

**Question for written answer E-003065/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Implementation of the electronic register to record the use of pesticides by professional users in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/564

At the Agriculture Council meeting in September 2024, Poland requested a two-year postponement of the entry into force of the obligation for professional users to electronically register their use of pesticides provided for in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/564 and due to enter into force in 2026.

Keeping adequate records on the use of pesticides is essential in order to reduce dependency on chemical pesticides. In addition, the introduction of this electronic register is intended to ensure the uniform application of the record-keeping obligation, facilitate data collection and verification by competent authorities and reduce the burden on users. Any delay would jeopardise these objectives.

1. What measures has the Commission put in place at Member State level for the establishment of this electronic register and for training on how to use it and is the Commission ensuring coordination between the Member States so that all Member States progress in the same way towards achieving these objectives?
2. What progress has been made in implementing these measures?
3. Can the Commission guarantee that the tools needed to use the register will be in place and that the necessary training will have been provided so that this obligation can be implemented in 2026 as planned, and can the Commission also guarantee that the data recorded in the register will be publicly accessible?

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