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Advice to manufacturers, distributors and users of PPE for protection against synthesised plant protection products

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Personal protective equipment for protection against synthesised plant protection products

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This advice is intended to set out for PPE manufacturers the expected performance of personal protective equipment used to protect operators and workers from synthesised plant protection products, and to propose appropriate tests to ensure that this performance is delivered. These provisions are based on the latest technology in the field and discussions in progress concerning the revision of international standard ISO 27 065: 2011. This work, carried out under the Vienna Agreements, should enable a harmonised standard to be created in the medium term. These dispositions are therefore transitional, pending the establishment of such a standard. It will also enable recommendations to be drawn up regarding the marking and labelling of this equipment.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The EFSA orientation document on exposure evaluation procedures for professional populations, prior to placing synthesised plant protection products on the market, proposes taking into account the protection afforded by the suits worn by operators using synthesised plant protection products and workers returning to treated surfaces or crops. Since this equipment affords protection to its user, it constitutes personal protective equipment within the meaning of Directive 89/686/EEC and its enactment into the French Labour Code. In order to be placed on the market, it must therefore meet the essential health and safety requirements of this Directive and must have been subject to conformity assessment procedures. This equipment, intended to protect its user from a chemical hazard, falls within PPE category III and is therefore subject to the EC type examination procedure, supplemented, as the manufacturer chooses, by a production inspection, sampling or verification of the quality system.

The current harmonised standards for chemical products are proving to be poorly suited to synthesised plant protection products, above all in the context of use in the industrial environment. Both the complexity of the properties of the commercial formula and the specificities of the usage for which it is intended should be taken into account for these products.

Pending a harmonised Community standard specific to this equipment intended to protect against synthesised plant protection products, the French authorities have chosen to provide manufacturers with the provisions



necessary to bring this equipment into compliance, basing them on the provisions proposed for the revised version of international standard ISO 27 065: 2011.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic text(s) available

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft is compliant with an international standard.

SPS aspect

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor a phytosanitary measure.

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