

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Regarding Glyphosate:

Glyphosate is one of most used active substance for pesticides worldwide. It is used for prevention of unwanted plant growth in farming of cultivated plants or elimination of plants.

In December 2017 the EU Commission decided to permit the active substance Glyphosate for another 5 years. With the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2324* the legal status concerning the permission of Glyphosate is clearly given for Germany and the EU.

A binding legal norm for food producers concerning the acceptable maximum amount of the residue Glyphosat in or on food is the Regulation (EC) No 396/2005**. Generally the maximum acceptable amounts in this Regulation get determined on the basic principles of the good agrarian practice and the least consumer exposition, which is necessary for the prevention of endangered consumers.

The compliance with food standards and the relevant law is a regular component of our supplier agreements. Corresponding confirmations are available.

Furthermore the SANOVO EGG GROUP is interested in deepen the base contamination as small as possible, together with the suppliers.

We would like to state, that there is no scientifically proven transition of Glyphosate residues from animal feed in eggs or egg products (source: FAQ BfR, March 2016).

As a result of the Glyphosate usage as an active substance, which currently can not be eliminated for the preparation of useful agricultural areas, the used drinking water is risk based monitored among others for pesticide residues (e.g. Glyphosate) by the local water supplier.

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*) COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2324 renewing the approval of the active substance glyphosate in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009

**) REGULATION (EC) NO 396/2005 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin