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BESTILLING AV RISIKOVURDERING FOR PLANTEVERN MIDLET SERENADE ASO- BACILLUS SUBTILIS QST 713

Mattilsynet bestiller herved nedenstående vurdering. Mattilsynet ønsker at VKMs vurdering skal skrives på engelsk, så selve bestillingsteksten er også på engelsk:

Serenade ASO is a new product containing the new active substance/organism *Bacillus subtilis* QST 713. The intended use is as a biological fungicide in strawberry in greenhouse and plastic tunnels, carrot in field, lettuce in field and tomato, pepper, aubergine in greenhouses.

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

- The human health risk by using *B. subtilis* QST 713 as a plant protection product. The committee is particularly asked to evaluate if it is necessary to set reference values for operators, workers and bystanders, and reference values in food.
- The fate and behaviour in the environment and the ecotoxicological effects and risks with regard to the use of Serenade ASO 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.

Vedlagt oversendes Mattilsynets sammendragsnotat for Serenade ASO med vedlegg. Sakspapirene er unntatt offentlighet. Vi ber om at faggruppens medlemmer gjøres kjent med innholdet i dette brevet.

Med hilsen

Tor Erik Jørgensen
seksjonssjef

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marit Randall".

Marit Randall
seniorrådgiver