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## RISKASSESSMENT FOR *AMBLYSEIUS ANDERSONI* REQUESTED BY THE NORWEGIAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

ANDERcontrol is a new product containing the new macroorganism *Amblyseius andersoni*. The intended use is as a biological insecticide in horticultural crops such as fruits, vegetables, ornamentals, vine, strawberries, blueberries and citruses.

In this regard, The Norwegian Food Safety Authority would like an assessment of the following:

- The fate and behaviour in the environment and the ecotoxicological effects and risks with regard to the use of *Amblyseius andersoni* as a plant protection product. More specific, the committee is asked to make an assessment on the occurrence of this organism in Norway. If this organism is not found naturally in Norway, an assessment must be made on the potential for this organism to survive and spread in the environment under Norwegian conditions. The committee is also asked to make an assessment on the target species specificity under Norwegian conditions. The risk to non-target organisms under Norwegian conditions should be assessed.
- The human health risk by using *Amblyseius andersoni* as a plant protection product.
- Uncertainty about taxonomy which can have an influence on the risk assessment.

The Note from the Norwegian Food Safety Authority with Annexes is attached. The attached documents are not open to public.

Kind regards,

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Attachments: The Note from the Norwegian Food Safety Authority with Annexes

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