

Subject: Attractants
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Dear Robin

I remembered that we have corresponded on Regulatory Update 10/2004 before, I have copied the email below.

This email is just to confirm that PSD based the policy on semiochemicals and other attractants on a decision made by the EC Working Group – Legislation. This was decision number 65 in the Working Group, and it is likely that the Austrian authorities were represented at the meeting.

The Working Group Report reference is 6621-99rev261, and the decision was based on consideration of attractants at the meeting of 14 – 15 April 2003. The following text is a **direct** copy from the WG report:

Attractants used for monitoring of the population of insects – not a ppp
Attractants used together with an insecticide (the insecticide is killing the insects and is the active substance) – not a ppp
Attractants used for mass trapping in physical traps - ppp

PSD consider that this Working Group policy is quite explicit and have been applying it to attractant products since the meeting.

I spoke to Debbie Hussey and the only additional suggestion she made is that you could contact the Commission and ask them to table your specific products at the next WG meeting. There is a list of contact points in the following link:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/plant/protection/evaluation/index_en.htm

I hope this is helpful

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