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The following normative acts were published in the Official Gazette:

[National Strategic Plan sanctions] MARD Order no. 483/2023, which approves the sanctions system for the payment requests submitted by farmers starting with the request year 2023, related to interventions and transitional national aids in the vegetable and animal husbandry sectors, provided for in Romania's 2023-2027 CAP Strategic Plan, was published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 1028 bis on November 13.

[Senate position on NGTs] Senate Decision no. 141/2023 regarding COM (2023) 411 final, according to which the Senate considers that the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques respects the principle of subsidiarity, but does not respect the principle of proportionality and makes recommendations, was published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 1039 on November 16.

[Senate position on soil monitoring] Also, Senate Decision no. 142/2023 regarding COM (2023) 416 final, according to which the Senate finds that the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on soil monitoring and resilience (Law on soil monitoring) respects the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality was published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 1039 on November 16.

In National News

Authorizations for neonicotinoids: The National Phytosanitary Authority published authorizations for emergency use of the plant protection products CRUISER 350 FS, NUPRID AL 600 FS, and PICUS 600 FS for the treatment of corn and sunflower seeds between January 22 and May 21, 2024. This comes after the Alliance for Agriculture and Cooperation requested the Ministry of Agriculture to issue temporary authorizations for the use of neonicotinoid-based products for the treatment of corn and sunflower seeds that will be used in the spring agricultural campaign.

Clarifications on DR 30 eligibility: The Agency for Financing Rural Investments published clarifications of some eligibility conditions related to the implementation of the intervention DR 30 Support for the installation of young farmers, within PS 2023-2027, in the period November 2, 2023 - January 31, 2024.

Liliana Piron Vice president within Copa: Liliana Piron, executive director of the League of Associations of Agricultural Producers in Romania was elected first vice-president of the "Direct Payments" Group within Copa.

European News

Vote on glyphosate: Member States did not reach the required qualified majority to renew or reject the approval of glyphosate during a vote at the Appeal Committee. The absence of the

required majority in either direction means that the Commission is now obliged to adopt a decision before 15 December 2023 when the current approval period expires and proceed with the renewal of the approval of glyphosate for a period of 10 years, subject to certain new conditions and restrictions.

EDPS opinion on supplementary protection certificates for PPPs: A Summary of the Opinion of the European Data Protection Supervisor on the Proposals for Regulations on supplementary protection certificates for plant protection products, which contains several recommendations was published in the Official Gazette of the European Union.

EFSA publications: The European Food Safety Authority published the following documents:
Overall conclusions on the application for approval of Allium fistulosum as a basic substance to be used in plant protection as a bactericide
Overall conclusions on the application for approval of eggshell powder as a basic substance to be used in plant protection as a fungifuge on grapevines
Overall conclusions on the application for approval of grape seed extract as a basic substance to be used in plant protection as a fungicide on grapevines, apples, potatoes and lettuce.

ENVI meeting on soil law: The ENVI Committee will debate the rapporteur's draft report on the Soil Monitoring and Resilience Directive (Soil Monitoring Law) during a meeting to be held on September 20.

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