



## Status in for PPP's in Iceland

- New chemical Act no. 61/2013 entered into force on April 17th 2013
- A general legislation on chemicals as well to enact necessary provisions for the implementation of:
  - Regulation EC 1107/2009 and other PPP-regulations
  - Sustainable use directive 2009/128/EC
- During a transitional period until 2021 there are 3 different legal provisions controlling the placing of PPP's on the market in Iceland

## 1#

### Time limited authorisations of plant protection products

- Transitional provision of the Chemical Act no. 61/2013
- Possible for products already authorised when the Chemical Act entered into force on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2013
- Expiry dates depending on expiration of approval for the active substance within the EU.
- The last one expires on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021
- 114 products listed on:
  - [http://www.ust.is/library/Skrar/Atvinnulif/Efni/Varnarefni/T%C3%ADmabundnar\\_skr%C3%A1ningar\\_15-veflisti\\_mai2015](http://www.ust.is/library/Skrar/Atvinnulif/Efni/Varnarefni/T%C3%ADmabundnar_skr%C3%A1ningar_15-veflisti_mai2015)

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## #2

### Mutual recognition of certain authorisations for plant protection products

- Icelandic regulation no 1102/2014
- Transitional provision
- Mutual recognition of authorisations for plant protection products which contain active substances that were approved before June 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011 under directive 91/414
- There are still no applications for mutual authorisation on the basis of this regulation

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### #3

## Authorisations under regulation (EC) no. 1107/2009

- When regulation 1107/2009 has been implemented:
  - The same rules will apply for Iceland as in the EU
  - Iceland will formally belong to the North Zone
  - Icelandic regulation for implementation of regulation EC no. 1107/2009 expected in middle of 2015
  - Applications for authorisation of PPP's expected through the mechanism of mutual recognition.

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### #3

## Authorisations under regulation (EC) no. 1107/2009 - Fees

- When regulation 1107/2009 has been implemented fees will be required for the processing of applications for authorization.
- Examples of rates:
  - Zonal authorization 15.000 €
    - Plus extra charges if necessary to cover any additional costs
  - Mutual recognition 3.700 €

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## Use and sales of PPP's in Iceland

- Training has been required since 1984 for professional users and distributors of PPP's for professional use
  - Though without a provision for any examination of knowledge
  - The new chemical Act demands that professional users pass a test before a license is issued
- Notification on sales of pesticides for professional use is required
  - Notifiers are required to deliver records of sales
- Registration of import of PPP's upon customs clearance

=> data on import and sales is reasonably accurate.

## SUD 2009/128/EC

- Implementation in Iceland is expected within 2015
- New provisions:
  - National action plan
    - to reduce risks and impacts of pesticide use in health and environment
  - Inspection of spraying equipment in use
  - Measures to protect the aquatic environment and drinking water
  - Limitation of pesticide use in specific areas
    - i.e. protected areas, public areas etc.

## Some facts on the use of PPP's on golf courses in Iceland

- Total area of golf courses: approx. 1.135 ha
- Estimated use of PPP's: 83 kg a.s. pr. year
  - 3% of the total use in Iceland
- Products used
  - Herbicides: Harmony, glyphosate products
  - Fungicides: Topsin, Rovral Aquaflo
- Challenges: Increased disease problems in relation to more intensive cultivation methods, soil heating etc.

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