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BESTILLING AV RISIKOVURDERING FOR PLANTEVERN MIDLET AVIATOR XPRO EC 225 – BIXAFEN OG PROTIOKONAZOL

Det er avtalt møte i VKMs faggruppe 2 den 17. april 2015, og Mattilsynet bestiller herved nedenstående vurdering. Mattilsynet ønsker at VKMs vurdering skal skrives på engelsk, så selve bestillingsteksten er også på engelsk:

The new plant protection product Aviator Xpro EC 225 containing the new active substance bixafen was assessed by the VKM in spring 2013. In the VKM assessment of environmental fate and behavior, it was concluded that a metabolite coded M44 has potential for groundwater contamination in concentration above 0.1 µg/L. The Norwegian Food Safety Authority therefore asked the VKM to assess the relevance of this metabolite in accordance to the "Guidance Document on the Assessment of the Relevance of Metabolites in Groundwater of Substances Regulated Under Council Directive 91/414/EEC" (Sanco/221/2000 – rev.10 – final, 25 February 2003). The VKM assessed the relevance of this metabolite in December 2013, and concluded that the "misshapen interparietal bone" and the "severely malformed vertebral column and/or ribs" should be considered treatment related. Based on the VKM conclusion, the Norwegian Food Safety Authority rejected the approval of Aviator Xpro EC 225.

The applicant has filed an appeal against the Norwegian Food Safety Authority's decision to reject the approval of Aviator Xpro EC 225. The applicant has provided new historical control data for the above-mentioned findings.

The Norwegian Food Safety Authority asks VKM to assess whether the arguments and the new historical control data presented by the applicant give reason to revoke the decision on metabolite M44.

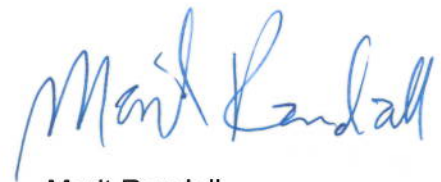
Vedlagt oversendes problemnotat fra Mattilsynet med vedlegg. Sakspapirene er unntatt offentlighet.

Vi ber om at faggruppens medlemmer gjøres kjent med innholdet i dette brevet.

Med hilsen

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Tor Erik Jørgensen
seksjonssjef

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marit Randall'.

Marit Randall
seniorrådgiver

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Vedlegg