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Glyphosate EU Regulatory Lead, Bayer AG
Chair of GRG Regulatory Working Group

By e-mail

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Glyphosate renewal dossier submission – follow-up, your letter dd March 23, 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Herewith we confirm our earlier email-response (April 1, 2020) to your above-mentioned letter, which is reproduced below for your convenience.

We have noted that efficiency in some areas of the work may be decreased due to the measures taken. Therefore, we are glad to hear that GRG is fully committed to timely finalisation and submission of the renewal dossier.

It is not in our remit to accept a delay of the dossier submission. Therefore, our recommendation is that GRG continues working towards submission of the dossier according to the legal deadline and the timelines mentioned in the application accepted on 31st January. The AGG will report on the admissibility of the dossier by 15 July. With this said, we understand that eventually it may be impossible for the GRG to finalise in time certain elements of the dossier as a result of the on-going crisis due to the virus. However, the timeline for the assessment period does not give much room for delays. Therefore, we recommend to contact the Commission when serious deficiencies as a result of the Covid-19 crisis are foreseen. That said, we recommend that you inform us as early as possible about possible missing or deficient elements and at what date the final version could be submitted. That would hopefully make it possible for us to assess whether timelines can still be met.

We appreciate GRG's commitment to keep us informed in real time of any new developments, especially of any significant divergences from the course of action outlined above. It would take a fair amount of time and resources to review any amendments."

Best regards,
On behalf of the Assessment Group for Glyphosate,

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