

GRG EFSA CALL

MAKING THE 2020 GLYPHOSATE RENEWAL DOSSIER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE



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Participants







- Glyphosate Renewal Group (GRG) **transparency commitments** and website
- GRG / EFSA communication
- Considerations on a **public commenting phase** after dossier submission
- Applicable **sanitization principles** for dossier and transparency
- Making correspondence and presentation publicly available



The GRG Transparency Commitments

Everyone can access information on our Glyphosate Renewal Group website www.glyphosate.eu to participate in the renewal in the most informed manner

Topics discussed with AGG in preparation of the submission (pre-submission meetings)

New studies that are being prepared (Application document)

- These studies will be part of our dossier,
- irrespective of the findings
- Easy access to study reports from the 2012 submission established
 - Easy access to new study reports of the 2020 submission after admissibility confirmation
 - Public commenting on dossier after submission (according to GFL) not planned by EFSA





Letters to EFSA, AGG, DG SANTE on April 15 and May 4

- Questions posed to EFSA:
 - Will **EFSA be in the lead** for making the dossier publicly available in July?
 - How to handle **access to new study reports**?
 - Will EFSA/AGG organize a **public commenting** in August and how to **handle incoming comments**?
 - What **redaction rules** will EFSA accept? GRG proposal: Redact all names according to GDPR.
- Follow-up letter May 4:
 - **Explain the transparency section** of our new GRG website
 - Step-wise visualization of dossier summary download and study report ordering functionality



Letter from EFSA, copy AGG and DG SANTE from May 15

• "We encourage the GRG to publish the studies and launch a public consultation on their own website, and we make ourselves available to link this activity in the EFSA website."

GRG reply letter sent May 22:

- GRG will continue our preparation towards providing a route to access
 - the full non-confidential part of the 2020 dossier
 - the reports of studies commissioned by the GRG or its members (as stated in the Application document)



GRG Website www.glyphosate.eu

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Glyphosate Scientific Dossier Submitted

On Monday, 8 June, the Glyphosate Renewal Group submitted the scientific dossier in view of a new evaluation and risk assessment of the active substance glyphosate. The submitted scientific dossier, including 100 newly performed studies, will be accessible via this website.

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Our Commitment to Transparency

To respond to the demand for greater transparency, the Glyphosate Renewal Group will proactively meet the new provisions of the EU General Food Law before the legislation comes into force. In doing so, the Glyphosate Renewal Group will make available all the files in the scientific dossier.

MORE ABOUT TRANSPARENCY



Study Report Ordering Process



GRG reply letter sent May 22:

- GRG cannot offer a public commenting phase with the independence that the General Food Law foresees with the competent authority as evaluation body
- GRG is offering the opportunity to the public to submit any comments via our GRG website contact form
- GRG will thoroughly evaluate any incoming comments, applying the principles of assessing relevance and reliability
- Comments evaluated as relevant through the guidance will be included during the evaluation process at the foreseen timepoints



GRG reply letter sent May 22:

- GRG is applying the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679
 - for the sanitization of all dossier documents / study reports accessible via our GRG website
 - for the sanitization of the 2020 renewal dossier documents to be provided to regulatory authorities during the renewal process



THANK YOU!

