Norwegian implementation of directive 128/2009

Mattilsynet

Status

The EEA process has taken some time, but from the 1st of June 2015 Norway has a new regulation and we start working according to the directive.
Norwegian adaption

Plant protection products already approved in Norway may still stay on the market until they are evaluated after regulation 1107/2009.

Norway may during the national approval of plant protection products choose not to approve plant protection products that are only evaluated after 94/414 or transitional rules in 1107/2009. Typically this will be used on active substances that is know not to satisfy the stricter health and environmental criteria's in 1107/2009.

The new regulations and golf courses

Some important aspects:

• Need authorization to buy and use products for professionals.

• Need to keep journal on water protection, integrated plant protection and plant protection products they use (article 67 1107/2009).

• Boom sprayers need to be tested.

• The area sprayed should be clearly marked by signs for at least 7 days.

• Safe storage og pesticides
Journals – Examples of what to include

Water protection:
• distance to water (also the pounds on the golf course)
• distance to drinking water (if relevant)
• where the sprayer is cleaned inside and outside
• sprayer and nozzles used.

Integrated plant protection
• why the chosen plant protection product is used
• preventive measures taken if any
• description of the pest (survey before any measures are taken)
• anti-resistance strategies if relevant