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Dear all,

Roger asked me to send you his summary of the FAO meeting.

Martin

We appear to have achieved all our goals. The indication from the FAO panel of Experts, at the meeting in Bucharest, was that:

1. The data package was OK, following our various responses to the evaluator, Alan Hanks.
2. PP796 will be included by name, but the FAO will leave scope in the wording to allow future inclusion of other compounds, provided they meet current criteria for effectiveness.
3. Bipyridyl and terpyridines will be included as relevant impurities.
4. Stench will remain in the description, but only as "may be required", subject to confirmation of EU requirements.

This just leaves us with the need to complete the peer review for terpyridines and PP796, and to submit these to Alan Hanks, copied to Gero Vaagt at FAO, as soon as possible.

My thanks to everyone for their support, and patience. Please note, that I am not at home till July 15.

Regards

Roger