

# FINAL REGISTRATION REPORT

## Part B

### Section 8

#### Environmental Fate

Detailed summary of the risk assessment

Product code: SHA 4307 A

Product name: PRIMARY MX

Chemical active substances:

Rimsulfuron, 30 g/kg

Nicosulfuron 120 g/kg

Mesotrione 360 g/kg

Central Zone

Zonal Rapporteur Member State: Poland

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## 8 Fate and behaviour in the environment (KCP 9)

### **zRMS comments:**

All comments and conclusions of the zRMS are presented in grey. Minor changes are introduced directly in the text and highlighted in grey. Not agreed or not relevant information is struck through and shaded for transparency. The new calculations performed by applicant for lower doses in yellow and green. The amendments after commenting are introduced in blue and pink.

## 8.1 Critical GAP and overall conclusions

**Table 8.1-1:** Critical use pattern of the formulated product

1	2	3	4	5	6				10			11	12	13	14
Use- No. *	Member state(s)	Crop and/or situation (crop destination / purpose of crop)	F, Fn, Fpn G, Gn, Gpn or I**	Pests or Group of pests controlled (additionally: develop- mental stages of the pest or pest group)	Application				Application rate			PHI (days)	Remarks: e.g. g saf- ener/ synergist per ha		
					Method / Kind	Timing / Growth stage of crop & season	Max. number a) per use b) per crop/ season	Min. interval between applications (days)	kg or L product/ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	g or kg as/ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	Water L/ha min/max				
1	SEU	<b>Maize</b>	F	Broadleaved and grass weeds	Foliar Spray	BBCH 12-18	a) 1 b) 1	NA	a) 0.25 b) 0.25 c) 0.33 d) 0.33	a) 0.0075 rimsulfuron + 0.03 nicosulfuron + 0.09 mesotrione b) 0.0075 rimsulfuron + 0.03 nicosulfuron + 0.09 mesotrione c) 0.0099 rimsulfuron + 0.0396 nicosulfuron + 0.118 mesotrione d) 0.0099 rimsulfuron + 0.0396 nicosulfuron + 0.118 mesotrione	200-400	-			

\* Use number(s) in accordance with the list of all intended GAPs in Part B, Section 0 should be given in column 1

\*\* F: professional field use, Fn: non-professional field use, Fpn: professional and non-professional field use, G: professional greenhouse use, Gn: non-professional greenhouse use, Gpn: professional

and non-professional greenhouse use, I: indoor application

Explanation for column 15 “Conclusion”

A	Safe use
R	Further refinement and/or risk mitigation measures required
C	To be confirmed by CMS
N	No safe use

**Table 8.1-2: Assessed (critical) uses during approval of Rimsulfuron concerning the Section Environmental Fate**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Use- No. *	Member state(s)	Crop and/or situation (crop destination / purpose of crop)	F, Fn, Fpn G, Gn, Gpn or I**	Pests or Group of pests controlled (additionally: develop- mental stages of the pest or pest group)	Application				Application rate			PHI (days)	Remarks: e.g. g safener/ synergist per ha
					Method / Kind	Timing / Growth stage of crop & season	Max. number a) per use b) per crop/ season	Min. interval between applications (days)	kg or L product/ha min - max	g or kg as/ha min - max	Water L/ha min/max		
1	N&S EU	<b>Maize</b>	F	Broadleaved weeds (BLW), grasses	Hydraulic sprayer overall	Up to GS 18 (8 leaves) Spring	1-2 splitting	7 days	N/A	5.0-20.0 (total 20.0)	150-500	-	+ Non-ionic surfactant at 0.1% application infor- mation covers worst-case use in EU. Max rate and latest timing vary between countries
2	N&S EU	<b>Potato</b>	F	Broadleaved weeds (BLW), grasses	Hydraulic sprayer overall	GS 30 (before closing of the rows) Spring	1-2 splitting	4-5 days	N/A	5.0-20.0 (total 20.0)	150-400	-	
3	SEU	<b>Tomato</b>	F	Broadleaved weeds (BLW), grasses	Hydraulic sprayer overall	GS 18 (8 leaves) Spring	1-2 splitting	7 days	N/A	5.0-20.0 (total 20.0)	200-500	-	

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**Table 8.1-3: Assessed (critical) uses during approval of Nicosulfuron concerning the Section Environmental Fate**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Use- No. *	Member state(s)	Crop and/or situation (crop destination / purpose of crop)	F, Fn, Fpn G, Gn, Gpn or I**	Pests or Group of pests controlled (additionally: develop- mental stages of the pest or pest group)	Application				Application rate			PHI (days)	Remarks: e.g. g safener/ synergist per ha
					Method / Kind	Timing / Growth stage of crop & season	Max. number a) per use b) per crop/ season	Min. interval between applications (days)	kg or L product/ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	g or kg as/ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	Water L/ha min/max		
1	various	<b>Maize</b>	F	weeds	Spray applica- tion	BBCH 12-18	a) 1 b) 1	N/A	N/A	a) 60 b) 60	200-400	-	-

\* Use number(s) in accordance with the list of all intended GAPs in Part B, Section 0 should be given in column 1

\*\* F: professional field use, Fn: non-professional field use, Fpn: professional and non-professional field use, G: professional greenhouse use, Gn: non-professional greenhouse use, Gpn: professional and non-professional greenhouse use, I: indoor application

**Table 8.1-4: Assessed (critical) uses during approval of Mesotrione concerning the Section Environmental Fate**

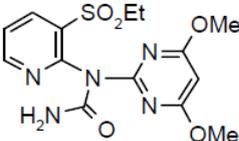
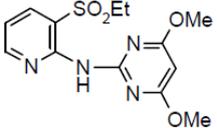
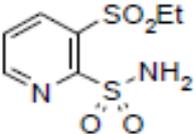
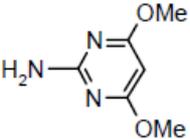
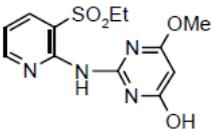
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Use- No. *	Member state(s)	Crop and/or situation (crop destination / purpose of crop)	F, Fn, Fpn G, Gn, Gpn or I**	Pests or Group of pests controlled (additionally: develop- mental stages of the pest or pest group)	Application				Application rate			PHI (days)	Remarks: e.g. g safener/ synergist per ha
					Method / Kind	Timing / Growth stage of crop & season	Max. number a) per use b) per crop/ season	Min. interval between applications (days)	kg or L product/ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	g as/ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	Water L/ha min/max		
1	N & S-EU	<b>Maize</b>	F	Annual broadleaved weeds and some annual grasses such as <i>Echi- nochloa crus-galli</i>	Foliar spray application using hydraulic vehicle- mounted spray equipment	BBCH 12-18	a) 1 b) 1	N/A	N/A	a) 150 b) 150	200-400	-	-

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## 8.2 Metabolites considered in the assessment

**Table 8.2-1: Metabolites of Rimsulfuron potentially relevant for exposure assessment**

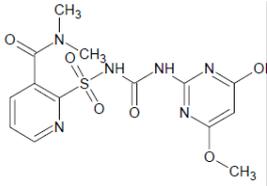
Metabolite	Molar mass	Chemical structure	Maximum observed occurrence in compartments	Exposure assessment required due to
<b>IN-70941</b> (N-(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)-N-[3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinyl] urea)	367.4 g/mol		Soil: 54.5% Total system: 87.2%	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>IN-70942</b> (N-[3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinyl]-4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyriminamine)	324.36 g/mol		Soil: 23.5% Total system: 83.8%*	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>IN-E9260</b> (3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide)	250.30 g/mol		Soil: 18.9% Total system: 16.2%**	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>IN-J0290</b> (4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinamine) a.k.a ADMP	155.20 g/mol		Soil: 12.7%*** Total system: 19.1%**	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>IN-JF999</b> (2-[[3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinyl]amino]-6-methoxy-4(1H)-pyrimidinone)	310.33 g/mol		Soil: 1 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> % Total system: 24.5%	PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>

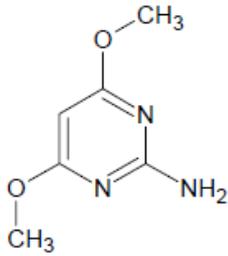
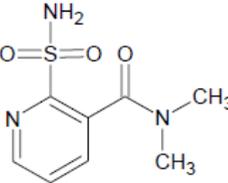
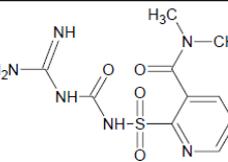
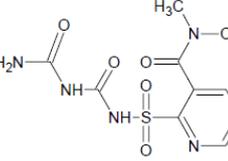
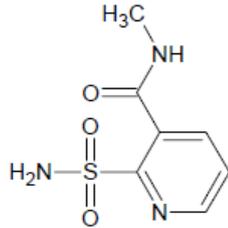
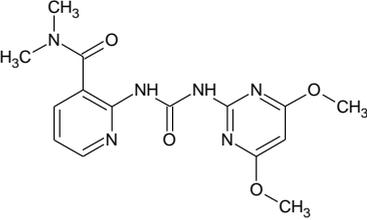
\*From hydrolysis study

\*\*From photolysis study

\*\*\*From soil photolysis study

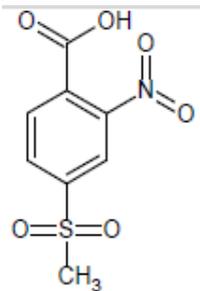
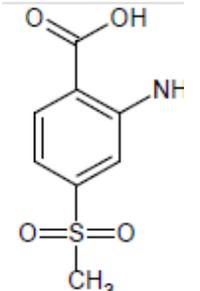
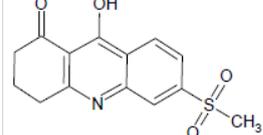
**Table 8.2-2: Metabolites of Nicosulfuron potentially relevant for exposure assessment**

Metabolite	Molar mass	Chemical structure	Maximum observed occurrence in compartments	Exposure assessment required due to
<b>HMUD</b> (2-[[[4-hydroxy-6-methoxypyrimidin-2-yl]carbamoyl]sulfamoyl]-N,N-dimethylpyridine-3-carboxamide)	396.4 g/mol		Soil: 14.4% Water: 14.1% Sediment: 5.7% Water/sediment: 19.3%	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>

Metabolite	Molar mass	Chemical structure	Maximum observed occurrence in compartments	Exposure assessment required due to
<b>ADMP</b> (4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-amine)	155.2 g/mol		Soil: 9.8% Water: 23.1%*	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>ASDM</b> (N,N-dimethyl-2-sulfamoylpyridine-3-carboximide)	229.2 g/mol		Soil: 63.4% Water: 61%* Sediment: 4.4% Water/sediment: 61%*	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>AUSN</b> (2-[(carbamimidoylcarbamoyl)sulfamoyl]-N,N-dimethylpyridine-3-carboxamide)	314.3 g/mol		Soil: 26.8% Water: 9.1% Sediment: 2.4% Water/sediment: 11.1%	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>UCSN</b> (2-[(carbamoylcarbamoyl)sulfamoyl]-N,N-dimethylpyridine-3-carboxamide)	315.3 g/mol		Soil: 11% Water: 5.4% Sediment: 1.4% Water/sediment: 6.5%	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>MU-466</b> (N-methyl-2-sulfamoylpyridine-3-carboxamide)	215.2 g/mol			PEC <sub>gw</sub>
<b>DUDN</b> 2-[[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)carbamoyl]amino]-N,N-dimethylpyridine-3-carboxamide]	346.3 g/mol		Soil: 1 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> % Water: 22.3%*	PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>

\*From photolysis study

**Table 8.2-3: Metabolites of Mesotrione potentially relevant for exposure assessment**

Metabolite	Molar mass	Chemical structure	Maximum observed occurrence in compartments	Exposure assessment required due to
<b>MNBA</b> (4-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzoic acid)	245 g/mol		Soil: 57.2 % Water: 7.9% Sediment: <1% Water/sediment: 7.9%	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>AMBA</b> (2-amino-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzoic acid)	215 g/mol		Soil: 9.7% Water: 15.8% Sediment: 8.8% Water/sediment: 24.6%	PEC <sub>gw</sub> PEC <sub>soil</sub> PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>
<b>SYN546974</b> (9-hydroxy-6-(methylsulfonyl)-3,4-dihydroacridin-1(2H)-one)	291 g/mol		Soil: <1 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> % Water: 9.4% Sediment: 25.6% Water/sediment: 33%	PEC <sub>sw/sed</sub>

**zRMS comments:**

Information relating to rimsulfuron metabolites are in line with EU agreed endpoints as reported in EFSA Journal, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61 and have been considered in the exposure assessment presented in this report. Information relating to nicosulfuron metabolites are in line with EU agreed endpoints as reported in EFSA Journal EFSA Scientific Report (2007) 120, 1-91 and have been considered in the exposure assessment presented in this report. Information relating to mesotrione metabolites are in line with EU agreed endpoints as reported in EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419 and have been considered in the exposure assessment presented in this report.

### 8.3 Rate of degradation in soil (KCP 9.1.1)

Studies on degradation in soil with the formulation were not performed, since it is possible to extrapolate from data obtained with the active substance.

#### 8.3.1 Aerobic degradation in soil (KCP 9.1.1.1)

##### 8.3.1.1 Rimsulfuron and its metabolites

EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61 was used as agreed endpoints for Rimsulfuron.

Agreed EU endpoints used in the evaluation: Rimsulfuron (SANCO/10528/2005 rev 2, 27 January 2006).

**Table 8.3-1: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for Rimsulfuron - laboratory studies**

Rimsulfuron, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions										
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.°C	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa*	r <sup>2</sup>	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Sassafras	Sandy loam	6.7	25	75	21.3		34.2	0.87 <sup>a</sup> /0.94 <sup>b</sup>	SFO	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	5.6	20	40	30		23	0.977		
Middlefield	Sandy loam	6.7		40	40		26.9	0.927		
Sion Hill	Loamy sand	7.0		40	25		19.2	0.977		
	Loamy sand	7.0		60	5		5	0.982		
Geometric mean (n=5)							18.3 (22 for n=4)			
pH-dependency: y/n							n			

<sup>a</sup>: Pyridine

<sup>b</sup>: Pyrimidine

\*Normalized using a Q10 of 2.58 by the UBA Excel™ spreadsheet Input\_Decision v3.3

**Table 8.3-2: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for IN-70941 - laboratory studies**

IN-70941, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions										
Soil name	Soil type (x)	pH (x)	t.°C	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa*	r <sup>2</sup>	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Lynge	Sandy loam	5.4	20	40	359		241.6	0.913	SFO	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
San Pietro en Cerro	Clay	7.9			38		21.4	0.982		

IN-70941, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions											
Soil name	Soil type (x)	pH (x)	t.°C	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa*	r <sup>2</sup>	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Handorf	Sandy loam	5.8			615		413.9	0.722			
Geometric mean (n=3)							128.9 (140 for n=3)				
pH-dependency: y/n							n				

\*Normalized using a Q10 of 2.58 by the UBA Excel™ spreadsheet Input\_Decision v3.3

**Table 8.3-3: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for IN-70942 - laboratory studies**

IN-70942, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions											
Soil name	Soil type (x)	pH (x)	t.°C	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa*	r <sup>2</sup>	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Lynge	Sandy loam	5.4	20	40	214		144	0.928	SFO	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61	
San Pietro en Cerro	Clay	7.9			101		57	<del>0.982</del> 0.831			
Handorf	Sandy loam	5.8			116		78.1	0.956			
Geometric mean (n=3)							86.2 (94 for n=3)				
pH-dependency: y/n							n				

\*Normalized using a Q10 of 2.58 by the UBA Excel™ spreadsheet Input\_Decision v3.3

**Table 8.3-4: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for IN-E9260 - laboratory studies**

IN-70942, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions											
Soil name	Soil type (x)	pH (x)	t.°C	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	r <sup>2</sup>	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Lynge	Sandy loam	5.4	20	40	744		500.7	0.814	SFO	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61	
San Pietro en Cerro	Clay	7.9			252		142.1	0.710			
Handorf	Sandy loam	5.8			969		652.1	0.337			
Geometric mean (n=3)							359.3 (390 for n=3)				

\*Normalized using a Q10 of 2.58 by the UBA Excel™ spreadsheet Input\_Decision v3.3

**Table 8.3-5: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for IN-J0290 (a.k.a ADMP) - laboratory studies**

IN-J0290 (ADMP), Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions											
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Collombey	Loamy sand	7.6	20	40	2.9	9.5	2.4	0.995	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	EFSA Scientific report nicosulfuron (2007) 120, 1-91	
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	6.0			6.1	20.4	5.4	0.980			
Les Evouettes	Loam	7.3			11.3	37.7	7.3	0.970			
Geometric mean (n=3)							<b>4.5</b> (1000 worst-case DT <sub>50</sub> of 1000 days)				
pH-dependency:							No				

### 8.3.1.2 Nicosulfuron and its metabolites

EFSA Scientific Report (2007) 120, 1-91 was used as agreed endpoints for Nicosulfuron.

**Table 8.3-6: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for Nicosulfuron - laboratory studies**

Nicosulfuron, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions										
Soil name (label)	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Le Noron (pyridine)	Loam	5.3	20	46.3	20.0	66.4*	13.3	0.986	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	EFSA Scientific Report (2007) 120, 1-91
Le Noron (pyrimidine)	Loam	5.3	20	46.3	26.3	87.4*	17.4	0.901	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	
Mean							<b>15.3</b>			
Les Evouettes (pyridine)	Silt loam	6.1	20	54.6	40.5	134.4*	33.2	0.981	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	
Les Evouettes (pyrimidine)	Silt loam	6.1	20	54.6	33.1	110.1*	27.1	0.993	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	
Mean							<b>30.1</b>			
Speyer 2.1 (pyridine)	Sand	6.0	20	21.1	35.1	116.6*	30.6	0.989	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	
Speyer 2.1 (pyrimidine)	Sand	6.0	20	21.1	46.3	154.0*	40.4	0.974	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	
Mean							<b>35.5</b>			
Speyer 2.3 (pyridine)	Sandy loam	6.6	20	31.4	26.7	88.8*	20.3	0.985	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	
Speyer 2.3 (pyrimidine)	Sandy loam	6.6	20	31.4	23.3	77.2*	17.7	0.992	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	

Nicosulfuron, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions										
Soil name (label)	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Mean							<b>19.0</b>			
Pappelacker (pyrimidine)	Loamy sand	7.0	20	40	7.0	23.4**	<b>5.7</b>	0.960	SFO	
Karolinenhof (pyrimidine)	Sand	7.2	20	40	13.2	43.9**	<b>12.6</b>	0.992	SFO	
Otzberg (pyrimidine)	Silt loam	7.2	20	40	18.9	62.8**	<b>14.3</b>	0.991	SFO	
Geometric mean (n=7)							<b>16.4</b>			
pH-dependency:							No			

Values in bold used to calculated geometric mean DT<sub>50</sub>

\*: values from DAR (UK, 2005)

\*\* : values from report A39791 (Mamouni, 2006)

**Table 8.3-7: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for HMUD - laboratory studies**

HMUD, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions										
Soil name (label)	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Les Evouettes (pyridine)	Silt loam	6.1	20	54.6	30.8	102.2	25.2	0.983	ModelMaker based on SFO formation and decline from parent	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
					27.4	90.0	22.4	0.930		
Geometric mean (n=2)							<b>23.8</b>			
pH-dependency:							No			

The DT<sub>50</sub> for HMUD are 2 values from 2 parent labels for 1 soil. Whereas for the other metabolites more than 1 soil was tested. This was calculated using first-order kinetics in Modelmaker based on formation of HMUD and its subsequent degradation (HMUD formation fraction used was 0.00752 and 0.00786 respectively).

**Table 8.3-8: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for ADMP - laboratory studies**

ADMP, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions										
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Collombey	Loamy sand	7.6	20	40	2.9	9.5	2.4	0.995	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120,
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	6.0			6.1	20.4	5.4	0.980		

<b>ADMP, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions</b>											
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Les Evouettes	Loam	7.3			11.3	37.7	7.3	0.970		1-91	
Geometric mean (n=3)							<b>4.5</b>				
pH-dependency:							No				

**Table 8.3-9: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for ASDM - laboratory studies**

<b>ASDM, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions</b>											
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Collombey	Loamy sand	7.6	20	40	90.5	300.8	73.6	0.995	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91	
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	6.0	20	40	268.5	892.1	236.6	0.933			
Les Evouettes	Loam	7.3	20	40	114.8	381.4	73.8	0.992			
Geometric mean (n=3)							<b>108.7</b>				
pH-dependency:							No				

**Table 8.3-10: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for AUSN - laboratory studies**

<b>AUSN, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions</b>											
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Collombey	Loamy sand	7.6	20	40	73.9	245.1	60.0	0.894	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91	
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	6.0	20	40	218.2	724.8	192.3	0.907			
Les Evouettes	Loam	7.3	20	40	101.4	336.9	65.2	0.856			
Geometric mean (n=3)							<b>90.9</b>				
pH-dependency:							No				

**Table 8.3-11: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for UCSN - laboratory studies**

UCSN, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions											
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Collombey	Loamy sand	7.6	20	40	126.2	419.3	102.6	0.993	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91	
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	6.0	20	40	307.5	1021.7	271.0	0.962			
Les Evouettes	Loam	7.3	20	40	229.3	761.7	147.5	0.942			
Geometric mean (n=3)							<b>160.1</b>				
pH-dependency:							No				

**Table 8.3-12: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for MU-466 - laboratory studies**

MU-466, Laboratory studies, aerobic conditions											
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Uffholtz	-	5.74	20	40	89.5	297	66.3	0.943	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91	
Speyer 2.1	Sand	6.2	20	40	84	279	75.5	0.975			
3A	-	7.1	20	40	67.9	225.5	59.1	1.000			
Geometric mean (n=3)							<b>66.6</b>				
pH-dependency:							No				

### 8.3.1.3 Mesotrione and its metabolites

EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419 was used as agreed endpoints for Mesotrione.

**Table 8.3-13: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for Mesotrione - laboratory studies**

Mesotrione, Laboratory studies, dark aerobic conditions										
Soil name	Soil type	pH*	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa**	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
ERTC	Sandy loam	6.4	20	19 <sup>a</sup>	11.6	38.5	8.2	18	SFO	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
Toulouse	Loam	7.7	20	25 <sup>a</sup>	4.3	14.3	4.0	16.4		
Pickett Piece	Clay loam	7.1	20	28 <sup>a</sup>	5.3	17.7	5.3	6.5		
721	Clay loam	5.6	25	28 <sup>a</sup>	20.2	67.1	32.3	4.1		
722	Silty clay loam	5.7	25	30 <sup>a</sup>	10.3	34.2	16.5	3.9		
723	Silt loam	5.4	25	26 <sup>a</sup>	17.6	58.5	28.2	3.4		

Mesotrione, Laboratory studies, dark aerobic conditions										
Soil name	Soil type	pH*	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa**	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
724	Loamy sand	4.8	25	14 <sup>a</sup>	23.8	78.9	31.1	4.3		
725	Loam	5.8	25	25 <sup>a</sup>	6.1	20.3	9.5	7.6		
727	Clay loam	5.1	25	28 <sup>a</sup>	20.8	69.2	32.4	6.4		
728	Sandy loam	5.9	25	25 <sup>a</sup>	7.2	24	9.7	5.6		
729	Silt loam	5.6	25	26 <sup>b</sup>	12.7	42.2	20.3	1.6		
730	Clay loam	5.3	25	28 <sup>a</sup>	17.1	56.9	26.9	8.9		
731	Silty clay loam	6.1	25	30 <sup>a</sup>	14.1	46.9	22.6	1.0		
732	Silty clay loam	5.0	25	30 <sup>a</sup>	14.0	46.4	22.4	5.3		
741	Silty clay loam	5.7	25	30 <sup>a</sup>	28.7	95.3	44.3	4.5		
742	Silty clay loam	7.2	25	34.4 <sup>a</sup>	9.7	32.1	15.5	5.5		
Richmond	Silt loam	6.2	25	32.04 <sup>b</sup>	13.2	44.0	14.68 (average DT <sub>50</sub> of 15.5 & 13.9 d given identical soil description in these 2 studies)	3.1		
Richmond	Silt loam	6.2	25	32.04 <sup>b</sup>	11.8	39.3		4.9		
Richmond	Silt loam	6.1	20	32.04 <sup>b</sup>	14.2	47.2	11.5	4.6		
Geometric mean:							Not relevant as pH dependant			
pH-dependency:							Yes, degradation increases with increasing pH. DT <sub>50</sub> y = -9.766x pH + 77.692 r <sup>2</sup> 0.4687 (non-log)			

<sup>a</sup>: FOCUS default

<sup>b</sup>: measured pF2

\*: measured in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

\*\*: normalized using Q<sub>10</sub> of 2.58 and Walker equation coefficient of 0.7

**Table 8.3-14: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for MNBA - laboratory studies**

MNBA, Laboratory studies, dark aerobic conditions										
Soil name	Soil type	pH*	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa**	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
722	Silty clay loam	5.7	25	30 <sup>a</sup>	0.6	1.89	1.0	10	SFO	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
725	Loam	5.8	25	25 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	1.5	0.8	10.8	SFO	
728	Sandy loam	5.9	25	25 <sup>a</sup>	5.1	16.97	6.9	3.1	Decline from peak	
729	Silt loam	5.6	25	26 <sup>b</sup>	1.66	5.52	2.7	3.88	SFO	

MNBA, Laboratory studies, dark aerobic conditions											
Soil name	Soil type	pH*	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa**	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
730	Clay loam	5.3	25	28 <sup>a</sup>	2.81	9.35	4.4	14.17	SFO		
731	Silty clay loam	6.1	25	30 <sup>a</sup>	15.7	52.3	25.2	1.6	SFO		
ERTC	Sandy loam	6.4	20	19 <sup>a</sup>	6.2	20.7	4.4	21.89	Decline from peak		
Toulouse	Loam	7.7	20	25 <sup>a</sup>	5	16.65	4.6	13.08	Decline from peak		
Richmond	Silt loam	6.2	25	32.04 <sup>b</sup>	1.1	3.67	1.3	11.2	SFO		
Richmond	Silt loam	6.1	20	32.04 <sup>b</sup>	6.3	21.03	5.1	20.13	Decline from peak		
Geometric mean (n=10)							<b>3.4</b>				
pH-dependency:							No				

<sup>a</sup>: FOCUS default

<sup>b</sup>: measured pF2

\*: measured in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

\*\*: normalized using a Q<sub>10</sub> of 2.58 and Walker equation coefficient of 0.7

**Table 8.3-15: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for AMBA - laboratory studies**

AMBA, Laboratory studies, dark aerobic conditions											
Soil name	Soil type	pH*	t.oC	MWHC %	DT50 (d)	DT90 (d)	DT50 (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa**	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Wisbourg	clay	4.9	20	41.26	7.8		3.7	5.52	DFOP DT <sub>90</sub> /3.32	EFSA Journal 2016; 14(3):4419	
Wisconsin	Silt loam	6.4	20	40.0	33	109	23.5	7.98	DFOP K2		
East Anglia	Sandy loam	7.9	20	34.94	58.7	195	47.4	3.66	DFOP K2		
Spinks	Loamy sand	6.7	20		10.2	34	9.7	6.94	FOMC		
Richmond	Silt loam	6.2	25	32.04	13.6	45.2	16.0	14.8	SFO		
Richmond	Silt loam	<i>6.1</i>	<i>20</i>	32.04	<i>&gt; 1000</i>	<i>&gt; 1000</i>	<i>&gt; 1000</i>	26.6	<i>SFO</i>		
Geometric mean (n=5)							<b>14.5</b>				
pH-dependency:							No				

\*: measured in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

\*\*: normalised using Q<sub>10</sub> of 2.58 and Walker equation coefficient of 0.7

*Italics - outlier*

### 8.3.2 Anaerobic degradation in soil (KCP 9.1.1.1)

Studies on anaerobic degradation in soil with the formulation were not performed, since it is possible to extrapolate from data obtained with the active substance.

### 8.3.2.1 Rimsulfuron and metabolites

The degradation of rimsulfuron was also studied in sandy loam soil in the laboratory under flooded anaerobic conditions (25°C), the route and rate of degradation observed was comparable to that observed under aerobic conditions. The summary of anaerobic degradation rates obtained under anaerobic condition is presented in Table 8.3-16.

**Table 8.3-16: Summary of anaerobic degradation rates for Rimsulfuron - laboratory studies**

Soil type	pH	t. °C	DT <sub>50</sub> (d)	St. (r <sup>2</sup> )
Sandy loam	6.7	25	18.1 <sup>1</sup> /17.9 <sup>2</sup>	0.99 <sup>1</sup> /0.91 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>: Pyridine

<sup>2</sup>: Pyrimidine

### 8.3.2.2 Nicosulfuron and metabolites

**Table 8.3-17: Summary of anaerobic degradation rates for Nicosulfuron - laboratory studies**

Nicosulfuron, Laboratory studies, anaerobic conditions
Due to limited degradation observed under anaerobic conditions it was not possible to derive a DT <sub>50</sub> /DT <sub>90</sub> for this phase of the study. (Aerobic phase: 21.8, 24.4; r <sup>2</sup> 0.909-0.998; n=2)

### 8.3.2.3 Mesotrione and metabolites

**Table 8.3-17: Summary of anaerobic degradation rates for Mesotrione - laboratory studies**

Mesotrione, Laboratory studies, dark anaerobic conditions										
Soil name	Soil type	pH	t.oC	MWHC %	DT <sub>50</sub> (d)	DT <sub>90</sub> (d)	DT <sub>50</sub> (d) 20°C pF2/10kPa	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	Kinetic model	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Wisconsin	Silt loam	6.2	25	-	4	14	-	r <sup>2</sup> =0.98	First order (linear least squares fit of natural log of concentration vs. Sampling interval)	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
Wisconsin	Silt loam	6.2	25	-	4	12	-	r <sup>2</sup> = 0.97		

## 8.4 Field studies (KCP 9.1.1.2)

### 8.4.1 Soil dissipation testing on a range of representative soils (KCP 9.1.1.2.1)

Studies on field dissipation rates with the formulation were not performed, since it is possible to extrapolate from data obtained with the active substance.

### 8.4.1.1 Rimsulfuron and its metabolites

In European field studies (2 northern trial sites and 1 southern site) rimsulfuron was degraded with single first order DT<sub>50</sub>'s ranging from 6 to 14 days and in US field studies (3 sites), single first order DT<sub>50</sub> values from 8 to 18 days were determined. Rimsulfuron is considered to exhibit moderate persistence.

**Table 8.4-1: Summary of field dissipation values of Rimsulfuron from studies performed in Europe and USA**

Country	Location	% OC	pH	DT <sub>50</sub> (d)	r <sup>2</sup>
MS, USA	Greenv.	0.75	7.0	7.9 <sup>1</sup> -9.6 <sup>2</sup>	0.88 <sup>1</sup> -0.96 <sup>2</sup>
CA, USA	Madera	0.70	7.7	8.0 <sup>1</sup> -8.2 <sup>2</sup>	0.99 <sup>1</sup> -0.99 <sup>2</sup>
IL, USA	Rochelle	2.61	7.8	15.9 <sup>1</sup> -17.7 <sup>2</sup>	0.94 <sup>1</sup> -0.95 <sup>2</sup>
Spain	Palafolls	0.8	6.7	5.6	0.95
Germany	Lindenh.	1.1	6.5	10	0.94
Denmark	Middelf.	1.1	6.6	14	0.95
Geomean (n=3)				<b>4*</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Pyridine

<sup>2</sup> Pyrimidine

\*Normalized value for the 3 European values (20°C, Q10 = 2.2 and 100% relative moisture) according to Addendum to the DAR

In the 3 field studies conducted in Europe where rimsulfuron was the applied test substance, single first order DT<sub>50</sub> values for IN-70941 were 62 to 1100 days and for IN-E9620 were 25 to 294 days (calculated using a 2 compartment kinetic model, parent to metabolite, using the residues detected in all soil layers. This DT<sub>50</sub> is therefore analogous to a degradation rate and does not represent the rate of the observed decline after the peak formation). As IN-70942 was not detected at levels greater than 10 % of the parent molar equivalence in any of the European field studies, it was not possible to estimate field DT<sub>50</sub> for this metabolite. These data indicate that in the field, the metabolites IN-70941 and IN-E9620 have the potential to accumulate in soil when rimsulfuron applications are made every year.

**Table 8.4-2: Summary of field dissipation values of IN-70941**

Country	Location	% OC	pH	DT <sub>50</sub> (d)	r <sup>2</sup>
Spain	Palafolls	0.8	6.7	435	0.95
Germany	Lindenh.	1.1	6.5	62	0.94
Denmark	Middelf.	1.1	6.6	1100	0.95
Geomean (n=3)				<b>201*</b>	

\*Normalized value for the 3 European values (20°C, Q10 = 2.2 and 100% relative moisture) according to Addendum to the DAR

**Table 8.4-3: Summary of field dissipation values of IN-E9260**

Country	Location	% OC	pH	DT <sub>50</sub> (d)	r <sup>2</sup>
Spain	Palafolls	0.8	6.7	294	0.95
Germany	Lindenh.	1.1	6.5	25	0.94
Denmark	Middelf.	1.1	6.6	82	0.95
Geomean (n=3)				<b>56*</b>	

\*Normalized value for the 3 European values (20°C, Q10 = 2.2 and 100% relative moisture) according to Addendum to the DAR

### 8.4.1.2 Nicosulfuron and its metabolites

#### Triggering endpoints

**Table 8.4-4: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for Nicosulfuron - field studies: Triggering endpoints**

Nicosulfuron Field studies – Triggering endpoints								
Soil type	Location	pH	Depth (cm)	DisT50 (d) actual	DT90 (d) actual	St. ( $x^2$ )	Method of calculation	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Sand (bare soil)	Flackenhorst, Germany	5.7	0-10	20.7	68.8	0.869	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Silty clay loam (bare soil)	Hünfelden, Germany	7.1	0-10	63.3	210	0.919		
Loam (bare soil)	St. Claire, N. France	5.3	0-5	12	40	0.949		
Clay loam (bare soil)	Lante, S. France	6.0	0-5	8.9	29.7	0.964		
Geometric mean (n=4)				<b>19.3</b>				
Cropped soil (maize): Niederhofen and Schifferstadt (Germany), <0.01 mg/kg after 27/28 days, Emilia Romagna (Italy) calculation of DT <sub>50</sub> not possible; Lombardia and Veneto (Italy), DT <sub>50</sub> uncertain due to non-validated LOQ.								

### 8.4.1.3 Mesotrione and its metabolites

Following studies came from original DAR, not relied on for renewal.

**Table 8.4-5: Summary of aerobic degradation rates for Mesotrione - field studies: Triggering endpoints – From original DAR, not relied on for renewal**

Mesotrione Field studies – Triggering endpoints								
Soil type	Location	pH <sup>a</sup>	Depth (cm)	DisT50 (d) actual	DT90 (d) actual	St. ( $x^2$ )	Method of calculation	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Clay loam (bare soil)	France	6.0	0-10	7	73	-	Sqrt 1 <sup>st</sup> order – linear regression	EFSA Journal 2016;1(3):4419
Clay loam (bare soil)	Italy	6.1		5	59	-		
Sandy loam (bare soil)	Italy	8.0		4	39	-		
Sandy loam (bare soil)	Germany	6.2		7	78	-		
Loam (bare soil)	Germany	5.8		/	/	-		
Loam (bare soil)	Germany	7.0		3	36	-		
Sandy clay loam (bare soil)	Germany	6.9		3	38	-		
Geometric mean (n=7)				<b>4.5</b>	51.2			
Maximum (n=7)				7	78			

<sup>a</sup>: measure in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

### 8.4.2 Soil accumulation testing (KCP 9.1.1.2.2)

<b>Rimsulfuron</b>	Based on calculation for metabolites
<b>Nicosulfuron</b>	No studies provided or required.
<b>Mesotrione</b>	Not triggered. Same as initial PEC <sub>soil</sub> .

### 8.5 Mobility in soil (KCP 9.1.2)

Studies on mobility in soil with the formulation were not performed, since it is possible to extrapolate from data obtained with the active substance.

#### 8.5.1 Rimsulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.5-1: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for Rimsulfuron**

<b>Rimsulfuron</b>							
Soil name	Soil type	OC (%)	pH (-)	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n (-)	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Cecil	Sandy loam	1.2	6.5	0.23	18.9	0.9	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
Fargo	Clay loam	2.5	7.7	1.4	54.4	0.97	
Sassafras	Sandy loam	0.6	6.3	0.35	50.1	1.22	
Flanagan	Silt loam	2.5	5.4	1.58	62.8	0.99	
Geomean (n=4)					<b>42.4</b>	-	
Arithmetic mean (n=4)					<b>47</b>	1.02	
pH-dependency y/n						n	

**Table 8.5-2: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for IN-70941**

<b>IN-70941</b>							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH (-)	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n (-)	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Lynge	Sandy loam	1.2	5.4	0.47	39	0.96	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
San Pietro	Clay	1.6	7.9	1.85	116*	0.94	
Handorf	Sandy loam	1.1	5.8	0.37	34	0.92	
Frederica	Sandy loam	0.5	6.3	0.27	54	0.92	
Geomean (n=3)					<b>41.5</b>	-	
Arithmetic mean (n=4)					-	0.94	
pH-dependency y/n						n	

\*Not used for geomean calculation

**Table 8.5-3: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for IN-70942**

IN-70942							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH (-)	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n (-)	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Lynge	Sandy loam	1.2	5.4	2.68	223	0.84	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
San Pietro	Clay	1.6	7.9	3.12	195	0.85	
Handorf	Sandy loam	1.1	5.8	1.59	145	0.84	
Frederica	Sandy loam	0.5	6.3	1.07	214	0.85	
Geomean (n=4)					<b>191.7</b>	-	
Arithmetic mean (n=4)					-	0.85	
pH-dependency y/n						n	

**Table 8.5-4: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for IN-E9260**

IN-E9260							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH (-)	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n (-)	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Lynge	Sandy loam	1.2	5.4	0.27	23	1.08	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
San Pietro	Clay	1.6	7.9	1.37	86*	0.96	
Handorf	Sandy loam	1.1	5.8	0.18	16	0.99	
Frederica	Sandy loam	0.5	6.3	0.17	34	0.93	
Geomean (n=3)					<b>23.2</b>	-	
Arithmetic mean (n=4)					-	0.99	
pH-dependency y/n						n	

\*Not used for geomean calculation

**Table 8.5-5: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for IN-J0290\***

IN-J0290							
Soil Type	OC (%)	pH (-)	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n (-)	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference	
Loamy sand	2.29	7.0 <sup>b)</sup>	1.17	50.9	0.84	Y, EFSA Journal 2018; 16(5):5258	
Loamy sand	1.17	7.7 <sup>b)</sup>	0.71	60.4	0.82		
Sisseln, sandy loam	1.557	7.8 <sup>b)</sup>	0.83	52.8	0.92		

IN-J0290						
Soil Type	OC (%)	pH (-)	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n (-)	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Silt loam	4.05	7.3 <sup>b)</sup>	1.70	42.0	0.91	
Geomean (n=4)				<b>51.1</b>	-	
Arithmetic mean (n=4)				-	0.87	
pH-dependency y/n				n		

\*Also known as ADPM, Voelkel, W. 1995 (accepted in the RAR for nicosulfuron; refer to the EFSA conclusion on the peer review of the active substance nicosulfuron, EFSA (2007))

### 8.5.2 Nicosulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.5-6: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for Nicosulfuron**

Nicosulfuron							
Soil name	Soil type	OC (%)	pH	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Speyer 2.1	(loamy) sand	0.48	6.0	0.05	10.0	0.90	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	2.55	6.0	0.20	7.9	0.92	
Itingen II	Silt loam	1.42	7.7	0.73	51.3	0.94	
Les Evouettes	Loam	1.40	6.1	0.19	13.7	1.01	
Geometric mean (n=4)				<b>15.4</b>	-		
Arithmetic mean (n=4)				-	0.94		
pH-dependency				No Clay dependence: Yes			

**Table 8.5-7: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for ADMP**

ADMP							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	2.29	7.0	1.17	50.9	0.84	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Collombey	Loamy sand	1.17	7.7	0.71	60.4	0.82	
Sisseln	Sandy loam	1.557	7.8	0.83	52.8	0.92	
Vetroz	Silt loam	4.05	7.3	1.70	42.0	0.91	
Geometric mean (n=4)				<b>51.1</b>	-		
Arithmetic mean (n=4)				-	0.87		
pH-dependency				No			

**Table 8.5-8: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for ASDM**

ASDM							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	2.29	7.0	0.05	2.3	0.82	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Collombey	Loamy sand	1.17	7.7	0.08	6.7	0.81	
Sisseln	Sandy loam	1.554	7.8	0.12	7.7	1.07	
Vetroz	Silt loam	4.05	7.3	0.24	6.0	0.94	
Geometric mean (n=4)					<b>5.2</b>	-	
Arithmetic mean (n=4)					-	0.91	
pH-dependency					Could not be clearly established		

**Table 8.5-9: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for AUSN**

AUSN							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	2.29	7.0	0.30	13.0	0.98	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Collombey	Loamy sand	1.17	7.7	0.42	35.6	0.92	
Sisseln	Sandy loam	1.554	7.8	0.61	39.0	0.98	
Vetroz	Silt loam	4.05	7.3	0.90	22.3	0.96	
Geometric mean (n=4)					<b>25.2</b>	-	
Arithmetic mean (n=4)					-	0.96	
pH-dependency					Could not be clearly established		

**Table 8.5-10: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for UCSN**

UCSN							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH	Kd (mL/g)	Koc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	2.29	7.0	0.02	1.1	-	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Collombey	Loamy sand	1.17	7.7	0.07	5.6	-	
Sisseln	Sandy loam	1.554	7.8	0.06	3.5	-	
Vetroz	Silt loam	4.05	7.3	0.09	2.1	-	
Geometric mean (n=4)				0.04	<b>2.6</b>		
pH-dependency				No			

**Table 8.5-11: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for HMUD**

HMUD							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH (Ca)	Kd (mL/g)	Koc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	2.3	5.6	0.12	5.07	-	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Mechtildshausen	Loam	1.28	7.37	0.14	10.75	-	
Uffholtz	Silty clay loam	2.67	5.42	0.02	0.88	-	
Sawtry	Clay	2.94	7.23	0.19	6.98	-	
Bretagne 1	Silt loam	2.11	5.7	0.08	2.83	-	
Geometric mean (n=5)				0.09	<b>3.9</b>		
pH-dependenc				No			

**Table 8.5-12: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for MU-466**

MU-466							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH (Ca)	Kd (mL/g)	Koc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Speyer 2.2	Loamy sand	2.3	5.6	0.07	3.05	-	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Mechtildshausen	Loam	1.28	7.37	0.14	10.73	-	
Uffholtz	Silty clay loam	2.67	5.42	0.04	1.32	-	
Sawtry	Clay	2.94	7.23	0.43	16.08	-	
Bretagne 1	Silt loam	2.11	5.7	0.17	6.50	-	
Geomeatric mean (n=5)				0.12	<b>5.4</b>		
pH-dependency				Could not be clearly established			

### 8.5.3 Mesotrione and its metabolites

**Table 8.5-13: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for Mesotrione**

Mesotrione							
Soil name	Soil type	OC (%)	pH <sup>a</sup>	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Wisborough Green	Silty clay loam	2.63	5.1	4.46	171	0.902	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
Wisconsin	Silt loam	1.58	6.2	0.74	47	0.921	
Toulouse	Clay	1.79	6.5	1.25	70	0.915	
Garonne	Loam	1.03	7.8	0.15	14	0.971	
Visalia	Sandy	0.53	8.2	0.13	25	0.959	

Mesotrione							
Soil name	Soil type	OC (%)	pH <sup>a</sup>	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
	loam						
Wisconsin	Silt loam	1.28	6.1	0.61	48	0.947	
ERTC	Sandy loam	0.58	6.4	0.33	57	0.950	
Pickett Piece	Clay loam	3.31	7.1	0.97	29	0.932	
Garonne	Loam	0.87	7.7	0.16	18	0.954	
Champaign (1:2 ratio)	Silty clay loam	3.0	4.4	6.16	354	0.94	
Arithmetic mean (n=10)						0.94	
Worst-case					<b>14</b>		
pH-dependency					Yes, sorption decreases as pH increases. $K_{foc} = 8583.4e^{-0.785x}$ (log) $r^2$ 0.8977		

<sup>a</sup>: measured in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

**Table 8.5-14: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for MNBA**

MNBA							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH <sup>a</sup>	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Wisborough Green	Silty clay loam	2.63	5.1	0.16	6.1	0.32	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
Wisconsin	Silt loam	1.58	6.2	0.05	3.2	0.61	
Worst case					<b>3.2</b>	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	
pH-dependency					No		

<sup>a</sup>: Measured in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

<sup>b</sup>: FOCUS default (0.9) will be used

**Table 8.5-15: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for AMBA**

AMBA							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH <sup>a</sup>	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Wisborough reen	Silty clay loam	2.63	5.1	3.2	122	0.83	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
Wisconsin	Silt loam	1.58	6.2	0.71	44.9	0.85	
Toulouse	Clay	1.79	6.5	0.91	51.0	0.85	
Garonne	Loam	1.03	7.8	0.18	18.1	0.82	
Visalia	Sandy loam	0.53	8.2	0.12	23.9	0.90	

AMBA							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH <sup>a</sup>	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Arithmetic mean (n=5)					pH dependent (51.9)	0.85	
Worts case					<b>18.1</b>	-	
pH-dependency					Yes, sorption decreases as pH increases. $K_{foc} = 1865e^{-0.563x}$ (log) $r^2$ 0.9062		

<sup>a</sup>: Measured in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

**Table 8.5-16: Summary of soil adsorption/desorption for SYN546974**

SYN546974							
Soil Name	Soil Type	OC (%)	pH <sup>a</sup>	Kf (mL/g)	Kfoc (mL/g)	1/n	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Gartenacker	Loam	1.8	7.2	30.63	1702	0.82	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
18 Acres	Sandy clay loam	2.2	5.7	220.07	10003	0.96	
Marysville	Clay loam	1.6	7.6	432.49	27031	0.96	
Sarpy	Silt loam	1.7	6.5	376.10	22124	0.88	
Seven Springs	Loamy sand	0.6	5.2	19.56	3260	0.84	
Geometric mean (n=5)					<b>8021</b>	-	
Arithmetic mean (n=5)					-	0.89	
pH-dependency					No		

<sup>a</sup>: Measured in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

#### 8.5.4 Column leaching (KCP 9.1.2.1)

<b>Rimsulfuron</b>	Column leaching studies showed a high leaching potential of Rimsulfuron with 47 - 93 % TAR in the leachate (mainly Rimsulfuron and metabolites IN-70941 and IN-70942).																									
	Radioactivity in leachate [%]:																									
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IN-9260: 1.6-3.5% in leachate (Pyridine)																										
Soil 1 (Speyer 2.1): sand, 0.7% C <sub>org</sub> , pH6.1 Soil 2 (Speyer 2.2): loamy sand, 2.3% C <sub>org</sub> , pH 6.3 Soil 3 (Speyer 2.3): sandy loam, 1.3% C <sub>prg</sub> , pH 6.7 Soil 4 (Sassafra): sandy loam, 1.3% C <sub>org</sub> , pH 6.2																										

	<p><u>Aged residues leaching</u>                      30 days ageing (20 °C, 40% MWHC, dark), radi-activity in leachate in soil [%]:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><sup>14</sup>C</th> <th>Rimsulfuron</th> <th>IN-70942</th> <th>IN-70941</th> <th>IN-E9260</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>41.7<sup>1</sup>/29.1<sup>2</sup></td> <td>5.7<sup>1</sup>/3.0<sup>2</sup></td> <td>16.2<sup>1</sup>/7.4<sup>2</sup></td> <td>11.6<sup>1</sup>/18.7<sup>2</sup></td> <td>7.2<sup>1</sup>/n.d.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><sup>1</sup>: Pyridine  <sup>2</sup>: Pyrimidine</p>	<sup>14</sup> C	Rimsulfuron	IN-70942	IN-70941	IN-E9260	41.7 <sup>1</sup> /29.1 <sup>2</sup>	5.7 <sup>1</sup> /3.0 <sup>2</sup>	16.2 <sup>1</sup> /7.4 <sup>2</sup>	11.6 <sup>1</sup> /18.7 <sup>2</sup>	7.2 <sup>1</sup> /n.d.
<sup>14</sup> C	Rimsulfuron	IN-70942	IN-70941	IN-E9260							
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<b>Nicosulfuron</b>	<p>Eluation: 508 mm                      Time period: 4d  <b>Leachate:</b> 62.9-92.2% total residues/radioactivity in leachate                      41.2-58.6% active substance, &lt;0.5% ADMP, ≤1% DMPU                      1.4-5.7% total residues/radioactivity retained in top 6 cm</p> <p><u>Aged residues leaching</u>                      Aged for 28 d                      Time period: 8 d                      Eluation: 480 mm                      Analysis of soil residues post ageing (soil residues pre-leaching): 43.2% active substance, 9.0% HMUD, 3.2% DMPU, 2.4% ADMP  <b>Leachate:</b> 54.8% total residue/radioactivity in leachate                      49.6% Nicosulfuron, 5.2% others                      28.5% AR retained in soil column (8.8% identified as Nicosulfuron)                      3.5% AR as Nicosulfuron in the top 0-46.5 cm, and 5.3% AR in the bottom 16.5-34.5 cm of column</p>										
<b>Mesotrione</b>	Not required.										

### 8.5.5 Lysimeter studies (KCP 9.1.2.2)

<b>Rimsulfuron</b>	No data provided, not required.
<b>Nicosulfuron</b>	<p>3 Lysimeter studies, each with two lysimeters, 1 in Germany (Schmallenberg) and 2 in Switzerland (Itigen), each run for:                      (i) 2 years, (ii) 3 years, (iii) 3 years</p> <p>Maize was sown in the first two years and then wheat in the final year (ii &amp; iii)                      Application rates of:                      (i) pyridine labelled Nicosulfuron: year 1 only – 1 x 40 g a.s./ha;                      (ii) pyridine labelled Nicosulfuron: 1<sup>st</sup> lysimeter 1 x 60 g a.s. /ha in year 1 only, 2<sup>nd</sup> lysimeter 1 x 60 g a.s./HA in year 1&amp;2 only                      (iii) pyrimidine labelled Nicosulfuron: 1<sup>st</sup> lysimeter 1 x 60 g a.s./ha in year 1 only, 2<sup>nd</sup> lysimeter 1 x 60 g a.s./ha in year 1&amp;2 only.</p> <p>Average annual rainfall: (i) 600, 1039 mm; (ii &amp; iii) 832. 1136.1118 mm                      Average annual leachate volume: (i) 401-456 and 675-700 L; (ii) 334-335, 515-529, 522,538 L; (iii) 303-346, 485-543, 434-546 L</p> <p>Annual average concentrations (µg/L)                      (i) <b>Nicosulfuron 0.03-0.07; ASDM 0.18-0.99; AUSN 0.24-0.59; UCSN 0.03-0.22; MU-466 0.002-0.04 (1x40 g s.a./ha)</b></p> <p>(ii) (2<sup>nd</sup> lysimeter with 2 applications) Nicosulfuron 0.03-0.13; ASDM 0.34-2.70; AUSN 0.68-1.62; UCSN 0.06-0.94; MU-466 0.07-0.14 (1x60 g as/ha)</p> <p>(iii) (2<sup>nd</sup> lysimeter with 2 applications) Nicosulfuron 0.01-0.17; HMUD 0.01-0.03.</p>

<b>Mesotrione</b>	Not required.
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### 8.5.6 Field leaching studies (KCP 9.1.2.3)

<b>Rimsulfuron</b>	No data provided, not required.
<b>Nicosulfuron</b>	Please refer to 8.5.5.
<b>Mesotrione</b>	Not required.

### 8.6 Degradation in the water/sediment systems (KCP 9.2, KCP 9.2.1, KCP 9.2.2, KCP 9.2.3)

Studies on degradation in water/sediment systems with the formulation were not performed, since it is possible to extrapolate from data obtained with the active substance.

#### 8.6.1 Rimsulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.6-1: Summary of degradation in water/sediment of Rimsulfuron**

Rimsulfuron Distribution (max. sediment 12.6 % after 14 days)										
Water/sediment system	pH water/sed.	DegT50 whole syst. (d)	DegT90 whole syst. (d)	Kinetic, Fit	DissT50 water (d)	DissT90 water (d)	Kinetic, Fit	DissT50 sed. (d)	Kinetic, Fit	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Blackiston	4.3/4.8	1	3	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	1	3	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	12	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	Y, DAR and EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
Mills Lawn	6.7/5.7	11	35		7	26		9		
Geometric mean at 20°C (n=2)		<b>3.3</b>	10.4		2.6	8.8		<b>10.4</b>		

**Table 8.6-2: Summary of degradation in water/sediment of IN-70941**

Distribution (max in water 74.9% after 3 d. Max. sed x 17.5 % after 7 d). Max in total system 87.2 % after 3 days,										
Water/sediment system	pH water/sed.	DegT50 whole syst. (d)	DegT90 whole syst. (d)	Kinetic, Fit	DissT50 water (d)	DissT90 water (d)	Kinetic, Fit	DissT50 sed. (d)	Kinetic, Fit	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Blackiston	4.3/4.8	12	-	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	9	-	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	-	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	Y, DAR and EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
Mills Lawn	6.7/5.7	28	-		31	-		-		
Geometric mean at 20°C (n=2)		<b>18.3</b>	-		<b>16.7</b>	-		-		

**Table 8.6-3: Summary of degradation in water/sediment of IN-70942**

Distribution (max in water 33.5% after 14 d. Max. sed 78.0 % after 100 d). Max in total system 79.1 % after 100 days										
Water/sediment system	pH water/sed.	DegT50 whole syst. (d)	DegT90 whole syst. (d)	Kinetic, Fit	DissT50 water (d)	DissT90 water (d)	Kinetic, Fit	DissT50 sed. (d)	Kinetic, Fit	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Blackiston	4.3/4.8	-	-	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	27	-	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	-	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	Y, DAR and EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
Mills Lawn	6.7/5.7	107	-		22	-		-		
Worst case at 20°C (n=1)		<b>107</b>	-		-	-		-		

**Table 8.6-7: Summary of observed metabolites in water/sediment systems**

<b>IN-70941</b>	Max. in water/sediment 87.2 %	Y, DAR and EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
<b>IN-70942</b>	Max. in water/sediment 79.1%	
<b>IN-E9260</b>	Max. in water/sediment < 6%	
<b>IN-JF999</b>	Max. in water/sediment 24.5%	

## 8.6.2 Nicosulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.6-8: Summary of degradation in water/sediment of Nicosulfuron**

Nicosulfuron Distribution (max. water/max. in sediment 24% after 14 days)										
Water/sediment system	pH water/sed.	DegT50 whole syst. (d)	DegT90 whole syst. (d)	Kinetic, Fit	DissT50 water (d)	DissT90 water (d)	Kinetic, Fit	DissT50 sed. (d)	Kinetic, Fit	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Pond (Anwil)	-/6.9	33.2	110.2	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	24.9	82.9	1 <sup>st</sup> order non-linear	-	-	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
River (Rhine)	-/6.9	49.8	165.4		32.0	106.2		-		
Geometric mean (n=2)		<b>40.7</b>	-		<b>28.2</b>	-		-		

**Table 8.6-9: Summary of observed metabolites**

<b>HMUD Water/sediment system</b>	Max. in water 14.1% after 62 d (pyridine) Max. in sediment 5.7 % after x 30 (pyridine) Max. in water/sediment 19.3%	Y, EFSA Journal 2007; 120, 1-91
<b>AUSN Water/sediment system</b>	Max. in water 9.1% after 177 d (pyridine) Max. in sediment 2.4 % after x 105 (pyridine) Max. in water/sediment 11.1%	
<b>UCSN Water/sediment system</b>	Max. in water 5.4% after 177 d (pyridine) Max. in sediment 1.4 % after x 105 (pyridine) Max. in water/sediment 6.5%	

<b>ASMD Water/sediment system</b>	Max. in water 6.9% after 177 d (pyridine) Max. in sediment 4.4 % after x 62 (pyridine) Max. in water/sediment 9.4%	
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### 8.6.3 Mesotrione and its metabolites

**Table 8.6-10: Summary of degradation in water/sediment of Mesotrione**

Mesotrione Distribution (max. in water 98.7% after 0 d, max. in sediment 4.3% after 1 d)										
Water/sediment system	pH wat.	pH sed. <sup>a</sup>	DegT50/90 whole syst. (d)	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	DissT50/90 water (d)	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	DissT50 sed. (d)	St. (X <sup>2</sup> )	Method calculation	Evaluated on EU level y/n/ Reference
Basing (Phenyl)	7.86		2.6	6.8	2.5	6.2	n/a	n/a	SFO	EFSA Journal 2016;14 (3):4419
Basing (Cyclohexane)			4.2	13.3	4.2	13.3	n/a	n/a		
Virginia (Phenyl)	7.40		5.5	12.3	5.3	13.5	n/a	n/a		
Virginia (Cyclohexane)			7.2	14.4	7.0	13.4	n/a	n/a		
Calwich (Phenyl)	8.4/7.8*	7.6	6.6	4.5	6.7	3.4	n/a	n/a		
Swiss (Phenyl)	7.4/7.5*	6.1	11.1	3.5	11.0	3.3	n/a	n/a		
Geometric mean at 20°C <sup>b</sup> (n=6)			<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>		n/a			

\*: aerobic/anaerobic

<sup>a</sup>: measured in [medium to be stated, usually calcium chloride solution or water]

<sup>b</sup>: normalized using a Q<sub>10</sub> of 2.58

**Table 8.6-11: Summary of observed metabolites**

<b>NMBA Water/sediment system</b>	Max. in water 7.4%* after 3 days, max. in sediment <1%* Max. in total system 7.4% after 3 days	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
<b>AMBA Water/sediment system</b>	Max. in water 15.8% after 46 days, max. in sediment 8.8% after 46 days Max. in total system 24.6% after 46 days	
<b>SYN546974 Water/sediment system</b>	Max. in water 9.4% after 29 days, max. in sediment 25.6% after 102 days Max. in total system 33% after 29 days	

\*: detected in Cary., 1999. Not detected in Graham R, 2013

## 8.7 Predicted Environmental Concentrations in soil (PEC<sub>soil</sub>) (KCP 9.1.3)

### 8.7.1 Justification for new endpoints

Not relevant as there is no deviation to EU agreed endpoints.

## 8.7.2 Active substance(s) and relevant metabolite(s)

**Table 8.7-1: Input parameters related to application for PEC<sub>soil</sub> calculations**

Use No.	1
Crop	<b>Maize</b>
Application rate (g as/ha)	Rimsulfuron: 7.5 Nicosulfuron: 30 Mesotrione: 90
Number of applications/interval	1/-
Crop interception (%)	25%
Depth of soil layer (relevant for plateau concentration) (cm)	20 cm (Tillage)

**Table 8.7-2: Input parameter for active substance(s) and relevant metabolite(s) for PEC<sub>soil</sub> calculation**

Compound	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Max. occurrence (%)	DT50 (days)	Value in accordance to EU end-point y/n/ Reference
Rimsulfuron	431.45	-	9.8 (field studies)	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61
IN-70941	367.4	54.5	615 (Maximum non normalised, laboratory studies)	
IN-70942	324.36	23.5	214 (Maximum non normalised, laboratory studies)	
IN-E9260	250.3	18.9	969 (Maximum non normalised, laboratory studies)	
IN-J0290	155.2	12.7	11.3 (Maximum, non normalised laboratory studies)	
Nicosulfuron	410.4	-	63 d (longest value from field study, n=4)	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
HMUD	396.4	14.4	30.8 (longest value from lab. study, n=2)	
ADMP	155.2	9.8	11.3 d (longest value from lab study, n=3)	

Compound	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Max. occurrence (%)	DT50 (days)	Value in accordance to EU endpoint y/n/ Reference
ASDM	229.3	63.4	268.5 (longest value from lab. study, n=3)	
AUSN	314.3	26.8	218.28 (longest value from lab. study, n=3)	
UCSN	315.3	11	307.5 d (longest value from lab. study, n=3)	
Mesotrione	339	-	43.4 d (DFOP, laboratory studies, <span style="background-color: #cccccc;">normalized</span> )	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
MNBA	245	57.2	n.a	
AMBA	215	9.7		

### 8.7.2.1 Rimsulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.7-3:** PEC<sub>soil</sub> for Rimsulfuron on maize

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.008	!
Short term	24h	0.007	0.007
	2d	0.007	0.007
	4d	0.006	0.007
Long term	7d	0.005	0.006
	14d	0.003	0.005
	21d	0.002	0.004
	28d	0.001	0.003
	50d	<0.001	0.002
	100d	<0.001	0.001
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 20		-	-
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		-	-

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)	Maize
	Single application

		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.010	1
Short term	24h	0.009	0.010
	2d	0.009	0.009
	7d	0.007	0.009
Long term	7d	0.006	0.008
	14d	0.004	0.006
	21d	0.002	0.005
	28d	0.001	0.004
	50d	<0.001	0.003
	100d	<0.001	0.001
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 20		1	1
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> - PEC <sub>soil-plateau</sub> )		1	1

### PEC<sub>soil</sub> of metabolites

PEC<sub>soil</sub> values for the metabolites were determined as for the parent with an application rate corrected taking into account the molecular weights (MW) and the maximum occurrence of the metabolite in soil as following:

$$\text{Application rate}_{\text{metabolite}} = (\text{MW}_{\text{metabolite}} / \text{MW}_{\text{parent}}) \times (\% \text{ maximum occurrence} / 100) \times \text{application rate}_{\text{parent}}$$

The corresponding application rates for each metabolite are summarized in the table below.

**Table 8.7-4: Corrected application rates for the metabolites**

Metabolite	Application rate of the parent (g/ha)	MW <sub>parent</sub>	MW <sub>metabolite</sub>	Maximum occurrence in soil (%)	Corrected application rate (g/ha)
IN-70941	7.5	431.45	367.4	54.5	3.480
IN-70942			324.36	23.5	1.325
IN-E9260			250.3	18.9	0.822
IN-J0290			155.2	12.7	0.342

Metabolite	Application rate of the parent (g/ha)	MW <sub>parent</sub>	MW <sub>metabolite</sub>	Maximum occurrence in soil (%)	Corrected application rate (g/ha)
IN-70941	7.5	431.45	367.4	54.5	3.480
IN-70942			324.36	23.5	1.325
IN-E9260			250.3	18.9	0.822
IN-J0290			155.2	12.7	0.342

The results of PEC<sub>soil</sub> calculations are presented in the tables below.

**Table 8.7-5: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for IN-70941 on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)	Maize
	Single application

		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.003	!
Short term	24h	0.003	0.003
	2d	0.003	0.003
	4d	0.003	0.003
Long term	7d	0.003	0.003
	14d	0.003	0.003
	21d	0.003	0.003
	28d	0.003	0.003
	50d	0.003	0.003
	100d	0.003	0.003
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 7		0.002	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.005	!

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.005	!
Short term	24h	0.005	0.005
	2d	0.005	0.005
	4d	0.005	0.005
Long term	7d	0.005	0.005
	14d	0.005	0.005
	21d	0.004	0.005
	28d	0.004	0.005
	50d	0.004	0.004
	100d	0.004	0.004
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 4		0.002	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.006	!

**Table 8.7-6: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for IN-70942 on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.001	!
Short term	24h	0.001	0.001

	2d	0.001	0.001
	4d	0.001	0.001
Long term	7d	0.001	0.001
	14d	0.001	0.001
	21d	0.001	0.001
	28d	0.001	0.001
	50d	0.001	0.001
	100d	0.001	0.001
	Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 1		<0.001
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.001	!

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.002	!
Short term	24h	0.002	0.002
	2d	0.002	0.002
	4d	0.002	0.002
Long term	7d	0.002	0.002
	14d	0.002	0.002
	21d	0.002	0.002
	28d	0.002	0.002
	50d	0.001	0.002
	100d	0.001	0.001
	Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 1		<0.001
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.002	!

**Table 8.7-7: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for IN-E9260 on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.001	!
Short term	24h	0.001	0.001
	2d	0.001	0.001
	4d	0.001	0.001
Long term	7d	0.001	0.001

	14d	0.001	0.001
	21d	0.001	0.001
	28d	0.001	0.001
	50d	0.001	0.001
	100d	0.001	0.001
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 6		0.001	↓
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.002	↓

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.001	↓
Short term	24h	0.001	0.001
	2d	0.001	0.001
	4d	0.001	0.001
Long term	7d	0.001	0.001
	14d	0.001	0.001
	21d	0.001	0.001
	28d	0.001	0.001
	50d	0.001	0.001
	100d	0.001	0.001
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 5		0.001	↓
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.002	↓

**Table 8.7-8: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for IN-J0290 on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		<0.001	↓
Short term	24h	<0.001	<0.001
	2d	<0.001	<0.001
	4d	<0.001	<0.001
Long term	7d	<0.001	<0.001
	14d	<0.001	<0.001
	21d	<0.001	<0.001
	28d	<0.001	<0.001
	50d	<0.001	<0.001

	100d	<0.001	<0.001
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 20		⋮	⋮
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		⋮	⋮

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		<0.001	⋮
Short term	24h	<0.001	<0.001
	2d	<0.001	<0.001
	4d	<0.001	<0.001
Long term	7d	<0.001	<0.001
	14d	<0.001	<0.001
	21d	<0.001	<0.001
	28d	<0.001	<0.001
	50d	<0.001	<0.001
	100d	<0.001	<0.001
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 20		⋮	⋮
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		⋮	⋮

**zRMS comments:**

**Rimsulfuron**

PEC<sub>soil</sub> calculations has been accepted for the active substance rimsulfuron and its metabolites IN-70941, IN-70942 and IN-E9260 and for the major metabolite from photolysis study IN-J0290.

The input parameters used in calculations were taken from the endpoints available in the EFSA conclusion on Scientific Report (EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61. Interception is appropriate to the proposed BBCH of crops (guidance 2014).

The acceptable predicted environmental concentrations of rimsulfuron and its metabolites in soil are appropriate to be used for the subsequent risk assessment.

**The PECs calculation for the lower dose 7.5 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier and are therefore accepted by zRMS.**

Agreed PEC<sub>soil</sub>:

- Rimsulfuron:** PECs = 0.008 mg/kg
- IN-70491:** PECs = 0.003 mg/kg; PECs acc = 0.005 mg/kg
- IN-70942:** PECs = 0.001 mg/kg; PECs acc = 0.001 mg/kg
- IN-E9260:** PECs = 0.001 mg/kg; PECs acc = 0.002 mg/kg
- IN-J0290:** PECs < 0.001mg/kg.

### 8.7.2.2 Nicosulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.7-9:** PEC<sub>soil</sub> for Nicosulfuron on maize

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.030	–
Short term	24h	0.030	0.030
	2d	0.029	0.030
	4d	0.029	0.029
Long term	7d	0.028	0.029
	14d	0.026	0.028
	21d	0.024	0.027
	28d	0.022	0.026
	50d	0.017	0.023
	100d	0.010	0.018
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 1		<0.001	–
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.030	–

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.040	–
Short term	24h	0.039	0.039
	2d	0.039	0.039
	4d	0.038	0.039
Long term	7d	0.037	0.038
	14d	0.034	0.037
	21d	0.031	0.035
	28d	0.029	0.034
	50d	0.023	0.031
	100d	0.013	0.024
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 1		<0.001	–
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.040	–

### PEC<sub>soil</sub> of metabolites

PEC<sub>soil</sub> values for the metabolites were determined as for the parent with an application rate corrected taking into account the molecular weights (MW) and the maximum occurrence of the metabolite in soil as following:

$$\text{Application rate}_{\text{metabolite}} = (\text{MW}_{\text{metabolite}} / \text{MW}_{\text{parent}}) \times (\% \text{ maximum occurrence} / 100) \times \text{application rate}_{\text{parent}}$$

The corresponding application rates for each metabolite are summarized in the table below.

**Table 8.7-10: Corrected application rates for the metabolites**

Metabolite	Application rate of the parent (g/ha)	MW <sub>parent</sub>	MW <sub>metabolite</sub>	Maximum occurrence in soil (%)	Corrected application rate (g/ha)
HMUD	30	410.4	396.4	14.4	4.17
ADMP			155.2	9.8	1.11
ASDM			229.3	63.4	10.62
AUSN			314.3	26.8	6.15
UCSN			315.3	11.0	2.33

Metabolite	Application rate of the parent (g/ha)	MW <sub>parent</sub>	MW <sub>metabolite</sub>	Maximum occurrence in soil (%)	Corrected application rate (g/ha)
HMUD	30.6	410.4	396.4	14.4	5.51
ADMP			155.2	9.8	1.47
ASDM			229.3	63.4	14.03
AUSN			314.3	26.8	8.13
UCSN			315.3	11.0	3.35

**Table 8.7-11: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for HMUD on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)	Maize		
	Single application		
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.004	!
Short term	24h	0.004	0.004
	2d	0.004	0.004
	4d	0.004	0.004
Long term	7d	0.004	0.004
	14d	0.003	0.004
	21d	0.003	0.003
	28d	0.002	0.003
	50d	0.001	0.003
	100d	<0.001	0.002
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year		!	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		!	!

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.006	!
Short term	24h	0.005	0.005
	2d	0.005	0.005
	4d	0.005	0.005
Long term	7d	0.005	0.005
	14d	0.004	0.005
	21d	0.003	0.004
	28d	0.003	0.004
	50d	0.002	0.003
	100d	0.002	0.002
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year		!	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		!	!

**Table 8.7-12: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for ADMP on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.001	!
Short term	24h	0.001	0.001
	2d	0.001	0.001
	4d	0.001	0.001
Long term	7d	0.001	0.001
	14d	<0.001	0.001
	21d	<0.001	0.001
	28d	<0.001	0.001
	50d	<0.001	<0.001
	100d	<0.001	<0.001
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 20		!	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		!	!

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	

		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.001	!
Short term	24h	0.001	0.001
	2d	0.001	0.001
	4d	0.001	0.001
Long term	7d	0.001	0.001
	14d	0.001	0.001
	21d	< 0.001	0.001
	28d	< 0.001	0.001
	50d	< 0.001	< 0.001
	100d	< 0.001	< 0.001
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 20		!	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		!	!

**Table 8.7-13: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for ASDM on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)	Maize		
	Single application		
	Actual	TWA	
Initial	0.011	!	
Short term	24h	0.011	0.011
	2d	0.011	0.011
	4d	0.011	0.011
Long term	7d	0.010	0.011
	14d	0.010	0.010
	21d	0.010	0.010
	28d	0.010	0.010
	50d	0.009	0.010
	100d	0.008	0.009
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 4		0.002	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.013	!

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)	Maize		
	Single application		
	Actual	TWA	
Initial	0.014	!	
Short term	24h	0.014	0.014

	2a	0.014	0.014
	4a	0.014	0.014
Long term	7d	0.014	0.014
	14d	0.014	0.014
	21d	0.013	0.014
	28d	0.013	0.014
	50d	0.012	0.013
	100d	0.011	0.012
	Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 3		0.002
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.016	0.014

**Table 8.7-14: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for AUSN on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.006	-
Short term	24h	0.006	0.006
	2d	0.006	0.006
	4d	0.006	0.006
Long term	7d	0.006	0.006
	14d	0.006	0.006
	21d	0.006	0.006
	28d	0.006	0.006
	50d	0.005	0.006
	100d	0.004	0.005
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year 3		0.001	-
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.007	-

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.008	-
Short term	24h	0.008	0.008
	2d	0.008	0.008
	4d	0.008	0.008

Long term	7d	0.008	0.008
	14d	0.008	0.008
	21d	0.008	0.008
	28d	0.007	0.008
	50d	0.007	0.008
	100d	0.006	0.007
Plateau concentration (20 cm after year 2)		0.001	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.009	!

**Table 8.7-15: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for UCSN on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.003	!
Short term	24h	0.003	0.003
	2d	0.003	0.003
	4d	0.003	0.003
Long term	7d	0.002	0.003
	14d	0.002	0.002
	21d	0.002	0.002
	28d	0.002	0.002
	50d	0.002	0.002
	100d	0.002	0.002
Plateau concentration (20 cm after year 1)		<0.001	!
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		0.003	!

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.003	!
Short term	24h	0.003	0.003
	2d	0.003	0.003
	4d	0.003	0.003
Long term	7d	0.003	0.003
	14d	0.003	0.003

	21a	0.003	0.003
	38a	0.003	0.003
	50a	0.003	0.003
	100a	0.003	0.003
	Plateau-concentration (20 cm) after year 3	0.001	-
	PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil-plateau</sub> )	0.004	-

**zRMS comments:**

**Nicosulfuron**

PEC<sub>soil</sub> calculations has been accepted for the active substance nicosulfuron and its metabolites HMUD, ADMP, ASDM, AUSN and UCSN.

The input parameters used in calculations were taken from the endpoints available in the EFSA conclusion on Scientific Report EFSA (2007) 120, 1-91. Interception is appropriate to the proposed BBCH of crops (guidance 2014).

The acceptable predicted environmental concentrations of nicosulfuron and its metabolites in soil are appropriate to be used for the subsequent risk assessment.

**The PECs calculation of nicosulfuron for the lower dose 30 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier and are therefore accepted by zRMS.**

**Nicosulfuron: PECs = 0.030 mg/kg; PECs, acc = 0.040 mg/kg**

**HMUD: PECs = 0.004 mg/kg**

**ADMP: PECs = 0.001 mg/kg**

**ASDM: PECs = 0.011 mg/kg; PECs, acc = 0.013 mg/kg**

**AUSN: PECs = 0.006 mg/kg; PECs, acc = 0.007 mg/kg**

**UCSN: PECs = 0.003 mg/kg; PECs, acc = 0.003 mg/kg**

**8.7.2.3 Mesotrione and its metabolites**

**Table 8.7-16: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for Mesotrione on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)	Maize		
	Single application		
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.090	-
Short term	24h	0.089	0.089
	2d	0.087	0.089
	4d	0.084	0.087
Long term	7d	0.080	0.085
	14d	0.072	0.081
	21d	0.064	0.076
	28d	0.058	0.073
	50d	0.040	0.062
	100d	0.018	0.045

Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year -		
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )		

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)		Maize	
		Single application	
		Actual	TWA
Initial		0.118	
Short-term	24h	0.116	0.117
	2d	0.114	0.116
	4d	0.111	0.114
Long-term	7d	0.116	0.112
	14d	0.094	0.106
	21d	0.084	0.100
	28d	0.075	0.095
	50d	0.055	0.082
	100d	0.024	0.059
Plateau concentration (20 cm) after year -			
PEC <sub>accumulation</sub> (PEC <sub>act</sub> + PEC <sub>soil plateau</sub> )			

**PEC<sub>soil</sub> of metabolites**

PEC<sub>soil</sub> values for the metabolites were determined as for the parent with an application rate corrected taking into account the molecular weights (MW) and the maximum occurrence of the metabolite in soil as following:

$$\text{Application rate}_{\text{metabolite}} = (\text{MW}_{\text{metabolite}} / \text{MW}_{\text{parent}}) \times (\% \text{ maximum occurrence} / 100) \times \text{application rate}_{\text{parent}}$$

The corresponding application rates for each metabolite are summarized in the table below.

**Table 8.7-17: Corrected application rates for the metabolites**

Metabolite	Application rate of the parent (g/ha)	MW <sub>parent</sub>	MW <sub>metabolite</sub>	Maximum occurrence in soil (%)	Corrected application rate (g/ha)
MNBA	90	339	245	57.2	37.20
AMBA			215	9.7	5.53

Metabolite	Application rate of the parent (g/ha)	MW <sub>parent</sub>	MW <sub>metabolite</sub>	Maximum occurrence in soil (%)	Corrected application rate (g/ha)
MNBA	118	339	245	57.2	48.78
AMBA			215	9.7	7.26

**Table 8.7-18: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for MNBA on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)	Maize	
	Single application	
	Actual	TWA
Initial	0.049 – 0.049 0.043	-

**Table 8.7-99: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for AMBA on maize**

PEC <sub>soil</sub> (mg/kg)	Maize	
	Single application	
	Actual	TWA
Initial	0.007 – 0.007 0.007	-

**zRMS comments:**

**Mesotrione**

PEC<sub>soil</sub> calculations has been accepted for the active substance mesotrione and its metabolites MNBA and AMBA. The input parameters used in calculations were taken from the endpoints available in the EFSA conclusion on Scientific EFSA Journal 2016;14 (3):4419. Interception is appropriate to the proposed BBCH of crops (guidance 2014). It is noted that for mesotrione the maximum non-normalised laboratory DT50 of 34.3 days was recommended for calculation of the soil exposure in EFSA report. However, DT50 used by the Applicant was accepted by zRMS because it does not affect the outcome of the PECs. Moreover, due to lack of potential mesotrione for accumulation in soil (DT50 <60 days) the soil risk assessment is based on initial PEC<sub>soil</sub> values. The acceptable predicted environmental concentrations of mesotrione and its metabolites in soil are appropriate to be used for the subsequent risk assessment.

**The PECs calculation of mesotrione for the lower dose 90 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier and are therefore accepted by zRMS.**

**Mesotrione: PECs = 0.09 mg/kg**  
**MNBA: PECs = 0.043 mg/kg**  
**AMBA: PECs = 0.007 mg/kg**

**8.7.2.4 PEC<sub>soil</sub> of PRIMARY MX**

Since PRIMARY MX is rapidly broken down into its constituent parts on contact with soil and/or crop material, it is appropriate to calculate the PEC<sub>soil</sub> following a single application only, using the following equation:

$$PEC_S(mg/kg) = \frac{\text{Application rate (g/ha)} \times (1-F)}{100 \times \text{Soil depth (cm)} \times \text{Soil dry bulk density (g/cm}^3\text{)}}$$

**Table 0-1: PEC<sub>soil</sub> for PRIMARY MX on maize**

Active substances/Preparation	Application rate (g/ha)	Crop interception (%)	PEC <sub>act</sub> (mg/kg)
Rimsulfuron + Nicosulfuron + Mesotrione / PRIMARY MX	250 330	25	0.250 0.330

**zRMS comments:**

PEC<sub>soil</sub> value calculated by the Applicant for the formulated product may be used in the risk assessment.

**PRIMARY MX**

PECs, formulation = 0.250 mg/kg

**8.8 Predicted Environmental Concentrations in groundwater (PEC<sub>gw</sub>) (KCP 9.2.4)**

**8.8.1 Justification for new endpoints**

Not relevant as there is no deviation to EU agreed endpoints.

**8.8.2 Active substance(s) and relevant metabolite(s) (KCP 9.2.4.1)**

**Table 8.8-1: Input parameters related to application for PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculations**

Use No.	1
Crop	Maize
Application rate (g as/ha)	Rimsulfuron: 9.9 7.5 Nicosulfuron: 39.6 30 Mesotrione: 118 90
Number of applications/interval (d)	1/-
Crop interception (%)	25
Frequency of application	Annual
Models used for calculation	FOCUS PEARL v4.4.4, FOCUS PELMO v5.5.3

**Table 8.8-2: Application dates used for groundwater risk assessment**

Scenario	Application dates (absolute)*
Châteaudun	09/05
Hamburg	12/05
Kremsmünster	12/05

Scenario	Application dates (absolute)*
Okehampton	29/05
Piacenza	21/05
Porto	09/05
Sevilla	15/03
Thiva	25/04

\*According to AppDate v3.06 28 June 2019

### 8.8.2.1 Rimsulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.8-3: Input parameters related to active substance Rimsulfuron and metabolites for PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculations**

Compound	Rimsulfuron	IN-70941	IN-70942	IN-E9260	IN-J0290	Value in accordance with EU endpoint y/n/ Reference*	
Molecular weight (g/mol)	431.45	367.4	324.36	250.3	155.2		
Water solubility (mg/L):	7300 @ 25°C 6062 @ 20°C*						
Saturated vapour pressure (Pa):	8.9×10 <sup>-7</sup> @ 20°C						
DT <sub>50</sub> in soil (d)	18.3 (geomean, lab studies n=5, normalized at 20°C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	128.9 (geomean, lab studies n=3, normalized at 20°C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	86.2 (geomean, lab studies n=3, normalized at 20°C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	359.3 (geomean, lab studies n=3, normalized at 20°C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	4.5 (geomean lab studies, n=3, normalized at 20 °C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61	
K <sub>foc</sub> /K <sub>fom</sub> (mL/g)	42.4/24.6 (geomean, n=4)	41.5/24.1 (geomean, n=3, higher adsorption value from clay soil was excluded)	191.7/111.2 (geomean, n=4)	23.2/13.5 (geomean, n=3, higher adsorption value from clay soil was excluded)	51.1/29.6 (geomean, n=4)		
1/n	1.02 (arithmetic mean, n =4)	0.94 (arithmetic mean, n=4)	0.85 (arithmetic mean, n=4)	0.99 (arithmetic mean, n=4)	0.87 (arithmetic mean, n= 4)		
Plant uptake factor	0 (default)						
Formation fraction	-	0.57 from parent	1 from IN-70941	0.18 from parent	0.03 from parent		

\*Calculated by UBA Excel™ spreadsheet EVA 3.0 rev 2h used in PELMO calculations.

**Table 8.8-4:** PEC<sub>gw</sub> for Rimsulfuron and metabolites on maize with FOCUS PEARL 4.4.4 and FOCUS PELMO 5.5.3

Scenario	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)									
	Rimsulfuron		IN-70941		IN-70942		IN-E9260		IN-J0290	
	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL
Châteaudun	0.008	0.013	0.327	0.331	0.028	0.027	0.213	0.202	<0.001	<0.001
Hamburg	0.027	0.032	0.387	0.448	0.030	0.033	0.219	0.254	<0.001	<0.001
Kremsmünster	0.022	0.019	0.328	0.315	0.026	0.025	0.171	0.151	<0.001	<0.001
Okehampton	0.032	0.033	0.283	0.285	0.019	0.020	0.119	0.126	<0.001	<0.001
Piacenza	0.011	0.008	0.259	0.320	0.023	0.033	0.125	0.215	<0.001	<0.001
Porto	0.004	0.004	0.176	0.170	0.008	0.008	0.103	0.096	<0.001	<0.001
Sevilla	0.001	<0.001	0.135	0.148	0.008	0.010	0.192	0.236	<0.001	<0.001
Thiva	0.003	0.005	0.362	0.424	0.033	0.044	0.301	0.408	<0.001	<0.001

Scenario	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)									
	Rimsulfuron		IN-70941		IN-70942		IN-E9260		IN-J0290	
	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL
Châteaudun	0.010	0.017	0.434	0.444	0.038	0.037	0.279	0.267	<0.001	<0.001
Hamburg	0.033	0.042	0.508	0.600	0.040	0.045	0.285	0.336	<0.001	<0.001
Kremsmünster	0.027	0.025	0.430	0.423	0.035	0.035	0.223	0.200	<0.001	<0.001
Okehampton	0.040	0.044	0.372	0.378	0.026	0.028	0.156	0.166	<0.001	<0.001
Piacenza	0.015	0.010	0.348	0.428	0.031	0.045	0.166	0.284	<0.001	<0.001
Porto	0.006	0.005	0.234	0.227	0.010	0.011	0.135	0.127	<0.001	<0.001
Sevilla	0.001	0.001	0.182	0.200	0.010	0.014	0.252	0.313	<0.001	<0.001
Thiva	0.005	0.006	0.487	0.569	0.046	0.061	0.398	0.530	<0.001	<0.001

## Conclusion

The Rimsulfuron, IN-70942 and IN-J0290 PEC<sub>gw</sub> were below 0.1 µg/L. However, the non-relevant metabolites IN-70941 and IN-E9260 shown PEC<sub>gw</sub>'s greater than 0.1 but below 0.75 µg/L. The assessment relevance of the metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document will be done and reported in the dRR Part B10.

### zRMS comments:

#### Rimsulfuron

The PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculations have been provided for the active substance rimsulfuron and its metabolites IN-70941, IN-70942 and IN-E9260. PEC<sub>gw</sub> has been provided also for the major metabolite, in the soil photolysis study IN-J0290. Input parameters used for calculations can be considered acceptable (Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61). In opinion of zRMS interception is appropriate to the proposed BBCH of crops (guidance 2014). In simulations PUF value of 0 was assumed for all compounds, in line with recommendations of the most recent version of

the FOCUS Groundwater Guidance.

The Rimsulfuron, and IN-70942 and IN-J0290 PEC<sub>gw</sub> were below 0.1 µg/L. However, the non-relevant metabolites IN-70941 and IN-E9260 shown PEC<sub>gw</sub> greater than 0.1 but below 0.75 µg/L. The assessment relevance of the metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document will be done and reported in the dRR Part B10.

Nevertheless, additional simulations may be required by the sMS that do not accept calculations performed using FOCUS models.

**The PECs calculation of rimsulfuron for the lower dose 7.5 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier and are therefore accepted by zRMS.**

### 8.8.2.2 Nicosulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.8-5: Input parameters related to active substance Nicosulfuron and metabolites for PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculations**

Compound	Nicosulfuron	HMUD	ADMP	ASDM	AUSN	UCSN	MU-466	Value in accordance with EU endpoint y/n/ Reference*
Molecular weight (g/mol)	410.4	396.4	155.2	229.3	314.3	315.3	215.2	EFSA Scientific Report (2007) 120, 1-91
Water solubility (mg/L):	9500 at 19.7°C and pH 6.7 9508 at 20°C pH 6.7*	1000 at 20°C (default)						
Saturated vapour pressure (Pa):	8 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> at 25°C 4.16 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> at 20°C*	0 at 20°C (default)						
DT <sub>50</sub> in soil (d)	16.4 d (geomean, normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C, n =7)	23.8 (geomean normalisation to pF2, 20°C, n=2)	4.5 (geomean normalisation to pF2, 20°C, n=3)	108.7 (geomean normalisation to pF2, 20°C, n=3) 236.6 (Worst case DT50 values, normalised to 20°C and pF2 (lab))	90.9 (geomean normalisation to pF2, 20°C, n=3) 192.3 (Worst case DT50 values, normalised to 20°C and pF2 (lab))	160.1 (geomean normalisation to pF2, 20°C, n=3) 271.0 (Worst case DT50 values, normalised to 20°C and pF2 (lab))	66.6 (geomean normalisation to pF2, 20°C, n=3) 75.50 (Worst case DT50 values, normalised to 20°C and pF2 (lab))	
K <sub>foc</sub> (mL/g)/K <sub>fom</sub>	15.4 / 8.9 (geomean, n=4)	3.9 / 2.3 (geomean, n=5)	51.1 / 29.6 (geomean, n=4)	**	**	2.6 / 1.5 (geomean, n=4)	**	
1/n	0.94 (arithmetic mean, n=4)	0.9 (default)	0.87 (arithmetic mean, n=4)	**	**	0.9 (default)	0.9 (default)	
Plant uptake factor	0							

<b>Compound</b>	<b>Nicosulfuron</b>	<b>HMUD</b>	<b>ADMP</b>	<b>ASDM</b>	<b>AUSN</b>	<b>UCSN</b>	<b>MU-466</b>	<b>Value in accordance with EU endpoint y/n/ Reference*</b>
Formation fraction	-	0.442 from parent	0.214 from parent	0.214 from parent	0.687 from HMUD	0.313 from HMUD	0.282 from ASDM	

\*Calculated by UBA Excel™ spreadsheet EVA 3.0 rev 2h used on PELMO calculations

\*\* : cf. Table: Scenario specific adsorption values for PECgw modelling for metabolites

**Table 8.8-6: Scenario specific adsorption values for PEC<sub>gw</sub> modelling for metabolites**

Compound	DT <sub>50</sub> (days)	pH ≤ 6 Hamburg, Okehampton, Porto		6 < pH < 7 Piacenza, Sevilla		pH ≥ 7 Châteaudun, Krems- münster, Thiva	
		K <sub>oc</sub>	1/n	K <sub>oc</sub>	1/n	K <sub>oc</sub>	1/n
AUSN	90.9 <sup>a</sup>	13	0.98	P=13 S=22.3	P=0.98 S=0.96	37.3	0.95
ASDM	108.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.3	0.82	P=2.3 S=6.0	P=0.82 S=0.94	7.2	0.94
MU-466	66.6 <sup>a</sup>	3.62	0.9*	7.5	0.9*	13.41	0.9*

\*: FOCUS default value

<sup>a</sup>: Geometric mean DT<sub>50</sub> values, normalized to 20°C and pF2 (lab.)

ASDM and AUSN have pH dependant adsorption and tests were conducted at the same pH as the topsoil in these two scenarios: P= Piacenza, S= Sevilla. Although pH dependency on adsorption can not be clearly established, the introduction of the scenario specific adsorption values for AUSN, ASDM and MU-466 in FOCUS<sub>gw</sub> modelling will not affect the results.

**Table 8.8-7: Adsorption data for Nicosulfuron used in the FOCUS modelling**

Scenario	Horizon	Depth (cm)	Clay content* (%)	Calculated K <sub>F</sub> CLAY <sup>+</sup> (mL/g)	Degradation transformation factor
Châteaudun	1	0-25	30	0.78	1.0
	2	25-50	31	0.81	0.5
	3	50-60	25	0.64	0.5
	4	60-100	26	0.68	0.3
	5	100-120	26	0.68	0.0
	6	120-190	24	0.62	0.0
	7	190-260	31	0.81	0.0
Hamburg	1	0-30	7.2	0.19	1.0
	2	30-60	6.7	0.17	0.5
	3	60-75	0.9	0.02	0.3
	4	75-90	0	0.00	0.3
	5	90-100	0	0.00	0.3
	6	100-200	0	0.00	0.0
Kremsmünster	1	0-30	14	0.36	1.0
	2	30-50	25	0.65	0.5
	3	50-60	27	0.70	0.5
	4	60-100	27	0.70	0.3
	5	100-200	27	0.70	0.0
Okehampton	1	0-25	18	0.47	1.0
	2	25-55	17	0.44	0.5
	3	55-85	14	0.36	0.3
	4	85-100	9	0.23	0.3
	5	100-150	9	0.23	0.0
Piacenza	1	0-30	15	0.39	1.0
	2	30-40	15	0.39	0.5
	3	40-60	7	0.18	0.5
	4	60-80	7	0.18	0.3
	5	80-100	0	0.00	0.3
	6	100-170	0	0.00	0.0
Porto	1	0-35	10	0.26	1.0
	2	35-60	8	0.21	0.5

	3	60-100	8	0.21	0.3
	4	100-120	8	0.21	0.0
Sevilla	1	0-10	14	0.36	1.0
	2	10-30	13	0.34	1.0
	3	30-60	15	0.39	0.5
	4	60-100	16	0.42	0.3
	5	100-120	16	0.42	0.0
	6	120-180	22	0.57	0.0
Thiva	1	0-30	25.3	0.66	1.0
	2	30-45	25.3	0.66	0.5
	3	45-60	29.6	0.77	0.5
	4	60-85	31.9	0.83	0.3
	5	85-100	32.9	0.86	0.3
	6	100-200	32.9	0.86	0.0

\*: fraction < 2µm

+: calculated using the equation  $K_{F\text{CLAY}} = 0.026 \times \%_{\text{clay}}$

**Table 8.8-8: PEC<sub>gw</sub> for Nicosulfuron and metabolites on maize (with FOCUS PEARL v4.4.4)**

Scenario	pH [KCl]	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)						
		Nicosulfuron	HMUD	AUSN	ADMP	UCSN	ASDM	MU-466
Châteaudun	7.3	<0.001	0.340	0.706	<0.001	0.773	0.639	0.071
Hamburg	5.7	0.226	0.990	1.526	0.002	0.947	0.986	0.097
Kremsmünster	7.0	0.004	0.431	0.651	<0.001	0.542	0.499	0.046
Okehampton	5.1	0.027	0.499	0.750	0.001	0.452	0.472	0.045
Piacenza	6.3	0.009	0.206	0.947	<0.001	0.711	0.509	0.082
Porto	4.2	0.009	0.145	0.538	<0.001	0.321	0.278	0.038
Sevilla	6.6	<0.001	0.032	0.399	<0.001	0.611	0.346	0.066
Thiva	7.0	<0.001	0.145	0.862	<0.001	1.298	0.824	0.130
Every other year								
Hamburg	5.7	0.118	!	!	!	!	!	!
Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> year								
Hamburg	5.7	0.073	!	!	!	!	!	!

Scenario	pH [KCl]	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)						
		Nicosulfuron	HMUD	AUSN	ADMP	UCSN	ASDM	MU-466
Châteaudun	7.3	<0.001	0.454	0.940	<0.001	1.020	0.846	0.094
Hamburg	5.7	0.306	1.319	2.015	0.003	1.248	1.311	0.127
Kremsmünster	7.0	0.005	0.576	0.865	<0.001	0.715	0.662	0.061
Okehampton	5.1	0.038	0.665	0.999	0.001	0.597	0.627	0.059
Piacenza	6.3	0.012	0.275	1.252	<0.001	0.941	0.678	0.108
Porto	4.2	0.012	0.194	0.710	<0.001	0.423	0.369	0.050

Sevilla	6.6	<0.001	0.043	0.531	<0.001	0.800	0.460	0.080
Thiva	7.0	<0.001	0.195	1.152	<0.001	1.717	1.092	0.173

**Table 8.8-9: PEC<sub>gw</sub> for Nicosulfuron and metabolites on maize (with FOCUS PELMO v. 5.3.3)**

Scenario	pH [KCl]	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)						
		Nicosulfuron	HMUD	AUSN	ADMP	UCSN	ASDM	MU-466
Châteaudun	7.3	<0.001	0.211	0.680	<0.001	0.876	0.598	0.076
Hamburg	5.7	0.117	0.335	1.041	<0.001	0.774	0.628	0.082
Kremsmünster	7.0	0.003	0.170	0.463	<0.001	0.569	0.404	0.050
Okehampton	5.1	0.026	0.192	0.630	<0.001	0.466	0.364	0.049
Piacenza	6.3	0.014	0.061	0.501	<0.001	0.428	0.281	0.046
Porto	4.2	0.009	0.043	0.397	<0.001	0.317	0.200	0.037
Sevilla	6.6	<0.001	0.007	0.137	<0.001	0.361	0.142	0.028
Thiva	7.0	<0.001	0.008	0.144	<0.001	0.452	0.196	0.039
Every other year								
Hamburg	5.7	0.072	!	!	!	!	!	!

Scenario	pH [KCl]	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)						
		Nicosulfuron	HMUD	AUSN	ADMP	UCSN	ASDM	MU-466
Châteaudun	7.3	<0.001	0.284	0.906	<0.001	1.157	0.794	0.101
Hamburg	5.7	0.156	0.448	1.379	0.001	1.021	0.836	0.108
Kremsmünster	7.0	0.005	0.228	0.621	<0.001	0.749	0.535	0.066
Okehampton	5.1	0.036	0.258	0.832	<0.001	0.615	0.484	0.065
Piacenza	6.3	0.019	0.082	0.663	<0.001	0.565	0.373	0.061
Porto	4.2	0.012	0.058	0.525	<0.001	0.418	0.265	0.049
Sevilla	6.6	<0.001	0.010	0.183	<0.001	0.476	0.188	0.038
Thiva	7.0	<0.001	0.011	0.195	<0.001	0.597	0.260	0.052

## Conclusion

The Nicosulfuron PEC<sub>gw</sub> was below 0.1 µg/L with the exception of Hamburg scenario where the concentration was 0.306 0.226 µg/L. Metabolites HMUD, AUSN, UCSN and ASDM shown PEC<sub>gw</sub> greater than 0.75 but below 10 µg/L, metabolite MU-466 had PEC<sub>gw</sub> greater than 0.1 but below 0.75 µg/L and metabolite ADMP reported PEC<sub>gw</sub>'s well below 0.1 µg/L.

The Applicant would like to mention the Sharda's monitoring study for Nicosulfuron and its metabolites HMUD, AUSN, UCSN and ASDM performed in Italy during almost 3 years (January 2016-November 2018), where all of the monitoring regions are typical for cultivation of maize in Italy. The monitoring regions were Piemonte, Lombardia, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna and Friuli-Venezia Giulia. Within these five selected regions, seven key maize-growing areas of Northern Italy were identified and the 23 wells were distributed throughout these areas. During the study, groundwater sampling was conducted 12 times for 240 samples (20 wells × 12 sampling events) were analyzed for Nicosulfuron and its four metabolites

(3 out of 23 wells were used as backup samples). According to the study the Nicosulfuron application rate used in the maize crops were 40 g as/ha in all Italian regions.

The results of the study shown that the concentration of Nicosulfuron and its four metabolites were all < 0.1 µg/L except for UCSN which showed 4 detections at 1 location up to 0.111 µg/L, AUSN which showed 26 detections at 6 locations up to 0.657 µg/L and also ASDM which showed 4 detections at 1 location up to 0.447 µg/L. A summary of Nicosulfuron and metabolites (UCSN, HMUD, AUSN and ASDM) concentrations in groundwater (µg/L) detected during the study is presented below:

- Nicosulfuron < 0.1 µg/L.
- UCSN ranged from < 0.1 µg/L to 0.111 µg/L.
- HMUD < 0.1 µg/L.
- AUSN ranged from < 0.1 µg/L to 0.657 µg/L.
- ASDM ranged from < 0.1 µg/L to 0.447 µg/L.

In the next table are given the range of concentrations for Nicosulfuron at its metabolites from FOCUS models vs monitoring stud.

Substance	FOCUS models		Monitoring study	
	PECgw min (µg/L)	PECgw max (µg/L)	PECgw min (µg/L)	PECgw max (µg/L)
Nicosulfuron	<0.001	0.226	-	<0.1
HMUD	0.007	0.990	-	<0.1
AUSN	0.137	1.526	<0.1	0.657
ADMP	<0.001	0.002	-	-
UCSN	0.317	1.298	<0.1	0.111
ASDM	0.142	0.986	<0.1	0.477
MU-466	0.028	0.130	-	-

Substance	FOCUS models		Monitoring study	
	PECgw min (µg/L)	PECgw max (µg/L)	PECgw min (µg/L)	PECgw max (µg/L)
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HMUD	0.010	1.319	-	<0.1
AUSN	0.183	2.015	<0.1	0.657
ADMP	<0.001	0.003	-	-
UCSN	0.418	1.717	<0.1	0.111
ASDM	0.188	1.311	<0.1	0.477
MU-466	0.038	0.173	-	-

The monitoring study results shown that the Nicosulfuron at its monitored metabolites concentrations are not in agreement with the model predicted values and it can be concluded that the use of Nicosulfuron in maize crops are safe and doesn't pose an unacceptable risk for ground water. Furthermore, the concentra-

tion of the monitored non-relevant metabolites was below 0.75 µg/L. The assessment relevance of the metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document will be done and reported in the dRR Part B10.

~~Due to Polish Authorities are asking for Nicosulfuron Hamburg refinements due to the Czech Authorities comments, new calculations are given in the tables above in blue. Therefore, the next mitigation measure proposed by the Applicant must be applied at National level only:~~

~~SPe2: To protect ground water apply this product every 3 years in sandy soils on maize crops~~

#### **Z RMS comments:**

##### **Nicosulfuron**

The PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculations provided for the active substance nicosulfuron and its metabolites HMUD, AUSN and ASDM, ADMP has been accepted by zRMS.

Groundwater Guidance. The input parameters used in calculations were taken from the endpoints available in the EFSA conclusion on Scientific Report EFSA (2007) 120, 1-91. However, the calculations are not in line with the current FOCUS groundwater Guidance 2014 and that MS should check and recalculate PEC<sub>gw</sub> on national level for the relevant scenarios with adapted endpoints if required.

In simulations PUF value of 0 was assumed for all compounds, in line with recommendations of the most recent version of the FOCUS Interception is appropriate to the proposed BBCH of crops (guidance 2014).

The results of the FOCUS PELMO and PEARL modelling show that the expected concentration of nicosulfuron was above the 0.1 µg/L in scenario Hamburg. Hamburg scenario is considered a relevant scenario for CZ so refinement of the assessment must be developed by the applicant in order to achieve PEG<sub>gw</sub> values below 0.1 µg/L. In this way, leaching of nicosulfuron in above scenarios are linked to soil parameters, where Hamburg is the scenario with lowest clay content. Moreover, a soil refinement and development of different scenarios at member state level have to be carried out by the applicant.

The nicosulfuron PEC<sub>gw</sub> was below 0.1 µg/L with the exception of Hamburg scenario where the concentration was > 0.1 µg/L. Metabolites HMUD, AUSN and ASDM and UCSM shown PEC<sub>gw</sub> greater than greater than 0.1 µg L. The assessment relevance of the metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document is reported in the dRR Part B10. Three lysimeter studies were conducted in Germany and Switzerland with pyridine and pyrimidine labelled nicosulfuron. All lysimeters were cropped with maize in the first and second years and with rye in the third year. Applications were made at 60 and 40 g a.s./ ha. Level of nicosulfuron in the leachate of lysimeters treated at 40 g a.s./ha were <0.1 µg L (EFSA (2007) 120, 1-91). Lysimeter studies may be accepted as higher tier risk assessment. The assessment relevance of the metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 – rev.10 document is reported in the dRR Part B10.

Additional, the Applicant has submitted its own monitoring study for nicosulfuron and to the study the nicosulfuron application rate used in the maize crops were 40 g as/ha in all Italian regions. The results of monitoring study shown that the nicosulfuron and its metabolites concentrations are lower than the predicted values obtained from modelling. The monitoring study results shown that concentrations of nicosulfuron following single application in maize at a dose of 40 g / ha doesn't pose an unacceptable risk for ground water.

The monitoring study was accepted by RMS, however the other MS should decide whether the monitoring studies can be used to assess the PEC<sub>gw</sub>.

Nevertheless, additional simulations may be required by the SMS that do not accept calculations performed using FOCUS models.

**The PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculation of nicosulfuron for the lower dose 30 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier and are therefore accepted by zRMS.**

**The calculation PEC<sub>gw</sub> it is suitable for using of nicosulfuron at the lower dose of 30 g/ha**

### 8.8.2.1 Mesotrione and its metabolites

**Table 8.8-10: Input parameters related to active substance Mesotrione and metabolites for PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculations**

Compound	Mesotrione	MNBA	AMBA	Value in accordance with EU endpoint y/n/ Reference*
Molecular weight (g/mol)	339	245	215	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
Water solubility (mg/L):	160 at pH 7 and 20°C			
Saturated vapour pressure (Pa):	0 at 20°C			
DT <sub>50</sub> in soil (d)*	4 (Worst case) (shortest normalised laboratory DT50) 27.88 (linear fit, pH 5.1 value) 14.2 (linear fit, pH 6.5 value) 0.54 (linear fit, pH 7.9 value) (normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C with Q <sub>10</sub> of 2.58)	3.4 (geomean of normalised lab value, pF2, 10 kPa, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58, n=10)	14.5 (geomean of normalised lab value, pF2, 10 kPa, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58, n=5)	
K <sub>foc</sub> (mL/g)/K <sub>fom</sub> *	14 / 8.12 (Worst case) 156.7 / 90.9 (log fit, pH 5.1 value) 52.2 / 30.3 (log fit, pH 6.5 value) 17.4 / 10.1 (log fit, pH 7.9 value)	3.2 / 1.86 (worst case)	18.1 / 10.5 (Worst case) 105.61 / 61.3 (log fit, pH 5.1) 48.02 / 27.9 (log fit, pH 6.5) 21.8 / 12.7 (log fit, pH 7.9)	
1/n	0.97 (worst case) 0.94 (arithmetic mean, n=10)	0.90 (default)	0.82 (Worst case) 0.85 (arithmetic mean, n=5)	
Plant uptake factor	0			
Formation fraction		1 from parent	0.25 from MNBA	

\*: cf. Table: Scenario specific adsorption values for PEC<sub>gw</sub> modelling

**Table 8.8-11: Scenario specific adsorption values for PEC<sub>gw</sub> modelling**

Compound	pH=5.1 Hamburg, Okehampton, Porto		pH=6.5 Kremsmünster, Piacenza, Sevilla, Thiva		pH=7.9 Châteaudun	
	DT <sub>50</sub>	K <sub>foc</sub>	DT <sub>50</sub>	K <sub>foc</sub>	DT <sub>50</sub>	K <sub>foc</sub>
Mesotrione	27.88	156.7	14.2	52.2	0.54	17.4
AMBA	14.5	105.61	14.5	48.02	14.5	21.8

**Table 8.8-12:** PEC<sub>gw</sub> for Mesotrione and metabolites on maize using worst case (Mesotrione DT<sub>50</sub> of 4 days, Kfoc value for Mesotrione 14 l/kg, Kfoc value for AMBA 18.1 L/kg, with the corresponding 1/n values 0.97 and 0.82) with FOCUS PEARL 4.4.4/PELMO 5.5.3

Scenario	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)					
	Mesotrione		MNBA		AMBA	
	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO
Châteaudun	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001
Hamburg	<0.001	<0.001	0.004	0.001	0.016	0.006
Kremsmünster	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.002	0.016	0.018
Okehampton	0.001	0.002	0.004	0.013	0.037	0.042
Piacenza	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.002	0.005
Porto	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.001
Sevilla	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Thiva	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001

Scenario	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)					
	Mesotrione		MNBA		AMBA	
	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO
Châteaudun	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	0.001
Hamburg	0.001	<0.001	0.005	0.001	0.023	0.009
Kremsmünster	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	0.003	0.024	0.026
Okehampton	0.001	0.003	0.006	0.017	0.053	0.061
Piacenza	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.003	0.007
Porto	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001	0.001
Sevilla	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Thiva	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001

**Table 8.8-3:** PEC<sub>gw</sub> for Mesotrione and metabolites on maize with FOCUS PEARL v4.4.4, FOCUS PELMO v5.5.3

Scenario	pH (KCl)	80 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)					
		Mesotrione		MNBA		AMBA	
		PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO
Châteaudun	7.3	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001
Hamburg	5.7	0.003	0.003	0.056	0.102	0.013	0.013
Kremsmünster	7.0	0.009	0.008	0.010	0.019	0.006	0.007

Okehampton	5.1	0.004	0.004	0.027	0.061	0.004	0.006
Piacenza	6.3	0.005	0.007	0.003	0.008	0.002	0.005
Porto	4.2	<0.001	0.001	0.008	0.023	<0.001	0.001
Sevilla	6.6	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Thiva	7.0	0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001	<0.001	<0.001

Scenario	pH (KCl)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile PEC <sub>gw</sub> at 1 m Soil Depth (µg/L)					
		Mesotrione		MNBA		AMBA	
		PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO	PEARL	PELMO
Châteaudun	7.3	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.001	0.001
Hamburg	5.7	0.005	0.005	0.076	0.134	0.019	0.017
Kremsmünster	7.0	0.014	0.011	0.013	0.025	0.009	0.010
Okehampton	5.1	0.006	0.005	0.036	0.081	0.006	0.008
Piacenza	6.3	0.006	0.009	0.003	0.011	0.003	0.006
Porto	4.2	0.001	0.001	0.011	0.031	<0.001	0.001
Sevilla	6.6	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001
Thiva	7.0	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001

## Conclusion

The PEC<sub>gw</sub> of Mesotrione, MNBA and AMBA were below 0.1 µg/L, although the PEC<sub>gw</sub> of toxicological non-relevant metabolite MNBA in Hamburg scenario was 0.134 0.102 µg/L for FOCUS PELMO model and pH specific endpoints. However, using the worst case endpoints the PEC<sub>gw</sub> for MNBA in Hamburg was 0.001 µg/L for the same FOCUS model. The assessment relevance of the metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document will be done and reported in the dRR Part B10.

## FINAL CONCLUSIONS

### Rimsulfuron and its metabolites

The Rimsulfuron, IN-70942 and IN-J0290 PEC<sub>gw</sub> were below 0.1 µg/L. However, the non-relevant metabolites IN-70941 and IN-E9260 shown PEC<sub>gw</sub>'s greater than 0.1 but below 0.75 µg/L. The assessment relevance of the metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document will be done and reported in the dRR Part B10.

### Nicosulfuron and its metabolites

The Nicosulfuron PEC<sub>gw</sub> was below 0.1 µg/L with the exception of Hamburg scenario where the concentration was 0.306 0.226 µg/L. Metabolites HMUD, AUSN, UCSN and ASDM shown PEC<sub>gw</sub> greater than 0.75 but below 10 µg/L, metabolite MU-466 had PEC<sub>gw</sub> greater than 0.1 but below 0.75 µg/L and metabolite ADMP reported PEC<sub>gw</sub>'s well below 0.1 µg/L.

The Applicant would like to mention the Sharda's monitoring study for Nicosulfuron and its metabolites HMUD, AUSN, UCSN and ASDM performed on Italy during almost 3 years (January 2016-November 2018), where all of the monitoring regions are typical for cultivation of maize in Italy. The monitoring regions were Piemonte, Lombardia, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna and Friuli-Venezia Giulia. Within these five selected regions, seven key maize-growing areas of Northern Italy were identified and the 23 wells

were distributed throughout these areas. During the study, groundwater sampling was conducted 12 times for 240 samples (20 wells × 12 sampling events) were analyzed for Nicosulfuron and its four metabolites (3 out 23 wells were used as backup samples). According to the study the Nicosulfuron application rate used in the maize crops were 40 g as/ha in all Italian regions.

The results of the study shown that the concentration of Nicosulfuron and its four metabolites were all < 0.1 µg/L except for UCSN which showed 4 detections at 1 location up to 0.111 µg/L, AUSN which showed 26 detections at 6 locations up to 0.657 µg/L and also ASDM which showed 4 detections at 1 location up to 0.447 µg/L. A summary of Nicosulfuron and metabolites (UCSN, HMUD, AUSN and ASDM) concentrations in groundwater (µg/L) detected during the study is presented below:

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- UCSN ranged from < 0.1 µg/L to 0.111 µg/L.
- HMUD < 0.1 µg/L.
- AUSN ranged from < 0.1 µg/L to 0.657 µg/L.
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In the next table are given the range of concentrations for Nicosulfuron at its metabolites from FOCUS models vs monitoring stud.

Substance	FOCUS models		Monitoring study	
	PECgw min (µg/L)	PECgw max (µg/L)	PECgw min (µg/L)	PECgw max (µg/L)
Nicosulfuron	<0.001	0.226	-	<0.1
HMUD	0.007	0.990	-	<0.1
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The monitoring study results shown that the Nicosulfuron at its monitored metabolites concentrations are not in agreement with the model predicted values and it can be concluded that the use of Nicosulfuron in maize crops are safe and doesn't pose an unacceptable risk for ground water. Furthermore, the concentration of the monitored non-relevant metabolites was below 0.75 µg/L. The assessment relevance of the metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document will be done and reported in the dRR Part B10.

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### Mesotrione and its metabolites

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As above mentioned it can be concluded that the use of PRIMARY MX in maize crops is safe and doesn't pose an unacceptable risk for ground water. The assessment relevance of the all non-relevant metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document will be done and reported in the dRR Part B10.

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### zRMS comments:

#### Mesotrione

The modelling results PEC<sub>gw</sub> are acceptable to describe predicted environmental concentrations of mesotrione and its metabolites in groundwater. All input parameters considered in the groundwater modelling for mesotrione and its metabolites were EU agreed values (EFSA Scientific Report (2007) 120, 1-91). In simulations PUF value of 0 was assumed for all compounds is in line with recommendations of the most recent version of the FOCUS Groundwater Guidance.

PEC<sub>gw</sub> for mesotrione and its metabolites AMBA and MNBA are below 0.1 µg/L for all modelled scenarios.

Therefore, no unacceptable risk of groundwater contamination is expected for the formulated product according to GAP.

and for all application rate except PEC<sub>gw</sub> for MNBA in Hamburg scenario.

As regards MNBA metabolite exceeds the threshold 0.1 µg/L in cases written above. Overall, on the basis of the available data it could be concluded that metabolite MNBA is not toxicologically relevant intended us

The assessment relevance of the all non-relevant metabolites in ground water according to SANCO/221/2000 –rev.10 document was reported in the dRR Part B10.

Nevertheless, additional simulations may be required by the SMS that do not accept calculations performed using FOCUS models.

The PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculation of mesotrione for the lower dose 90 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier calculations and are therefore accepted by zRMS.

The calculation PEC<sub>gw</sub> it is suitable for using of nicosulfuron mesotrione at the lower dose of 90 g/ha

## 8.9 Predicted Environmental Concentrations in surface water (PEC<sub>sw</sub>) (KCP 9.2.5)

### 8.9.1 Justification for new endpoints

Not relevant as there is no deviation to EU agreed endpoints.

### 8.9.2 Active substance(s), relevant metabolite(s) and the formulation (KCP 9.2.5)

**Table 8.9-1: Input parameters related to application for PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> calculations**

Plant protection product	PRIMARY MX
Use No.	1
Crop	<b>Maize</b>
Application rate (kg as/ha)	Rimsulfuron: 0.0099 / 0.0075 Nicosulfuron: 0.0396 / 0.03 Mesotrione: 0.118 / 0.09
Number of applications/interval (d)	1/-
Application window	March-May Minimal crop canopy
Application method	Foliar spray
CAM (Chemical application method)	CAM 2
Soil depth (cm)	4 cm
Models used for calculation	FOCUS STEPS 1-2 v3.2, FOCUS SWASH v5.3, FOCUS PRZM v4.3.1, FOCUS MACRO v5.5.4, FOCUS TOXWA v5.5.3, SWAN v 5.0.0

**Table 8.9-1: FOCUS Step 3 Scenario related input parameters for PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> calculations for the application of PRIMARY MX**

Scenario	Application window used in modelling*
D3	12/05
D4	18/05
D5	15/05
D6	25/04
R1	10/05
R2	09/05
R3	08/05
R4	15/04

\*According to AppDate v3.06 28 June 2019

### 8.9.2.1 Rimsulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.9-2: Input parameters related to active substance Rimsulfuron and metabolites for PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> calculations STEP 1/2 and 3/4**

Compound	Rimsulfuron	IN-70941	IN-70942	IN-E9260	IN-JF999	IN-J0290 a.ka. ADMP	Value in accordance to EU end-point y/n/ Reference	
Molecular weight (g/mol)	431.45	367.4	324.36	250.3	310.33	155.2		
Saturated vapour pressure (Pa)	8.9×10 <sup>-7</sup> (20°C)	not required for Step 1+2						
Water solubility (mg/L)	7300 (25°C)							
Diffusion coefficient in water (m <sup>2</sup> /d)	4.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	not required for Step 1+2						
Diffusion coefficient in air (m <sup>2</sup> /d)	0.43							
K <sub>foc</sub> (mL/g)	42.4/24.6 (geomean, n = 4)	41.5/24.1 (geomean (n=3) higher adsorption value from clay soil was excluded)	191.7/111.2 (geomean, n=4)	23.2/13.5 (geomean (n=3) higher adsorption value from clay soil was excluded)	34/19.7 Calculated from logK <sub>ow</sub> =0.95 14 due to SRC logK <sub>ow</sub> v.1.66 for chemical class 4	51.1/29.6 (geomean, n=4)		
Freundlich Exponent 1/n	1.02 (arithmetic mean, n= 4)	not required for Step 1+2						Y, EFSA Journal 2005; 45, 1-61 EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Plant Uptake	0							
Wash-Off factor from Crop (1/mm)	0.05 (MACRO) 0.50 (PRZM)							
DT <sub>50,soil</sub> (d)	18.3 (geomean, lab studies n=5, normalized at 20°C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	128.9 (geomean, lab studies n=3, normalized at 20°C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	86.2 (geomean, lab studies n=3, normalized at 20°C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	359.3 (geomean, lab studies n=3, normalized at 20°C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)	1000 (default)	4.5 (geomean lab studies, n=3, normalized at 20 °C, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58 and pF2)		
DT <sub>50,water</sub> (d)	11 (Max. value, n = 2)	28 (Max. value, n = 2)	107 (Max. value, n = 2)	1000 (default)	86 (Max. value, n = 2)	1000 (default)		
DT <sub>50,sed</sub> (d)	1000 (default)							
DT <sub>50,whole system</sub> (d)	11 (Max. value, n = 2)	28 (Max. value, n = 2)	107 (Max. value, n = 2)	1000 (default)	86 (Max. value, n = 2)	1000 (default)		
Maximum occurrence observed (% molar basis with respect to the	Sediment: 12.6	Soil: 54.5 Total system: 82.7	Soil: 23.5 Total system: 83.8*	Soil: 18.9 Total system: 16.2**	Soil: 1x 10 <sup>-10</sup> Total system: 24.5	Soil: 12.7*** Total system: 19.1%**		

Compound	Rimsulfuron	IN-70941	IN-70942	IN-E9260	IN-JF999	IN-J0290 a.k.a. ADMP	Value in accordance to EU end-point y/n/ Reference
parent)							
Formation fraction in soil:	-	0.57 from parent	1 from IN-70941	0.18 from parent	-	0.03 from parent	

\*From hydrolysis study

\*\*From photolysis study

\*\*\*From soil photolysis study

PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub>

**Table 8.9-4: FOCUS Step 1, 2 and 3 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for Rimsulfuron following single application of PRIMARY MX to maize**

Scenario FOCUS	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
Step 1	---	2.44	Drainage/Runoff	1.35	1.00
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.66	Drainage/Runoff	0.38	0.28
Northern Europe		0.36	Drainage/Runoff	0.20	0.15
Step 3					
D3	ditch	0.042	Drainage	0.005	0.008
D4	pond	0.007		0.007	0.007
D4	stream	0.035		0.005	0.005
D5	pond	0.003		0.003	0.003
D5	stream	0.036		0.002	0.003
D6	ditch	0.040		0.002	0.005
R1	pond	0.003	Runoff	0.002	0.002
R1	stream	0.087		0.003	0.006
R2	stream	0.209		0.006	0.025
R3	stream	0.310		0.011	0.031
R4	stream	0.313		0.012	0.040

Scenario FOCUS	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
Step 1	---	3.24	Drainage/Runoff	1.78	1.32
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.87	Drainage/Runoff	0.50	0.37

Scenario FOCUS	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21-d-PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
Northern Europe		0.47	Drainage/Runoff	0.27	0.20
Step 3					
D3	ditch	0.055	Drainage	0.006	0.011
D4	pond	0.009		0.008	0.009
D4	stream	0.046		0.006	0.007
D5	pond	0.004		0.004	0.004
D5	stream	0.048		0.003	0.004
D6	ditch	0.052		0.003	0.006
R1	pond	0.005	Runoff	0.003	0.002
R1	stream	0.115		0.004	0.009
R2	stream	0.276		0.008	0.033
R3	stream	0.409		0.014	0.042
R4	stream	0.413		0.017	0.053

#### FOCUS Step 4

Due to requirements on B9 by the ecotox expert step 4 calculations have been done. Furthermore, VFSSMOD calculations have been done as refinement for all R scenarios, with the exception of R1 pond scenario. The results are given below.

Table 8.9-4 bis: Global maximum PEC<sub>sw</sub> values for Rimsulfuron, following single application of PRIMARY MX to maize according to the southern central EU zone GAP according to surface water Step 4

PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Scenario	STEP 4 Rimsulfuron			
		5*	10	15**	20
Nozzle reduction	Vegetative strip (m)	5*	10	15**	20
	No spray buffer (m)	5	10	15	20
None	R1 stream	0.053	0.036	-	-
	R2 stream	0.134	0.092	0.071	0.048
	R3 stream	0.201	0.140	0.107	0.073
	R4 stream	0.204	0.142	0.109	0.075

\*0.4 for Fractional reduction in run-off volume and flux and Fractional reduction in erosion mass and flux were used for strip vegetative simulation, according to the Austrian Environmental Agency AGES.

\*\*0.7 and 0.9 for Fractional reduction in run-off volume and flux and Fractional reduction in erosion mass and flux were respectively used for strip vegetative simulation, according to the Austrian Environmental Agency AGES.

**Table 8.9-4 bis bis: Global maximum PEC<sub>sw</sub> values for Rimsulfuron, following single application of COREY PRIMARY to maize according to the southern-central EU zone GAP according to surface water VFSMOD Step 4**

PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Scenario	VFSMOD-STEP 4 Rimsulfuron
Nozzle reduction	Vegetative strip (m)	5
	No-spray buffer (m)	5
None	R1-stream	0.011
	R2-stream	0.015
	R3-stream	0.016
	R4-stream	0.011

**Metabolites of Rimsulfuron**

**Table 8.9-5: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for IN-70941 following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	2.82	Drainage/Runoff	2.19	1.15
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.80	Drainage/Runoff	0.63	0.33
Northern Europe		0.42		0.33	0.17

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	3.72	Drainage/Runoff	2.90	1.52
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	1.05	Drainage/Runoff	0.83	0.44
Northern Europe		0.55		0.44	0.23

**Table 8.9-6: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for IN-70942 following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	1.65	Drainage/Runoff	1.53	3.13

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.46	Drainage/Runoff	0.43	0.88
Northern Europe		0.25		0.23	0.47

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
<b>Step 1</b>		2.18	Drainage/Runoff	2.03	4.13
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.64	Drainage/Runoff	0.57	1.16
Northern Europe		0.33		0.31	0.62

**Table 8.9-7: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for IN-E9260 following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
<b>Step 1</b>	---	0.50	Drainage/Runoff	0.50	0.12
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.14	Drainage/Runoff	0.14	0.03
Northern Europe		0.08		0.07	0.02

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
<b>Step 1</b>		0.66	Drainage/Runoff	0.66	0.15
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.19	Drainage/Runoff	0.19	0.04
Northern Europe		0.10		0.10	0.02

**Table 8.9-8: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for IN-JF999 following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
<b>Step 1</b>	---	0.43	Drainage/Runoff	0.40	0.15

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw, twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.12	Drainage/Runoff	0.11	0.04
Northern Europe		0.07		0.06	0.02

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw, twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	0.57	Drainage/Runoff	0.53	0.19
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.16	Drainage/Runoff	0.15	0.05
Northern Europe		0.09		0.08	0.03

**Table 8.9-9: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for IN-J0290 following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw, twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	0.27	Drainage/Runoff	0.27	0.14
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.06	Drainage/Runoff	0.06	0.03
Northern Europe		0.03		0.03	0.02

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw, twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	0.36	Drainage/Runoff	0.36	0.18
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.08	Drainage/Runoff	0.08	0.04
Northern Europe		0.04		0.04	0.02

**zRMS comments:**

**Rimsulfuron**

PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> calculations performed at Step 1-2 and Step 3 for the active substance rimsulfuron and at Step 1-2 and for its relevant metabolites IN-70941, IN-70942 and IN-E9260 and soil photolysis metabolite IN-J0290. PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> have been accepted. Input parameters and PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> calculations can be considered acceptable.

The PEC<sub>sw</sub> calculations have been approved for applications proposed in GAP. PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> calculations were carried out according to the FOCUS guidance recommendations.

The Applicant has been used FOCUS models: STEPS1-2 and Step3. Nevertheless, additional simulations may be required by the cMS that do not accept calculations performed using FOCUS models.

The acceptable predicted environmental concentrations of rimsulfuron and its metabolites are appropriate to be used for the subsequent risk assessment

**The PEC<sub>gw</sub> calculation of rimsulfuron for the lower dose 7.5 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier and are therefore accepted by zRMS.**

~~The VFSSMOD calculations have been done as refinement for all R scenarios and are acceptable.~~

**The calculation PEC<sub>sw</sub> is suitable for using of nicosulfuron at the lower dose of 7.5 g/ha.**

### 8.9.2.2 Nicosulfuron and its metabolites

**Table 8.9-10: Input parameters related to active substance Nicosulfuron and metabolites for PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> calculations STEP 1/2 and 3/4**

Compound	Nicosulfuron	HMUD	ASDM	AUSN	UCSN	ADMP	DUDN	Value in accordance to EU endpoint y/n/ Reference
Molecular weight (g/mol)	410.4	396.4	229.3	314.3	315.3	155.2	346.3	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Saturated vapour pressure (Pa)	8 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> at 25°C	not required for Step 1+2						
Water solubility (mg/L)	9500 at 19.7°C and pH 6.7	1000 at 20°C (default)						default
Diffusion coefficient in water (m <sup>2</sup> /d)	4.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	not required for Step 1+2						
Diffusion coefficient in air (m <sup>2</sup> /d)	0.43							
K <sub>foc</sub> (mL/g)	15.4 (geomean, n=4)	3.9 (geomean, n=5)	5.2 (geomean, n=4)	25.2 (geomean, n=4)	2.6 (geomean, n=4)	51.1 (geomean, n=4)	1 (default)	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
Freundlich Exponent 1/n	0.94 (arithmetic mean, n=4)	not required for Step 1+2						default
Plant Uptake	0	not required for Step 1+2						
Wash-Off factor from Crop (1/mm)	0.05 (MACRO) 0.50 (PRZM)	not required for Step 1+2						default

Compound	Nicosulfuron	HMUD	ASDM	AUSN	UCSN	ADMP	DUDN	Value in accordance to EU endpoint y/n/ Reference
DT <sub>50,soil</sub> (d)	16.4 (geomean, normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C, n=7)	23.8 (geomean, normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C, n=2)	108.7 (geomean, normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C, n=3)	90.9 (geomean, normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C, n=3)	160.1 (geomean, normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C, n=3)	4.5 (geomean normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C, n=3)	1000 (default)	EFSA Scientific report (2007) 120, 1-91
DT <sub>50,water</sub> (d)	40.7 (geomean, n=2)	1000 (default)						
DT <sub>50,sed</sub> (d)	1000 (default)							
DT <sub>50,whole system</sub> (d)	40.7 (geomean, n=2)	1000 (default)						
Maximum occurrence observed (% molar basis with respect to the parent)	Sediment: 24	Soil: 14.4 Water: 14.1 Sediment: 5.7 Total system: 19.3	Soil: 63.4 Water: 61* Sediment: 4.4 Total system: 61*	Soil: 26.8 Water: 9.1 Sediment: 2.4 Total system: 11.1	Soil: 11 Water: 5.4 Sediment: 1.4 Total system: 6.5	Soil: 9.8 Total system: 23.1	Soil: 1 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> (no soil metabolite) Total system: 22.3*	

\*Worst case from photolysis study

#### PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub>

**Table 8.9-11: FOCUS Step 1, 2 and 3 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for Nicosulfuron following single application of Rimsulfuron 3% + Nicosulfuron 12% + Mesotrione 36% WG to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	7 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	10.07	Drainage/Runoff	8.47	1.52
<b>Step 2</b>					
Southern Europe	March-May	2.74	Drainage/Runoff	2.31	0.42
Northern Europe		1.50		1.26	0.23
<b>Step 3</b>					
D3	ditch	0.170	Drainage	0.022	0.035
D4	pond	0.032		0.032	0.043
D4	stream	0.143		0.018	0.021
D5	pond	0.014		0.012	0.015

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	7 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
D5	stream	0.144		0.008	0.009
D6	ditch	0.159		0.008	0.017
R1	pond	0.011	Runoff	0.009	0.007
R1	stream	0.334		0.008	0.022
R2	stream	1.015		0.030	0.105
R3	stream	1.215		0.040	0.108
R4	Stream	1.296		0.051	0.144

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	7 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
Step 1		13.36	Drainage/Runoff	11.17	2.01
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	1.43	Drainage/Runoff	1.20	0.22
Northern Europe		2.52		2.12	0.30
Step 3					
D3	ditch	0.226	Drainage	0.053	0.047
D4	pond	0.044		0.044	0.057
D4	stream	0.180		0.029	0.028
D5	pond	0.018		0.017	0.020
D5	stream	0.190		0.011	0.012
D6	ditch	0.209		0.031	0.023
R1	pond	0.014	Runoff	0.014	0.010
R1	stream	0.440		0.029	0.029
R2	stream	1.344		0.121	0.138
R3	stream	1.603		0.153	0.142
R4	Stream	1.713		0.190	0.190

**FOCUS Step 4**

**Table 8.9-12: Global maximum PEC<sub>sw</sub> values for Nicosulfuron, following single application of PRIMARY MX to maize according to the central EU zone GAP according to surface water Step 4**

PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Scenario	STEP 4 Nicosulfuron				
		Nozzle reduction	Vegetative strip (m)	None	5*	10

	No spray buffer (m)	5	5	10	15	20
None	D3 ditch	0.065	-	-	-	-
	D4 stream	0.065	-	-	-	-
	D5 stream	0.062	-	-	-	-
	D6 ditch	0.052	-	-	-	-
	R1 stream	-	0.204	0.137	-	-
	R2 stream	-	0.649	0.448	0.341	0.232
	R3 stream	-	0.789	0.550	0.421	0.287
	R4 stream	-	0.846	0.590	0.452	0.309

\*0.4 for Fractional reduction in run-off volume and flux and Fractional reduction in erosion mass and flux were used for strip vegetative simulation, according to the Austrian Environmental Agency AGES.

\*\*0.7 and 09 for Fractional reduction in run-off volume and flux and Fractional reduction in erosion mass and flux were respectively used for strip vegetative simulation, according to the Austrian Environmental Agency AGES.

PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Scenario	STEP 4 Nicosulfuron				
Nozzle reduction	Vegetative strip (m)	None	5*	10	15**	20
	No spray buffer (m)	5	5	10	15	20
None	D3 ditch	0.086	-	-	-	-
	D4 stream	0.086	-	-	-	-
	D5 stream	0.082	-	-	-	-
	D6 ditch	0.069	-	-	-	-
	R1 stream	-	0.269	0.181	0.136	-
	R2 stream	-	0.860	0.593	0.453	0.307
	R3 stream	-	1.041	0.725	0.556	0.379
	R4 stream	-	1.117	0.779	0.598	0.408

Due to requirements on B9 by the ecotox expert VFSMOD calculations have been done as refinement for all R scenarios, with the exception of R1 pond scenario. The results are performed for PL and CZ and given below.

Table 8.9-12 bis: Global maximum PEC<sub>sw</sub> values for Nicosulfuron, following single application of COREY to maize according to the southern EU zone GAP according to surface water VFSMOD Step 4

PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Scenario	VFSMOD STEP 4 Nicosulfuron
Nozzle reduction	Vegetative strip (m)	5

	No-spray buffer (m)	5
None	R1 stream	0.045
	R2 stream	0.061
	R3 stream	0.064
	R4 stream	0.046

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**Table 8.9-13: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for HMUD following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	3.29	Drainage/Runoff	3.27	0.13
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.89	Drainage/Runoff	0.88	0.03
Northern Europe		0.47		0.47	0.02

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	4.34	Drainage/Runoff	4.31	0.17
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.81	Drainage/Runoff	0.80	0.03
Northern Europe		0.44		0.43	0.02

**Table 8.9-14: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for ASDM following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
<b>FOCUS</b>					
Step 1	---	7.00	Drainage/Runoff	6.95	0.36
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	1.98	Drainage/Runoff	1.97	0.10
Northern Europe		1.04		1.03	0.005

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1	---	9.24	Drainage/Runoff	9.17	0.48
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	2.61	Drainage/Runoff	2.59	0.14
Northern Europe		1.37		1.36	0.07

**Table 8.9-15: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for AUSN following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1	---	2.83	Drainage/Runoff	2.81	0.71
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.81	Drainage/Runoff	0.80	0.20
Northern Europe		0.42		0.41	0.10

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1	---	3.74	Drainage/Runoff	3.71	0.94
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.72	Drainage/Runoff	0.72	0.18
Northern Europe		0.38		0.37	0.10

**Table 8.9-16: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for UCSN following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1	---	1.35	Drainage/Runoff	1.34	0.04
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.39	Drainage/Runoff	0.39	0.01
Northern Europe		0.20		0.20	

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1	---	1.79	Drainage/Runoff	1.77	0.05
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.35	Drainage/Runoff	0.35	0.01
Northern Europe					

**Table 8.9-17: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for ADMP following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1	---	1.19	Drainage/Runoff	1.18	0.61
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.29	Drainage/Runoff	0.28	0.15
Northern Europe		0.15		0.15	0.08

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1	---	1.57	Drainage/Runoff	1.56	0.70
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.26	Drainage/Runoff	0.26	0.13
Northern Europe		0.15		0.15	0.07

**Table 8.9-18: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for DUDN following single application to maize**

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominat entry route	21 d- PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1	---	1.93	Drainage/Runoff	1.92	0.02
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.53	Drainage/Runoff	0.52	0.01
Northern Europe		0.29		0.29	<0.01

Scenario	Waterbody	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Dominant entry route	21 d-PEC <sub>sw,twa</sub> (µg/L)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)
FOCUS					
Step 1		2.55	Drainage/Runoff	2.53	0.03
Step 2					
Southern Europe	March-May	0.70	Drainage/Runoff	0.069	0.01
Northern Europe		0.38		0.38	<0.01

**zRMS comments:**

**Nicosulfuron**

The submitted by Applicant calculations were accepted. The input parameters for active substance were used in accordance with the List of Endpoints. The PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> of nicosulfuron have been assessed with standard FOCUS scenarios at Step 1-2 and Step 3 and Step 4 for the active substance nicosulfuron and at Step 1-2 and for its relevant metabolites. Input parameters and PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> calculations can be considered acceptable. The PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> for nicosulfuron were also carried out at Step 4 according to FOCUS L&M Guidance for 10m and 20m buffer zone. The simulation, according to the Austrian Environmental Agency AGES were carried out for 5m and 15m buffer zone.

Nevertheless, additional simulations may be required by the cMS that do not accept calculations performed using FOCUS models.

The acceptable predicted environmental concentrations of nicosulfuron and its metabolites are appropriate to be used for the subsequent risk assessment

MS should identify risk reduction measures at the national level.

**The PEC<sub>sw</sub> calculation of nicosulfuron for the lower dose 30 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier and are therefore accepted by zRMS.**

**The calculation PEC<sub>sw</sub> is suitable for using of nicosulfuron at the lower dose of 30 g/ha.**

~~The VFSMOD calculations have been done as refinement for R scenarios and are acceptable for PL and CZ.~~

**8.9.2.3 Mesotrione and its metabolites**

**Table 8.9-19: Input parameters related to active substance Mesotrione and metabolites for PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> calculations STEP 1/2 and 3/4**

Compound	Mesotrione	MNBA	AMBA	SYN546974	Value in accordance to EU endpoint y/n/ Reference
Molecular weight (g/mol)	339	245	215	291	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419
Saturated vapour pressure (Pa)	1.0 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> at 20°C	not required for Step 1+2			
Water solubility (mg/L)	160 at pH 7 and 20°C				
Diffusion coefficient in water (m <sup>2</sup> /d)	4.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	not required for Step 1+2			default
Diffusion coefficient in air (m <sup>2</sup> /d)	0.43				
K <sub>foc</sub> (mL/g)	<u>Linear fit:</u> 190.92 (pH 5.1)	3.2 (worst case)	<u>Linear fit:</u> 101.5 (pH 5.1)	8021 (geomean,	EFSA Journal 2016;14(3):4419

Compound	Mesotrione	MNBA	AMBA	SYN546974	Value in accordance to EU endpoint y/n/ Reference
	87.01 (pH 6.5) 0 (pH 7.9) <u>Log fit:</u> 156.7 (pH 5.1) 52.2 (pH 6.5) 17.4 (pH 7.9)		59.7 (pH 6.5) 48.0 (pH 7.9) <u>Log fit:</u> 105.6 (pH 5.1) 48.0 (pH 6.5) 21.8 (pH 7.9)	n=5)	
Freundlich Exponent 1/n	0.94 (arithmetic mean, n=10)	not required for Step 1+2			
Plant Uptake	0				
Wash-Off factor from Crop (1/mm)	0.05 (MACRO) 0.50 (PRZM)				
DT <sub>50,soil</sub> (d)	<u>Linear fit:</u> 27.88 (pH 5.1) 14.2 (pH 6.5) 0.54 (pH 7.9) (normalisation to 10 kPa or pF2, 20 °C with Q <sub>10</sub> of 2.58)	3.4 (geomean of normalised lab values, pF2, 10 kPa, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58, n=10)	14.5 (geomean of normalised lab values, pF2, 10 kPa, Q <sub>10</sub> 2.58, n=5)	0.1 (default value for Step 1/2, not observed in soil)	
DT <sub>50,water</sub> (d)	5.6 (geomean, n=6)	1000 (default)			
DT <sub>50,sed</sub> (d)	1000 (default)	1000 (default)			
DT <sub>50,whole system</sub> (d)	5.6 (geomean, n=6)	1000 (default)			
Maximum occurrence observed (% molar basis with respect to the parent)	Sediment: 4.3	Soil: 57.2 Total system: 7.9	Soil: 9.7 Total system: 24.6	Soil: 1 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> Total system: 33	

**Table 8.9-20: SWASH pH scenarios**

Scenario	pH
D3	5.3
D4	6.9
D5	6.5
D6	7.5
R1	7.3
R2	4.5
R3	7.9
R4	8.4

**PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub>**

Only calculations using the logarithmic K<sub>foc</sub> equation have been done according to the expert agreement, since the relation for adsorption is logarithmic instead of linear.

**Table 8.9-3: FOCUS Step 1, 2 and 3 PEC<sub>sw</sub> for Mesotrione following single application of PRIMARY MX to maize**

Scenario		Period (Step 2) Waterbody (Step 3)	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)			Dominant entry route
FOCUS			pH 5.1	pH 6.5	pH 7.9	
Step 1		March - May	25.62	28.88	30.15	Runoff + drainage
Step 2	Southern Europe	March - May	7.20	7.41	0.83	Runoff + drainage
	Northern Europe		3.83	3.95		
Step 3	D3	Ditch	0.472	↓	↓	Drainage
	D4	Pond	↓	0.020	↓	Drainage
	D4	Stream	↓	0.460	↓	Drainage
	D5	Pond	↓	0.020	↓	Drainage
	D5	Stream	↓	0.426	↓	Drainage
	D6	Ditch	↓	↓		Drainage
	R1	Pond	↓	↓		Runoff and erosion
	R1	Stream	↓	↓		Runoff and erosion
	R2	Stream	1.095	↓	↓	Runoff and erosion
	R3	Stream	↓	↓		Runoff and erosion
	R4	Stream	↓	↓		Runoff and erosion

Scenario		Period (Step 2) Waterbody (Step 3)	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L) <sup>a</sup>				Dominant entry route		
FOCUS			pH 5.1		pH 6.5			pH 7.9	
Step 1		March - May	Log	Linear	Log	Linear	Log	Linear	Runoff + drainage
				33.62	32.44	37.96	36.33	39.53	
Step 2	Southern Europe	March - May	6.50	6.27	6.69	6.43	1.09		Runoff + drainage
	Northern Europe		3.55	3.44	3.67	3.53			
Step 3	D3	Ditch	0.619	0.619	↓	↓	↓	↓	Drainage
	D4	Pond	↓	↓	0.025	0.026	↓	↓	Drainage
	D4	Stream	↓	↓	0.531	0.533	↓	↓	Drainage

Scenario FOCUS	Period (Step 2) Waterbody (Step 3)	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L) <sup>2</sup>						Dominant entry route
D5 D5 D6 R1 R1 R2 R3 R4	Pond			0.026	0.026			Drainage
	Stream			0.577	0.558			Drainage
	Ditch					0.618	0.618	Drainage
	Pond					0.025	0.025	Runoff and erosion
	Stream					0.547	0.581	Runoff and erosion
	Stream	1.243	1.454					Runoff and erosion
	Stream					0.752	0.608	Runoff and erosion
	Stream					0.630	0.564	Runoff and erosion

**Table 8.9-4: FOCUS Step 1, 2 and 3 PEC<sub>sed</sub> for Mesotrione following single application of PRIMARY MX to maize**

Scenario FOCUS	Period (Step 2) Waterbody (Step 3)	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)			Dominant entry route
		pH 5.1	pH 6.5	pH 7.9	
Step 1	March - May	39.07	14.64	5.10	Runoff + drainage
Step 2	March - May	11.30	3.86	0.10	Runoff + drainage
		6.00	2.06	0.09	
Step 3	D3 Ditch	0.125			Drainage
	D4 Pond		0.013		Drainage
	D4 Stream		0.024		Drainage
	D5 Pond		0.017		Drainage
	D5 Stream		0.029		Drainage
	D6 Ditch			0.047	Drainage
	R1 Pond			0.007	Runoff and erosion
	R1 Stream			0.031	Runoff and erosion
	R2 Stream	0.299			Runoff and erosion
	R3 Stream			0.048	Runoff and erosion
	R4 Stream			0.052	Runoff and erosion

Scenario		Period (Step 2) Waterbody (Step 3)	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/kg)						Dominant entry route
FOCUS			pH 5.1		pH 6.5		pH 7.9		
Step 1	March – May		Log	Linear	Log	Linear	Log	Linear	Runoff + drainage
						50.983	50.86	10.20	
Step 2	Southern Europe	March – May	10.14	11.91	3.49	5.58	0.12	<0.01	Runoff + drainage
	Northern Europe		5.52	6.50	1.91	3.06			
Step 3	D3	Ditch	0.178	0.163					Drainage
	D4	Pond			0.018	0.018			Drainage
	D4	Stream			0.031	0.031			Drainage
	D5	Pond			0.025	0.022			Drainage
	D5	Stream			0.040	0.037			Drainage
	D6	Ditch					0.036	0.062	Drainage
	R1	Pond					0.005	0.010	Runoff and erosion
	R1	Stream					0.022	0.041	Runoff and erosion
	R2	Stream	0.372	0.304					Runoff and erosion
	R3	Stream					0.043	0.062	Runoff and erosion
	R4	Stream					0.045	0.068	Runoff and erosion

#### FOCUS Step 4

The scenarios chosen for step 4 calculations are according to the worst case linear or logarithm K<sub>oc</sub> equation used and their respective pH's (Table 8.9-4 (Generic guidance for FOCUS surface water scenarios v1.4 May 2015))

**Table 8.9-23: Global maximum PEC<sub>sw</sub> values for Mesotrione, following single application of PRIMARY MX to maize according to the central EU zone GAP according to surface water Step 4**

PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Scenario	STEP 4 Mesotrione
Nozzle reduction	Vegetative strip (m)	5*
	No spray buffer (m)	5
None	R2 stream (pH 5.1)	0.701

\*0.4 for Fractional reduction in run-off volume and flux and Fractional reduction in erosion mass and flux were used for strip vegetative simulation, according to the Austrian Environmental Agency AGES.

PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)	Scenario	STEP 3 Mesotrione	STEP 4 Mesotrione	
Nozzle Reduction	Vegetative strip (m)	None	3.38	10
	No spray buffer (m)	None	5	10
None	R2 stream (pH 5.1) Log <sup>2</sup>	1.454	0.930	0.642

\*Worst case

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**Table 8.9-24: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for MNBA following single application to maize**

Scenario	Season	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)			Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)		
		pH 5.1	pH 6.5	pH 7.9	pH 5.1	pH 6.5	pH 7.9
Step 1		14.10			0.45		
Step 2	SEU	2.15	2.11	1.69	0.07		0.05
	NEU	1.10	1.08	0.87	0.04	0.03	

Scenario	Season	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)						Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)					
		pH 5.1 log	pH 5.1 linear	pH 6.5 log	pH 6.5 linear	pH 7.9 log	pH 7.9 linear	pH 5.1 log	pH 5.1 linear	pH 6.5 log	pH 6.5 linear	pH 7.9 log	pH 7.9 linear
Step 1		18.40						0.50					
Step 2	SEU	1.90		1.86		1.48		0.06			0.05		
	NEU	0.98		0.96		0.78		0.03			0.03		

**Table 8.9-25: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for AMBA following single application to maize**

Scenario	Season	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)			Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)		
		pH 5.1	pH 6.5	pH 7.9	pH 5.1	pH 6.5	pH 7.9
Step 1		5.85	6.26	6.47	6.16	3.00	1.41
Step 2	SEU	1.63	1.64	0.58	1.72	0.78	0.13
	NEU	0.88		0.35	0.92	0.42	0.08

Scenario	Season	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)						Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)					
		pH 5.1 log	pH 5.1 linear	pH 6.5 log	pH 6.5 linear	pH 7.9 log	pH 7.9 linear	pH 5.1 log	pH 5.1 linear	pH 6.5 log	pH 6.5 linear	pH 7.9 log	pH 7.9 linear
Step 1		11.24	11.29	12.03	11.86	12.43	12.49	11.60	11.21	5.66	6.93	2.66	2.20
Step 2	SEU	2.17	2.18	2.18	2.15	0.82	0.83	2.28	2.20	1.04	1.28	0.18	0.15

Scenario	Season	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)					Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)					
		1.20	1.21	1.19	0.53	0.54	1.25	1.21	0.58	0.71	0.12	0.10
NEU												

**Table 8.9-26: FOCUS Step 1 and 2 PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> for SYN546974 following single application to maize**

Scenario	Season	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)			Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)		
		pH 5.1	pH 6.5	pH 7.9	pH 5.1	pH 6.5	pH 7.9
Step 1		0.96			59.85		
Step 2	SEU	0.23			17.42	15.98	1.71
	NEU				9.51	8.79	1.65

Scenario	Season	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)						Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg)					
		pH 5.1 log	pH 5.1 linear	pH 6.5 log	pH 6.5 linear	pH 7.9 log	pH 7.9 linear	pH 5.1 log	pH 5.1 linear	pH 6.5 log	pH 6.5 linear	pH 7.9 log	pH 7.9 linear
Step 1		1.26						76.42					
Step 2	SEU	0.31						15.93		14.67		2.10	
	NEU							9.02		8.38		2.15	

**zRMS comments:**

**Mesotrione**

The PEC<sub>sw</sub> calculations for mesotrione have been approved for applications proposed in GAP. PEC<sub>sw</sub> and PEC<sub>sed</sub> calculations were carried out according to the FOCUS recommendations. The Applicant has been used FOCUS models: STEPS1-2 and Step 3. PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> were also carried out at Step 4 according to FOCUS L&M Guidance for 10m and 20m buffer zone. Simulation, according to the Austrian Environmental Agency AGES were carried out for 5m and 15m buffer zone. The Applicant used the geometric mean value. In opinion of the zRMS this is acceptable, as being in line with current requirements concerning selection of K<sub>foc</sub> to be used for modelling purposes.

PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> are acceptable to describe predicted environmental concentrations of mesotrione and its metabolites in surface water and sediment and are appropriate to be used for the subsequent risk assessment for aquatic and sediment organisms.

MS should identify risk reduction measures at the national level.

**The PEC<sub>sw</sub> calculation of mesotrione for the lower dose 90 g/ha have been performed using the same parameters as made earlier and are therefore accepted by zRMS.**

**The calculation PEC<sub>sw</sub> is suitable for using of mesotrione at the lower dose of 90 g/ha.**

### 8.9.2.4 PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> of PRIMARY MX

The PEC<sub>sw</sub> for PRIMARY MX was calculated using the following equation:

$$PEC_{sw} (\mu g/L) = \frac{\%Drift_{90th\%ile} \times Application\ rate\ (g/ha)}{Water\ depth\ (cm) \times 10}$$

The application of PRIMARY MX is 1 x 250 g/ha. The depth of the static water body was assumed to be 30 cm. The resulting maximum instantaneous PEC<sub>sw</sub> value is presented in the table 8.9-27.

**Table 8.9-27: PEC<sub>sw</sub> PRIMARY MX following single application to maize**

Crop	Distance (m)	Drift (%)	Max PEC <sub>sw</sub> (µg/L)
Maize	1	2.77	2.308

The PEC<sub>sed</sub> for PRIMARY MX was calculated using the following equation:

$$PEC_{sed} (\mu g/kgdw) = \frac{\%Drift_{90th\%ile} \times Application\ rate\ (g/ha) \times \%Active\ substance\ in\ sediment}{1000 \times sediment\ density\ (g/cm^3) \times sediment\ height\ (cm)}$$

The application of PRIMARY MX is 1 x 250 g/ha, for all crops included in the GAP. The maximum percentages of Rimsulfuron, Nicosulfuron and Mesotrione in the sediment are 12.6, 24 and 4.3 % respectively. But the content in the formulated product is 3, 12 and 36% for Rimsulfuron, Nicosulfuron and Mesotrione respectively, thus the actual percentage is 12.6 x 0.03 = 0.38%, 24 x 0.12 = 2.88% and 4.3 x 0.36 = 1.55% for Rimsulfuron, Nicosulfuron and Mesotrione respectively.

The height of the sediment was assumed to be 5 cm and the sediment density was assumed to be 1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. The resulting maximum instantaneous PEC<sub>sed</sub> value is presented in the table 8.9-28.

**Table 8.9-28: PEC<sub>sed</sub> for PRIMARY MX following single application to maize**

Crop	Distance (m)	Drift (%)	% of a.s. in sediment	Max PEC <sub>sed</sub> (µg/kg) (based on maximum occurrence)
Maize	1	2.77	Rimsulfuron: 0.38	0.040
			Nicosulfuron: 2.88	0.307
			Mesotrione: 1.55	0.165

**zRMS comments:**

The PEC<sub>sw/sed</sub> for PRIMARY MX was accepted.

## 8.10 Fate and behaviour in air (KCP 9.3, KCP 9.3.1)

**Table 8.10-1: Rimsulfuron summary of atmospheric degradation and behaviour**

Compound	Rimsulfuron
Direct photolysis in air	No data, not required.
Quantum yield of direct phototransformation	Rimsulfuron: $\Phi = 0.0047$ IN-70942: $\Phi = 0.00072$
Photochemical oxidative degradation in air	DT50 0.611 h (12 hour day, Atkinson calculation)
Volatilisation	From plant surface: 0.3-3.5% in 24 h From soil: 0-2.2% in 24 h Vapour pressure (Pa): $3.8 \times 10^{-11}$ @ 20°C Henry's Law Constant (Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol): $4.5 \times 10^{-10}$ Pa.m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> (pH 5, 25°C) $8.3 \times 10^{-12}$ Pa.m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> (pH 7, 25°C) $1.1 \times 10^{-11}$ Pa.m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> (pH 9, 25°C)
Metabolites	None.

The vapour pressure at 20 °C of the active substance Rimsulfuron is  $< 10^{-5}$  Pa. Hence the active substance Rimsulfuron is regarded as non-volatile. Therefore, exposure of adjacent surface waters and terrestrial ecosystems by the active substance Rimsulfuron due to volatilization with subsequent deposition should not be considered.

**Table 8.10-2: Nicosulfuron summary of atmospheric degradation and behaviour**

Compound	Nicosulfuron
Direct photolysis in air	Not studies – no data requested
Quantum yield of direct phototransformation	No data submitted – not required.
Photochemical oxidative degradation in air	Atkinson (1988) method used, assuming a rate constant of $1.5 \times 10^6$ OH radicals/cm <sup>3</sup> photochemical produced during a 12 hour-photo phase day with temperature and solar light intensity typically found at sea level gave an atmospheric DT <sub>50</sub> of 0.587 hours.
Volatilisation	From plant surface: 8.3% over 24 hours From soil: 6.2% over 24 hours Vapour pressure (Pa): $< 8 \times 10^{-10}$ Pa at 25°C (99.8%) Henry's Law Constant (Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol): $1.48 \times 10^{-11}$ Pa.m <sup>3</sup> .mol <sup>-1</sup> at 20°C
Metabolites	None.

The vapour pressure at 20 °C of the active substance Nicosulfuron is  $< 10^{-5}$  Pa. Hence the active substance Nicosulfuron is regarded as non-volatile. Therefore, exposure of adjacent surface waters and terrestrial ecosystems by the active substance Nicosulfuron due to volatilization with subsequent deposition should not be considered.

**Table 8.10-3: Mesotrione summary of atmospheric degradation and behaviour**

Compound	Mesotrione
Direct photolysis in air	Not studies – no data requested.
Quantum yield of direct phototransformation	Not reported.
Photochemical oxidative degradation in air	DT50 of 17.635 hours (1.5 days) derived by the Atkinson model (AOP version 1.8) OH (12h) concentration assumed = $1.5 \times 10^6$ OH/cm <sup>3</sup>

Volatilisation	From plant surfaces (BBA guideline): < 10% after 24 hours From soil surfaces (BBA guideline): < 10% after 24 hours Vapour pressure (Pa): < $5.7 \times 10^{-6}$ Pa at 20°C (99.7% pure) Henry's Law Constant (Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /mol): < $5.1 \times 10^{-7}$ m <sup>3</sup> /mol at 20°C
Metabolites	Not applicable.

The vapour pressure at 20 °C of the active substance Mesotrione is <  $10^{-5}$  Pa. Hence the active substance Mesotrione is regarded as non-volatile. Therefore, exposure of adjacent surface waters and terrestrial ecosystems by the active substance Mesotrione due to volatilization with subsequent deposition should be not considered.

**zRMS comments**

The atmospheric degradation and behaviour for rimsulfuron, nicosulfuron and mesotrione are in line with EU agreed endpoints.

## Appendix 1 Lists of data considered in support of the evaluation

<b>Data point</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b> <b>Company Report No.</b> <b>Source (where different from company)</b> <b>GLP or GEP status</b> <b>Published or not</b>	<b>Vertebrate study</b> <b>Y/N</b>	<b>Owner</b>
KCP 8.8-01	Ferrari, F.	2019	Title: Groundwater Monitoring for Nicosulfuron and 4 Metabolites in Maize Growing Regions of Italy. Company Report No 37/2016 Source Sharda Cropchem Ltd. GLP Unpublished	N	Sharda Cropchem Ltd.

**Appendix 2 List of data submitted by the applicant and relied on**

**Appendix 3 Detailed evaluation of the new Annex II studies**