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Comments from Slovenia
on Draft Council Decision

requesting the Commission to submit a study complementing the impact assessment of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the sustainable use of plant protection products and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115

The SI comments are as follows:

1. Recital number 3: We propose to change the first sentence so that it reads (support for the PL suggestion):
"The Council is concerned that the impact assessment does not take into account the possible long-term impacts of the proposed regulation on the food security in the Union and the third countries. The fact that the impact assessment was performed before the war in Ukraine makes these concerns even more valid."
2. Article 1 par. 1: We suggest that the Commission submit the study as soon as possible and that no time limit (number of months) is necessary.
3. Article 1 par. 1 f): The list of sensitive areas should be equal to the list from article 3 p. (16) of the draft regulation.