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ENVIRONMENTAL: TOXICOLOGICAL REEVALUATION OF PESTICIDES

On August 26, 2019, the Federal Health Agency ("Anvisa") published the first list of pesticide's active ingredients ("Products") that will be toxicologically reviewed, based on criteria of risks to human health, specifically to consumers and rural employees ("Reevaluation").

The main innovations of the Reevaluation are:

- The Reevaluation will begin with the issuance of an official notice for companies that hold pesticide's registration, which must file updated safety data with Anvisa (the first official notice is scheduled for December 2019 and the second for January 2020);
- The manufacturers will have six months to file the documentation at Anvisa to begin the Reevaluation;
- The Reevaluation is a technical and legal proceeding for reviewing the safety profile of the Products, and may even lead to the banishment of pesticides or keep them in commercialization with measures to reduce the potential danger arising from their use;
- Use of international references from entities such as the European Food Safety Authority - EFSA and the United States Environmental Protection Agency – US/EPA for the definition of Products that will be subject to the Reevaluation.

The active ingredients selected for Reevaluation are: (i) Carbendazim; (ii) Methyl Thiophanate; (iii) Epoxyconazole; (iv) Procimidone; (v) Chlorpyrifos; (vi) Linurom; and (vii) Chlorotalonil. These ingredients are used in 180 different products.

It is worth mentioning that according to the agency this was the first time that Anvisa has created a model to structure the Reevaluation, which could bring positive impacts to the sector and ensure a reduction in the toxicity rate of pesticides and protection of the consumer health.

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Furthermore, on August 28, 2019, Anvisa has opened a 60-day deadline for submitting contributions to Public Consultations on resolution drafts for several active ingredients of pesticides, as follows: (i) Glufosinate; (ii) Lufenuron; (iii) Tiram; (iv) Chlorotalonil; (v) Trifluralin; (vi) Dicamba; (vii) Potassium Bicarbonate; (viii) Thiodicarb; (ix) Ethiprole; (x) Cyproconazole; (xi) Fipronil; (xii) Carboxin; and (xiii) Glyphosate.

The submission form will remain available to interested parties in the following link (in Portuguese):
http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/agrotoxicos/publicacoes

Veirano's environmental and agribusiness regulatory team is highly experienced on the subject and is available to provide further clarification.

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