> 1976)	7.584.432	7.255.251	23,81%
HONDURAS	2.280.725	2.350.887	7,72%
COLOMBIA	1.724.073	1.802.271	5,91%
PERU	1.273.200	1.197.995	3,93%
INDIA	1.569.928	1.396.883	4,58%
UGANDA	1.613.948	1.460.996	4,79%
ETHIOPIA (incl. ERITREA ->1993)	872.270	837.222	2,75%
INDONESIA (ID+TP from 77,excl. TP -> 2001)	645.134	856.148	2,81%
GUATEMALA	438.030	371.731	1,22%
NICARAGUA	430.227	441.671	1,45%
KENYA	218.565	249.368	0,82%
MEXICO	273.806	322.129	1,06%
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	200.203	306.879	1,01%
CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)	423.486	308.242	1,01%
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	208.993	249.751	0,82%
COSTA RICA	159.740	132.356	0,43%
COTE D'IVOIRE	190.238	256.170	0,84%
EL SALVADOR	114.302	114.624	0,38%
BURUNDI	91.086	132.157	0,43%
Others	590.751	626.093	2,05%
EU28_EXTRA	29.905.101	30.471.445	100,00%

Contaminants

- Acrylamide
 - ECF presented to Commission Stakeholder Forum earlier in March
 - Seeking to maintain benchmark levels
 - 400ppb for roasted and increase from 850 to 900 for soluble
 - ECF data set of circa 7.500 entries supports claim
 - EU data set of 1,800 entries – lower figures but at what point in chain were samples drawn
 - Reflecting acrylamide/ furan balance – more data to be gathered on both in 2021
 - Challenge remains children and young people – maybe an area for compromise which EP will accept?

Contaminants

- Diacetyl
 - HSE revisiting safety notice
 - Cost Benefit Analysis – feedback
 - Further BCA Actions?
- Methyl Acetate & 2-phenylphenol
 - MA detected in soluble decaffeinated and roasted coffee
 - Not part of decaffeination process, above MRL for solvents.
 - Phenylphenol fungicide & disinfectant (inc. food processing premises)
 - ECF project to gather data – 1st round being analysed
 - Q on whether MA & Phenylphenol are from roasting process??

Contaminants

- Ethylene Oxide
 - Issues on imports from India
 - Not cleared for EU use but can be used as industrial disinfectant
 - Some use on Sesame seeds – cleared for use in US
 - Increasing number of instances being detected
 - France – actions at national and retailer level
 - ECF – rapid testing of green coffee samples – can we assist
 - Ultimate aim to avoid standardised testing of coffee from India (or additional countries)