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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../...

**amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval
of the active substance imidacloprid**

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The column 'Specific provisions' of row 216, imidacloprid, of Part A of the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 is replaced by the following:

PART A

Only uses as insecticide, in permanent greenhouses or for the treatment of seeds intended to be used only in permanent greenhouses may be authorised. The resulting crop must stay within a permanent greenhouse during its entire life cycle.

PART B

For the implementation of the uniform principles as referred to in Article 29(6) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, the conclusions of the review report on imidacloprid, and in particular Appendices I and II thereof, as finalised in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 26 September 2008 and the conclusions of the revised addendum of the review report on imidacloprid as finalised in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed on **XXX 2017** shall be taken into account.

In this overall assessment Member States must pay particular attention to:

- the risk to bees and bumble bees released for pollination in permanent greenhouses;
- the impact on aquatic organisms;
- the exposure of bees via the consumption of contaminated water from the permanent greenhouses.

Member States shall ensure that the seed coating shall only be performed in professional seed treatment facilities. Those facilities must apply the best available techniques in order to ensure that the release of dust during application to the seed, storage, and transport can be minimised.

Conditions of use shall include risk mitigation measures, where appropriate.'