EU Approval Process of Active Substances in Plant Protection Products

**Application to the Rapporteur Member State**

Preparation of the draft assessment report (review of studies, risk assessment) and submission to EFSA

In Germany: Coordination of report preparation by BVL with the involvement of JKI, UBA and BfR

Meetings of experts from the member states to clarify open questions (coordinated by EFSA)

Preparation of the final assessment report

In Germany: Coordination of report preparation by BVL with the involvement of JKI, UBA and BfR

Proposal of a decision on the approval of the active substance by the EU Commission

Decision by the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Feed and Food

**Applicant**  **Third parties**  **EU member state**  **EFSA**  **EU Commission**

BVL: Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety; EFSA: European Food Safety Authority; JKI: Julius Kühn Institute, Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants; UBA: Federal Environment Agency

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