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RE: Your letter of 22 June 2022

I want to thank you for your letter addressed to the Danish Government, and Minister for Environment Lea Wermelin. The Minister for Environment is responsible for regulating the use and authorisation of plant protection products (PPP) in Denmark. I am writing to you on her behalf.

We thank you for the information you have provided along with your letter. Denmark supports efforts to further increase the use of microbial active substances. Denmark have supported the new data requirements and assessment criteria for microbial active substance, and we believe that once these new requirements and criteria are fully in use they will make the approval of microbiological active substances easier. This is an important step to make substances available on the market. Denmark will work for development of appropriate guidance documents to support the new data requirements and assessment criteria, and we will work for training sessions for risk assessors.

We also support these efforts nationally. The Danish EPA, as part of their general efforts to decrease product approval backlogs, prioritise low-risk products, including those containing microbial active substances.

In the new Danish national Pesticide Strategy for 2022 – 2026 it is a goal to increase the use of pesticides with a low impact on human health and the environment, and the low-risk products, including microbiological products, will be important in achieving this goal.

Kind regards,



Ministry of Environment