

Art. 51
Extension of authorisation for minor uses

REGISTRATION REPORT

Part A

Risk Management

Product code: Basagran

Active Substance:

Bentazon 480 g/l (524 g/l Sodium-Salt)

COUNTRY: Germany

Central Zone

Zonal Rapporteur Member State: Germany

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Applicant: BASF SE E-APE/DT, Li 556

Date: 01/07/2014

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PART A – Risk Management

This document describes the acceptable use conditions required for extension of the registration of Basagran containing bentazone in Germany.

The risk assessment conclusions are based on the already existing registration of the PPP. The following sections of Registration Report, Part B were prepared on basis of new data:

- Section 4.

Assessments for the safe use of Basagran have been made using endpoints agreed in the EU reviews of bentazone.

Appendix 1 of this document provides a copy of the final product authorisation in Germany.
See below

Appendix 2 – Copy of the product label
No product label available. Not mandatory according to Article 51 (5)

Appendix 3 – Letter of Access
No letter of access necessary. The applicant is owner of the new studies submitted. The authorisation holder is the applicant of this extension of the authorisation.

1 Details of the application

Application to extend the authorisation of a plant protection product (PPP) already authorised in Germany to minor uses not yet covered by that authorisation.
The application is intended for use in Germany only.

1.1 Application background

Details on applicant and application

Plant protection product	Basagran
Type of application	Zonal application according to Article 51, ZRMS=DE, first application (GV1)
Registration number	052506-00/04
Applicant	BASF SE E-APE/DT, Li 556 , Speyerer Straße 2, 67117 Limburgerhof, Deutschland
Authorisation holder	BASF SE E-APE/DT, Li 556 , Speyerer Straße 2, 67117 Limburgerhof, Deutschland
Function	Herbicide
Type of formulation	Water soluble concentrate
Expiration of authorisation	2016-12-31

1.2 Annex I inclusion

The active substances included in the plant protection product are approved according Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The present application is in line with the provisions of the approvals.

Active substance (BVL Number)

Bentazon (335)

Content in PPP 480 g/l (524 g/l Sodium-Salt)

Approval status Approved according to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009

Approval Regulation (EC) No 540/2011

Expiration of approval 31/12/2015

1.3 Regulatory approach

The PPP is already registered in Germany according to Directive 91/414/EEC taking into account the uniform principles of Annex VI. Therefore the evaluation of the current application is limited to the points not covered by the existing registration.

1.3.1 Uses applied for and registration decision

Number of use	Plant/commodity/object	Harmful organism/purpose	decision
001	Majoram, oregano	annual dicotyledonous weeds	Authorise
002	sage, common	annual dicotyledonous weeds	Authorise
003	thyme, garden	annual dicotyledonous weeds	Authorise

1.3.2 Public interest and minor use

According to Article 51 (2) a and c of the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 extensions of authorisation are only possible if the intended use applied for is minor in nature and in public interest.

In Germany the cultivated area of Majoram, oregano is about 60 ha, of which approx. 48 ha need to be controlled, the cultivated area of sage, common is about 35 ha, of which approx. 28 ha need to be controlled, the cultivated area of thyme, garden is about 200 ha, of which approx. 160 ha need to be controlled. Calculation shows that authorisation holder will not profit from an authorisation of the requested uses.

Upon this calculation and the examination of available alternative measures for the applied uses it can be stated that the applied uses is minor in nature and the authorisation is in the public interest.

1.4 Data protection claims

The applicant is owner of the new studies submitted and claims data protection.

1.5 Letters of Access

The applicant is owner of the new studies submitted.
The authorisation holder is the applicant of this extension of the authorisation.

2 Details of the authorisation

2.1 Product identity

Product name	Basagran
Authorisation number	052506-00
Composition	Bentazone 480 g/l (524 g/l Sodium-Salt)
Type of formulation	Water soluble concentrate
Function	Herbicide
Authorisation holder	BASF SE E-APE/DT, Li 556 , Speyerer Straße 2, 67117 Limburgerhof, Deutschland

2.2 Classification and labelling

2.2.1 Classification and labelling under Directive 99/45/EC

Xn	Harmful
R 52/53	Hazardous to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
R 22	Harmful if swallowed
R 43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact
S 2	Keep out of the reach of children
S 13	Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
S 24	Avoid contact with skin.
S 35	This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
S 36	Irritating to eyes
S 37	Irritating to respiratory system
S 46	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
SP001	To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

2.2.2 R and S phrases under Regulation (EC) No 547/2011

None.

2.2.3 Other phrases

2.2.3.1 Restrictions linked to the PPP

The authorization of the PPP is linked to the following conditions (mandatory labelling):

Operator protection

- SB001 Avoid any unnecessary contact with the product. Misuse can lead to health damage.
- SE110 Wear standard protective gloves (plant protection) when handling the undiluted product.
- SS110 Wear standard protective gloves (plant protection) when handling the undiluted product.
- SS2101 Wear a protective suit against pesticides and sturdy shoes (e.g. rubber boots) when handling the undiluted product.
- SS610 Wear a rubber apron when handling the undiluted product.

Ecosystem protection

- NG315 Not to be used before 15 April in each calendar year
- NG407 Not to be used on the following soils: pure sand, slightly silty sand and slightly clayey sand.
- NG413 Not to be used on soils with an organic carbon content under 1 %.
- NW466 The product and its remains and empty containers and packaging must not be dumped in water
- NW711 Between treated areas and surface waters - including periodically but excluding occasionally water-bearing surface waters - there must be a buffer zone under complete plant cover. The buffer zone's protective function must not be impaired by the use of implements. It must be at least 5 m wide. This buffer zone is not necessary if: -sufficient catching systems are available for the water and soil transported by run-off, which do not flow into surface water or are not connected with the urban drainage system or -the product is used for conservation or no-tillage methods.

Honeybee

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Mode of action (FRAC/HRAC/IRAC-Group): C3

Active substance

None.

The authorization of the PPP is linked to the following conditions (voluntary labelling):

Honeybee

- NB6641 The product is classified as non-hazardous to bees, even when the maximum application rate, or concentration if no application rate is stipulated, as stated for authorisation is applied. (B4)

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- NN160 The product is classified as harmless for populations of the species *Aleochara bilineata* (staphylinid beetle).
- NN165 The product is classified as harmless for populations of the species *Poecilus cupreus* (ground beetle).

2.2.3.2 Specific restrictions linked to the intended uses

Some of the authorized uses are linked to the following conditions (mandatory labelling):
See 2.3 (Product uses)

Ecosystem protection

- NW642-1 The product may not be applied in or in the immediate vicinity of surface or coastal waters.

Irrespective of this, the minimum buffer zone from surface waters stipulated by state law must be observed. Violations may be punished by fines of up to 50 000 EUR

2.3 Product uses

PPP (product name/code)	Basagran (052506-00)	Formulation type:	Water soluble concentrate
active substance	Bentazon	Conc. of as:	480 g/L
safener	-	Conc. of safener:	-
synergist	-	Conc. of synergist:	-
Applicant:	BASF SE E-APE/DT, Li 556	professional use	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Zone(s):	central EU	non professional use	<input type="checkbox"/>

Verified by MS: y

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	13	14
Use- No.	Member state(s)	Crop and/ or situation (crop destination / purpose of crop)	F G or I	Pests or Group of pests controlled (additionally: developmental stages of the pest or pest group)	Application			Application rate			PHI (days)	Remarks: e.g. safener/synergist per ha e.g. recommended or mandatory tank mixtures
					Method / Kind	Timing / Growth stage of crop & season	Max. number (min. interval between applications) a) per use b) per crop/ season	kg, L product / ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	g, kg as/ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	Water L/ha min / max		
001	DE	Majoram (ORISS), oregano (ORIVU)	F	annual dicotyledonous weeds (TTTDS)	spraying	From BBCH 41 after planting, after the sprouting	a) 1 (8 to 14 days) b) 2	a) 1 L/ha b) 2 L/ha	a) 0.48 kg as/ha b) 0,96 kg/ha	200 - 400	28	Restrictions (see 2.2.3.2) NW 642-1 splitting (2 applications) utilization as fresh herb
002	DE	sage, common (SALOF)	F	annual dicotyledonous weeds (TTTDS)	spraying	From BBCH 41 after planting, after the sprouting	a) 1 (8 to 14 days) b) 2	a) 1 L/ha b) 2 L/ha	a) 0.48 kg as/ha b) 0,96 kg/ha	200 - 400	28	splitting (2 applications) NW 642-1 utilization as fresh herb
003	DE	thyme, garden (THYVU)	F	annual dicotyledonous weeds (TTTDS)	spraying	From BBCH 41 from 2nd year after planting,	a) 1 (8 to 14 days) b) 2	a) 1 L/ha b) 2 L/ha	a) 0.48 kg as/ha	200 - 400	28	splitting (2 applications) NW 642-1

						after the sprouting			b) 0,96 kg/ha			utilization as fresh herb
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3 Risk management

3.1 Reasoned statement of the overall conclusions taken in accordance with the Uniform Principles

3.1.1 Physical and chemical properties

Not relevant for extension of authorisation according article 51.

3.1.2 Methods of analysis

3.1.2.1 Analytical method for the formulation

Not relevant for extension of authorisation according article 51.

3.1.2.2 Analytical methods for residues

Oregano, sage and thyme belong to the group of high water content commodities. According to the residue definition, acceptable analytical methods are available for enforcing bentazone in these fresh herbs.

3.1.3 Mammalian Toxicology

The PPP is already registered in Germany according to Directive 91/414/EEC.

If used properly and according to the intended conditions of use, adverse health effects for operators, workers, bystanders and residents will not be expected.

3.1.4 Residues and Consumer Exposure

The residue behaviour of the active substance bentazone has been evaluated within the EU review process. Information about metabolism is sufficient to evaluate the intended use in fresh herbs.

3.1.4.1 Residues

The available residue information is sufficient to perform an adequate assessment. Residues that are expected from the intended use of the plant protection product will not exceed the MRL of 15 mg/kg set in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 for bentazone in fresh herbs.

3.1.4.2 Consumer exposure

Long-term exposure:

The assessment of uptake of bentazone residues by consumers (TMDI calculation, EFSA PRIMo and NTMDI calculation, German NVS II) results in the following maximum ADI (0.1 mg/kg bw/d) consumptions:

TMDI = 5 % (UK toddler)

NTMDI = 7.7 % (DE child)

Long-term dietary intake of residues of bentazone is unlikely to present a public health concern for European consumers.

Short-term exposure:

The assessment of uptake of bentazone residues by consumers (IESTI calculation, EFSA PRIMo and NESTI calculation, German NVS II) results in the following maximum ARfD (0.25 mg/kg bw) consumptions:

IESTI = 2.3 % (DE child; thyme, oregano, marjoram)

NESTI = <0.1 % (DE child; oregano, marjoram, sage, thyme)

No acute risk is expected from the consumption of fresh herbs treated according to the intended use.

3.1.5 Environmental fate and behaviour

No new studies are presented; all data were reviewed within the EU review and approval of the national authorisation 052506-00 /00 according the uniform principles of directive 91/414/EEC.

The specific German assessment scheme for groundwater contamination considers the entry paths direct leaching and bank filtration from adjacent ditches after surface run-off and drainage.

The active substance bentazon has a high potential for direct leaching due to its inherent properties. This is proven by lysimeter studies and modelling results which also show the dependence of groundwater concentrations on the date of application. Shifting the application to later in the year will lower the concentration in groundwater. To reduce the entry of the active substance, the condition of use NG315 (Not to be used before 15 April in each calendar year) is assigned.

The active bentazon shows low K_{oc} -values and low sorption especially in pure sand, slightly silty sand and slightly clayey sand soils and with low organic carbon content. To reduce entry of the active substance into groundwater, the conditions of use NG407 (Not to be used on the following soils: pure sand, slightly silty sand and slightly clayey sand) and NG413 (Not to be used on soils with an organic carbon content under 1 %) are assigned.

Considering bank filtration to groundwater from adjacent ditches after surface run-off and drainage the calculated concentration in groundwater the trigger of 0,1 µg/L is not exceeded.

3.1.6 Ecotoxicology

No new studies are presented; all data were reviewed within the EU review and approval of the national authorisation 052506-00 /00 according the uniform principles of directive 91/414/EEC.

The PPP Basagran and the active substance bentazone are hazardous to the aquatic environment (*Navicula pelliculosa*: Preparation EbC_{50} 0.4 mg/L; Bentazone EbC_{50} 0.013 mg/L). Subsequently no additional entries as those according to the evaluated use pattern and good agricultural practise are acceptable. Therefore the condition of use NW466, NW711 is assigned, see also 2.2.

The PPP Basagran and the active substance bentazone are toxic to terrestrial non-target plants (Basagran: *Beta vulgaris* 130 g a.i./ha). Due to the vapour pressure of 1.7×10^{-4} Pa, also volatilisation and subsequent deposition have to be considered. The resulting TER value for the active substance bentazone are acceptable.

Risk Assessment for Honeybees

The honeybee risk assessment for the main application covers the use(s) in accordance with Article 51 of regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (see also point 2.2).

3.1.7 Efficacy

Labelling in accordance with the requirements of ANNEX III General principles of integrated pest management under directive 2009/128/EC (see also point 2.2):

-The classification of effects on beneficial arthropods for the main application covers the use(s) applied for under the terms of Article 51 of regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

-The categories and labelling for mode of action for the main application cover the use(s) applied for under the terms of Article 51 of regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.

According to Article 51 of the regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 the requirements for approval concerning the sufficient effect and any unacceptable effects on plants and plant products not need to be checked.

3.2 Conclusions

PPP Basagran is already registered in Germany according to Directive 91/414/EEC taking into account the uniform principles of Annex VI.

The intended use is minor in nature and the extension of authorisation is in public interest. Effects on bees and other beneficials were evaluated in the frame of the already authorised uses. No additional effects are anticipated because of the extension of uses.

The intended use in fresh herbs will not result in residues above the MRL of 15 mg/kg set for bentazone in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. A risk for consumers through the consumption of food with these residues is not expected. There is no special risk mitigation necessary which deviate from the existing registration.

Considering an application in accordance with the evaluated use pattern and good agricultural practise as well as strict observance of the conditions of use no harmful effects on groundwater or adverse effects on the ecosystem are to be apprehended.

An authorisation can be granted.

3.3 Further information to permit a decision to be made or to support a review of the conditions and restrictions associated with the authorisation

None

Appendix 1 – Copy of the product authorisation

See below

Appendix 2 – Copy of the product label

No product label available. Not mandatory according to Article 51 (5)

Appendix 3 – Letter of Access

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Basagran

**Verfahren zur Erweiterung einer Zulassung nach Artikel 51 Abs. 1 der Verordnung (EG)
Nr. 1107/2009**

Bescheid

Die Zulassung des oben genannten Pflanzenschutzmittels

mit dem Wirkstoff: 480 g/l Bentazon (als Natrium-Salz 524 g/l)

Zulassungsnummer: 052506-00

Versuchsbezeichnung: BAS-35180-H-0-SL

Antrag vom: 5. April 2013

wird wie in Anlage 1 beschrieben auf der Grundlage von Art. 51 der Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1107/2009 des Europäischen Parlaments und des Rates vom 21. Oktober 2009 über das Inverkehrbringen von Pflanzenschutzmitteln und zur Aufhebung der Richtlinien 79/117/EWG und 91/414/EWG des Rates (Abl. L 309 vom 24.11.2009, S. 1) um folgende Anwendungsgebiete bzw. Anwendungen erweitert:

Anwendungsnummer	Schadorganismus/ Zweckbestimmung	Pflanzen/-erzeugnisse/ Objekte	Verwendungszweck
052506-00/04-001	Einjährige zweikeimblättrige Unkräuter	Oregano, Dost	
052506-00/04-002	Einjährige zweikeimblättrige Unkräuter	Salbei	
052506-00/04-003	Einjährige zweikeimblättrige Unkräuter	Thymian	

Festgesetzte Anwendungsbestimmungen

Es werden folgende Anwendungsbestimmungen gemäß § 36 Abs. 1 S. 1 des Gesetzes zum Schutz der Kulturpflanzen (Pflanzenschutzgesetz - PflSchG) vom 6. Februar 2012 (BGBl. I S. 148, 1281), zuletzt geändert durch Artikel 4 Absatz 87 des Gesetzes vom 7. August 2013 (BGBl. I S. 3154) festgesetzt:

Siehe anwendungsbezogene Anwendungsbestimmungen in Anlage 1, jeweils unter Nr. 3.

Auflagen

Die Zulassung wird mit folgenden Auflagen gemäß § 36 Abs. 3 S. 1 PflSchG verbunden:

Siehe Anlage 1, jeweils unter Nr. 2.

Vorbehalt

Dieser Bescheid wird mit dem Vorbehalt der nachträglichen Aufnahme, Änderung oder Ergänzung von Anwendungsbestimmungen und Auflagen verbunden.

Abgelehnte Anwendungsgebiete bzw. Anwendungen

Für folgende Anwendungsgebiete bzw. Anwendungen lehne ich Ihren Antrag ab (siehe Anlage 2):

- keine -

Rechtsbehelfsbelehrung

Gegen diesen Bescheid kann innerhalb eines Monats nach Bekanntgabe Widerspruch erhoben werden. Der Widerspruch ist bei dem Bundesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit, Messeweg 11/12, 38104 Braunschweig, schriftlich oder zur Niederschrift einzulegen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
im Auftrag

gez. Dr. Hans-Gerd Nolting
Abteilungsleiter

Dieses Schreiben wurde maschinell erstellt und ist daher ohne Unterschrift gültig.

Anlage

Anlage 1 zugelassene Anwendung: 052506-00/04-001

1 Anwendungsgebiet

Schadorganismus/Zweckbestimmung: Einjährige zweikeimblättrige Unkräuter

Pflanzen/-erzeugnisse/Objekte: Oregano, Dost

Verwendungszweck:

2 Kennzeichnungsauflagen

2.1 Angaben zur sachgerechten Anwendung

Einsatzgebiet:	Gemüsebau
Anwendungsbereich:	Freiland
Anwendung im Haus- und Kleingartenbereich:	Nein
Stadium des Schadorganismus:	11 bis 14
Erläuterung zur Kultur:	Nutzung als frisches Kraut
Stadium der Kultur:	ab 41
Anwendungszeitpunkt:	Nach dem Pflanzen, nach dem Austrieb
Maximale Zahl der Behandlungen	
- in dieser Anwendung:	2
- für die Kultur bzw. je Jahr:	2
- Abstand:	8 bis 14 Tage
Anwendungstechnik:	spritzen
- Erläuterungen:	im Splittingverfahren (2 Behandlungen)
Aufwand:	
- Zeitpunkt 1:	1 l/ha in 200 bis 400 l Wasser/ha
- Zeitpunkt 2:	1 l/ha

2.2 Sonstige Kennzeichnungsauflagen

(NW642-1)

Die Anwendung des Mittels in oder unmittelbar an oberirdischen Gewässern oder Küstengewässern ist nicht zulässig. Unabhängig davon ist der gemäß Länderrecht verbindlich vorgegebene Mindestabstand zu Oberflächengewässern einzuhalten. Zuwiderhandlungen können mit einem Bußgeld bis zu einer Höhe von 50.000 Euro geahndet werden.

2.3 Wartezeiten

28 Tage Freiland: Oregano

28 Tage Freiland: Dost

3 Anwendungsbezogene Anwendungsbestimmungen

- keine -

Anlage 1 zugelassene Anwendung: 052506-00/04-002

1 Anwendungsgebiet

Schadorganismus/Zweckbestimmung: Einjährige zweikeimblättrige Unkräuter

Pflanzen/-erzeugnisse/Objekte: Salbei

Verwendungszweck:

2 Kennzeichnungsauflagen

2.1 Angaben zur sachgerechten Anwendung

Einsatzgebiet: Gemüsebau

Anwendungsbereich: Freiland

Anwendung im Haus- und
Kleingartenbereich: Nein

Stadium des Schadorganismus: 11 bis 14

Erläuterung zur Kultur: Nutzung als frisches Kraut

Stadium der Kultur: ab 41

Anwendungszeitpunkt: Nach dem Pflanzen, nach dem Austrieb

Maximale Zahl der Behandlungen

- in dieser Anwendung: 2

- für die Kultur bzw. je Jahr: 2

- Abstand: 8 bis 14 Tage

Anwendungstechnik: spritzen

- Erläuterungen: im Splittingverfahren (2 Behandlungen)

Aufwand:

- Zeitpunkt 1: 1 l/ha in 200 bis 400 l Wasser/ha

- Zeitpunkt 2: 1 l/ha

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2.3 Wartezeiten

28 Tage Freiland: Salbei

3 Anwendungsbezogene Anwendungsbestimmungen

- keine -

Anlage 1 zugelassene Anwendung: 052506-00/04-003

1 Anwendungsgebiet

Schadorganismus/Zweckbestimmung: Einjährige zweikeimblättrige Unkräuter

Pflanzen/-erzeugnisse/Objekte: Thymian

Verwendungszweck:

2 Kennzeichnungsauflagen

2.1 Angaben zur sachgerechten Anwendung

Einsatzgebiet: Gemüsebau

Anwendungsbereich: Freiland

Anwendung im Haus- und
Kleingartenbereich: Nein

Stadium des Schadorganismus: 11 bis 14

Erläuterung zur Kultur: Nutzung als frisches Kraut

Stadium der Kultur: ab 41

Anwendungszeitpunkt: Ab 2. Standjahr, nach dem Austrieb

Maximale Zahl der Behandlungen

- in dieser Anwendung: 2

- für die Kultur bzw. je Jahr: 2

- Abstand: 8 bis 14 Tage

Anwendungstechnik: spritzen

- Erläuterungen: im Splittingverfahren (2 Behandlungen)

Aufwand:

- Zeitpunkt 1: 1 l/ha in 200 bis 400 l Wasser/ha

- Zeitpunkt 2: 1 l/ha

2.2 Sonstige Kennzeichnungsauflagen

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2.3 Wartezeiten

28 Tage Freiland: Thymian

3 Anwendungsbezogene Anwendungsbestimmungen

- keine -

REGISTRATION REPORT
Part B

Section 4: Metabolism and Residues
Detailed summary of the risk assessment

Product code: Basagran

Active Substance: 480 g/L Bentazone

Central Zone
Zonal Rapporteur Member State: Germany

CORE ASSESSMENT

Applicant: BASF SE

Date: February 2014

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4 METABOLISM AND RESIDUES DATA

4.1 Evaluation of the active substances

Not detailed in the context of this assessment. Data on bentazone has been previously evaluated at EU level and is described in detail in the DAR (Germany, 1996: [ASB2010-10277](#); renewal Assessment Report 2013; [ASB2014-1524](#)) and the Reasoned Opinion of EFSA on the review of the existing MRLs for bentazone (EFSA Journal 2012; 10(7):2822, [ASB2012-2360](#)).

4.2 Evaluation of the intended use(s)

4.2.1 Selection of critical use and justification

The critical GAP used for consumer intake and risk assessment is presented in Table 4.2-1.

Table 4.2-1: Critical Use (worst case) used for consumer intake and risk assessment

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Use- No.	Member state(s)	Crop and/ or situation (crop destination / purpose of crop) (a)	F G or I (b)	Pests or Group of pests controlled (additionally: developmental stages of the pest or pest group) (c)	Application			Application rate			PHI (days) (i)	Remarks: e.g. safener/synergist per ha e.g. recommended or mandatory tank mixtures (j)
					Method / Kind (d-f)	Timing / Growth stage of crop & season (g)	Max. number (min. interval between applications) a) per use b) per crop/ season (h)	L product / ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	kg as/ha a) max. rate per appl. b) max. total rate per crop/season	Water L/ha min / max		
001	DE	Oregano, Marjoram	F	Annual dicotyledonous weeds (BBCH 11 – 14)	spraying	BBCH 41; After planting, after the sprouting	a) 2 b) 2 (8 to 14 days)	a) 1 b) 1	a) 0.48 b) 0.48	200 - 400	28	utilization as fresh herb
002	DE	Sage	F	Annual dicotyledonous weeds (BBCH 11 – 14)	spraying	BBCH 41; After planting, after the sprouting	a) 2 b) 2 (8 to 14 days)	a) 1 b) 1	a) 0.48 b) 0.48	200 - 400	28	utilization as fresh herb
001	DE	Thyme	F	Annual dicotyledonous weeds (BBCH 11 – 14)	spraying	BBCH 41; From 2 nd year after planting, after the sprouting	a) 2 b) 2 (8 to 14 days)	a) 1 b) 1	a) 0.48 b) 0.48	200 - 400	28	utilization as fresh herb

- Remarks:
- (a) For crops, the EU and Codex classifications (both) should be used; where relevant, the use situation should be described (e.g. fumigation of a structure)
 - (b) Outdoor or field use (F), glasshouse application (G) or indoor application (I)
 - (c) e.g. biting and suckling insects, soil born insects, foliar fungi, weeds
 - (d) All abbreviations used must be explained
 - (e) Method, e.g. high volume spraying, low volume spraying, spreading, dusting, drench
 - (f) Kind, e.g. overall, broadcast, aerial spraying, row, individual plant, between the plants - type of equipment used must be indicated

- (g) Growth stage at last treatment (BBCH Monograph, Growth Stages of Plants, 1997, Blackwell, ISBN 3-8263-3152-4), including where relevant, information on season at time of application
- (h) The minimum and maximum number of application possible under practical conditions of use must be provided
- (i) PHI - minimum pre-harvest interval
- (j) Remarks may include: Extent of use/economic importance/restrictions

4.2.2 Oregano, sage and thyme

4.2.2.1 *Residues in primary crops*

The following table gives a brief overview of the supervised residue trials selected for the assessment of bentazone in fresh herbs. For the detailed evaluation of the residue trials it is referred to Appendix 2.

Table 4.2-2: Overview of the selected supervised residue trials for bentazone in fresh herbs

Commodity	Region ^(a)	Outdoor/ Indoor	Individual trial results (mg/kg)		STMR (mg/kg) ^(b)	HR (mg/kg) ^(c)	Median CF ^(d)
			Enforcement (sum of bentazone and the conjugates of 6-OH and 8-OH bentazone, expressed as bentazone)	Risk assessment (sum of bentazone and the conjugates of 6- OH and 8-OH bentazone, expressed as bentazone)			
Fresh herbs (oregano, sage, thyme)	NEU	Outdoor	2 x <0.03; 0.15; 0.40; 1.35	2 x <0.03; <u>0.15</u> ; 0.40; 1.4	0.15	1.4	1

(a): NEU, SEU, EU or Import (country code).

(b): Median value of the individual trial results according to the risk assessment residue definition.

(c): Highest value of the individual trial results according to the risk assessment residue definition.

(d): The median conversion factor for enforcement to risk assessment is obtained by calculating the median of the individual conversion factors for each residues trial.

Five residue trials on oregano, sage and thyme conducted in Germany were submitted. Trials were carried out in compliance with the intended GAP, using two applications at BBCH 32-49 at rates of 0.45 to 0.48 kg as/ha. Samples were collected 27 or 28 days after the last application and analysed for bentazone and its hydroxy metabolites. The analytical method includes a hydrolysis step and is therefore assumed to consider conjugates. Bentazone residues were in the range of 0.03 to 1.4 mg/kg.

Analytical methods for commodities of high water content such as fresh herbs are available and acceptable for enforcing all compounds given in the residue definition.

4.2.2.2 *Distribution of the residue in peel/pulp*

Not relevant.

4.2.2.3 *Residues in processed commodities*

Such studies are not considered necessary taking into account the low dietary intake of the crops under consideration.

4.2.2.4 *Proposed pre-harvest intervals, withholding periods*

The proposed PHI of 28 days is considered acceptable.

4.3 Consumer intake and risk assessment

The consumer intake and risk assessment is based on the appropriate input values given in Table 4.3-1 and the toxicological reference values stated in Table 4.3-2. For the detailed calculation results it is referred to Appendix 3.

Table 4.3-1: Residue input values for the consumer risk assessment

Commodity	Chronic risk assessment		Acute risk assessment	
	Input value (mg/kg)	Comment	Input value (mg/kg)	Comment
Oregano, majoram, thyme, sage	15	MRL	1.4	HR
Others	various	MRL (Reg 270/2012)	not performed in the framework of the application for authorizations under consideration	

Table 4.3-2: Consumer risk assessment (Annex IIA, point 6.9, Annex IIIA, point 8.8)

ADI	0.1 mg/kg bw
TMDI (% ADI) according to EFSA PRIMo	5.0 % (based on UK toddler, 14.5 kg mean body weight)
NTMDI (% ADI) according to German NVS II	7.7 % (based on DE children, aged 2 to 4 years, individual consumption/ body weight ratio)
IEDI (EFSA PRIMo) (% ADI)	Not necessary
NEDI (DE NVS II) (% ADI)	Not necessary
Factors included in IEDI and NEDI	Not applicable
ARfD	0.25 mg/kg bw
IESTI (EFSA PRIMo) (% ARfD)	Thyme (incl. oregano and majoram): 2.3 % (based on 2-4 years old DE children) Sage: <1.0 % (based on 2-4 years old DE children) Data are based on mean body weight.
NESTI (DE NVS II) (% ARfD)	Oregano: <1.0 % (based on 2-4 years old DE children) Majoram: <1.0 % (based on 2-4 years old DE children) Thyme: <1.0 % (based on 2-4 years old DE children) Sage: <1.0 % (based on 2-4 years old DE children) Data are based on individual consumption/body weight ratios.
Factors included in IESTI and NESTI	see Table 4.3-3:

4.4 Proposed maximum residue levels (MRLs)

No new MRLs are required.

4.5 Conclusion

The data available are considered sufficient for risk assessment. An exceedance of the current MRL of 15 mg/kg bentazone for oregano, majoram, sage and thyme as laid down in Reg. (EU) 396/2005 is not expected.

The chronic and the short-term intake of bentazone residues are unlikely to present a public health concern.

As far as consumer health protection is concerned, the BfR/Germany agrees with the authorization of the intended uses.

Appendix 1 List of data submitted in support of the evaluation

Table A 1: List of data submitted in support of the evaluation

Annex point/ reference No	Author(s)	Year	Title Report-No. Authority registration No	Data protection claimed	Owner	How considered in dRR *
All	EFSA	2012	Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for Bentazone according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 EFSA Journal 2012;10(7):2822 ! EFSA-Q-2008-495 ASB2012-2360			Add
All	Germany	1996	bentazone (Monograph) 17 September 1996 GLP: Open Published: Yes ASB2010-10277	Open		Add
All	The Netherlands; Co-RMS Germany	2013	Bentazon: Renewal Assessment Report; Volume 1-3 ASB2014-1524			Add
OECD KII 6.3	Anon.	2013	Residue summary from supervised field trials Bentazone (Basagran 480 SL) in sage / fresh herbs GLP: No Published: No BVL-2434314, ASB2013-6869	Yes	BAS	Y
OECD KII 6.3	Anon.	2013	Residue summary from supervised field trials Bentazone (Basagran 480 SL) in thyme / fresh herbs GLP: No Published: No BVL-2434315, ASB2013-6870	Yes	BAS	Y
OECD KII 6.3	Anon.	2013	Residue summary from supervised field trials Bentazone (Basagran 480 SL) in oregano / fresh herbs GLP: No Published: No BVL-2434316, ASB2013-6871	Yes	BAS	Y
OECD KII 6.3	Anon.	2013	Residue behaviour of Bentazone in/on oregano, sage and thyme, outdoor, after application of Basagran (SL, 480 g/l) in Germany, 2010 and 2011 2012/1167621 GLP: Yes Published: No BVL-2434313, ASB2013-6868	Yes	BAS	Y

* Y yes, relied on
N no, not relied on
Add Relied on, study not submitted by applicant but necessary for evaluation

Appendix 2 Detailed evaluation of the additional studies relied upon

A 2.1 Storage stability

No further study on storage stability submitted/needed.

A 2.2 Residues in primary crops

A 2.2.1 Nature of residues

No further study on nature of residues submitted/needed.

A 2.2.2 Magnitude of residues in oregano

Reference:	OECD KIIA 6.3
Report	Anonym, Residue behaviour of Bentazone in/on oregano, sage and thyme, outdoor, after application of Basagran (SL, 480 g/l) in Germany, 2010 and 2011, 2012/1167621, ASB2013-6868 Anonym, Residue summary from supervised field trials Bentazone (Basagran 480 SL) in oregano/fresh herbs , ASB2013-6871
Guideline(s):	BBA-Richtlinie Teil IV, 3-1; IVA-Richtlinie Rückstandsversuche
Deviations:	No
GLP:	Yes
Acceptability:	Yes

Table A 2: Residues of bentazone in oregano

RESIDUES DATA SUMMARY FROM SUPERVISED TRIALS (SUMMARY) (Application on agricultural and horticultural crops)

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Berlin
Federal Republic of Germany

Content of a.i. (g/kg or g/l) : 480 g/L (524 g/L bentazone sodium)
Formulation (e.g. WP) : SL (Soluble concentrate)
Commercial product (name) : Basagran
Applicant : BASF SE

Active ingredient : Bentazone
Crop / crop group : Oregano
Crop Code : ORIVU

Submission date : 2013-05-24

Indoors / Outdoors : Outdoors (European North)

Other a.i. in formulation
(content and common name) :

Residues calculated as : 8.1 bentazone
8.2 6-OH-bentazone, calculated as bentazone
8.3 8-OH-bentazone, calculated as bentazone

1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8.1	8.2	8.3	9	10
Report-No. Location incl. Postal code and date	Commodity/ Variety	Date of 1) Sowing or planting 2) Flowering 3) Harvest	Application rate per treatment			Dates of treatments or no. of treatments and last date	Growth stage at last treatment or date	Portion analysed	Residues (mg/kg)	Residues (mg/kg)	Residues (mg/kg)	PHI (days)	Remarks
			kg a.i./ha	Water l/ha	kg a.i./hl								
	(a)	(b)				(c)		(a)				(d)	(e)
2012/1167621, 1LHSOR0111/0 2 Germany (DE) 06406 Bermburg 2013-03-15	Vulkan	1) 2010-04-26 (planting) 2) 2011-07-07 3) 2011-07-15	0.48 0.45	400 380	0.12 0.12	2011-05-30 ⁴⁾ 2011-06-07 ⁴⁾	BBCH 45-47	leaf with stem, fresh	0.010 <0.010	0.38 0.18	<0.010 <0.010	27 38	4) spraying analytical method: BASF L0044/02 (438/2) (LC- MS/MS), LOQ: 0.01 mg/kg, max. sample storage time in months: 9 ASB2013-6868 ASB2013-6871

Remarks:(a) According to CODEX Classification / Guide
(b) Only if relevant
(c) Year must be indicated
(d) Days after last application (Label pre-harvest interval, PHI, underline)
(e) Remarks may include: Climatic conditions; Reference to analytical method and information which metabolites are included

Comments of zRMS:	Acceptable.
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A 2.2.3 Magnitude of residues in sage

Reference:	OECD KIIA 6.3
Report	Anonym, Residue behaviour of Bentazone in/on oregano, sage and thyme, outdoor, after application of Basagran (SL, 480 g/l) in Germany, 2010 and 2011, 2012/1167621, ASB2013-6868 Anonym, Residue summary from supervised field trials Bentazone (Basagran 480 SL) in sage/fresh herbs, ASB2013-6869
Guideline(s):	BBA-Richtlinie Teil IV, 3-1; IVA-Richtlinie Rückstandsversuche
Deviations:	No
GLP:	Yes
Acceptability:	Yes

Table A 3: Residues of bentazone in sage

RESIDUES DATA SUMMARY FROM SUPERVISED TRIALS (SUMMARY) (Application on agricultural and horticultural crops)

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Berlin
Federal Republic of Germany

Content of a.i.	(g/kg or g/l)	: 480 g/L (524 g/L bentazone sodium)
Formulation	(e.g. WP)	: SL (Soluble concentrate)
Commercial product	(name)	: Basagran
Applicant		: BASF SE

Active ingredient	: Bentazone
Crop / crop group	: Sage
Crop Code	: SALOF
Submission date	: 2013-05-24
Indoors / Outdoors	: Outdoors (European North)
Other a.i. in formulation (content and common name)	:
Residues calculated as	: 8.1 bentazone 8.2 6-OH-bentazone, calculated as bentazone 8.3 8-OH-bentazone, calculated as bentazone

1	2	3	4			5	6	7	8.1	8.2	8.3	9	10
Report-No. Location incl. Postal code and date	Commodity/ Variety	Date of 1) Sowing or planting 2) Flowering 3) Harvest	Application rate per treatment			Dates of treatments or no. of treatments and last date	Growth stage at last treatment or date	Portion analysed	Residues (mg/kg)	Residues (mg/kg)	Residues (mg/kg)	PHI (days)	Remarks
			kg a.i./ha	Water l/ha	kg a.i./hl								
	(a)	(b)				(c)		(a)				(d)	(e)
2012/1167621, LR-K-11-TK-H- 05 SN 01 Germany (DE) 01326 Dresden-Pillnitz 2013-03-15	no data	1) 2011-06-23 (planting) 2) 3) 2011-09-02	0.48 0.48	400 400	0.12 0.12	2011-07-26 ⁴⁾ 2011-08-05 ⁴⁾	BBCH 45-49	leaf, fresh	<u><0.010</u> <0.010	<u><0.010</u> <0.010	<u><0.010</u> <0.010	28 40	4) spraying analytical method: BASF L0044/02 (438/2) (LC- MS/MS), LOQ: 0.01 mg/kg, max. sample storage time 7 months ASB2013-6868 ASB2013-6869
2012/1167621, LR-K-11-TK-H- 05 AHR 01 Germany (DE) 53359 Rheinbach 2013-03-15	Extracta	1) 2007-04-03 (sowing) 2) 3) 2001-05-26 - 2001-06-07	0.48 0.48	400 400	0.12 0.12	2011-04-20 ⁴⁾ 2011-04-28 ⁴⁾	BBCH 32-36	leaf, fresh	<u>0.010</u> <0.010	<u>0.13</u> 0.010	<u><0.010</u> <0.010	28 40	4) spraying analytical method: BASF L0044/02 (438/2) (LC- MS/MS), LOQ: 0.01 mg/kg, max. sample storage time: 11 months ASB2013-6868 ASB2013-6869
2012/1167621, R-H-K- 0510/1/1AHR Germany (DE) 53359 Rheinbach 2013-03-15	Extracta	1) 2007-04-03 (sowing) 2) 3) 2010-06-01 - 2010-06-14	0.48 0.48	400 400	0.12 0.12	2010-04-26 ⁴⁾ 2010-05-04 ⁴⁾	BBCH 32-36	leaf, fresh	<u><0.010</u> <0.010	<u><0.010</u> <0.010	<u><0.010</u> <0.010	28 41	4) spraying analytical method: BASF L0044/02 (438/2) (LC- MS/MS), LOQ: 0.01 mg/kg, max. sample storage time 22 months ASB2013-6868 ASB2013-6869

- Remarks:(a) According to CODEX Classification / Guide
(b) Only if relevant
(c) Year must be indicated
(d) Days after last application (Label pre-harvest interval, PHI, underline)
(e) Remarks may include: Climatic conditions; Reference to analytical method and information which metabolites are included

Comments of zRMS:	Acceptable.
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A 2.2.4 Magnitude of residues in thyme

Reference:	OECD KIIA 6.3
Report	Anonym, Residue behaviour of Bentazone in/on oregano, sage and thyme, outdoor, after application of Basagran (SL, 480 g/l) in Germany, 2010 and 2011, 2012/1167621, ASB2013-6868 Anonym, Residue summary from supervised field trials Bentazone (Basagran 480 SL) in thyme/fresh herbs, ASB2013-6870
Guideline(s):	BBA-Richtlinie Teil IV, 3-1; IVA-Richtlinie Rückstandsversuche
Deviations:	No
GLP:	Yes
Acceptability:	Yes

Table A 4: Residues of bentazone in thyme

RESIDUES DATA SUMMARY FROM SUPERVISED TRIALS (SUMMARY) (Application on agricultural and horticultural crops)		Active ingredient	: Bentazone
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Berlin Federal Republic of Germany		Crop / crop group	: Thyme
		Crop Code	: THYVU
		Submission date	: 2013-05-24
Content of a.i.	(g/kg or g/l) : 480 g/L (524 g/L bentazone sodium)	Indoors / Outdoors	: Outdoors (European North)
Formulation	(e.g. WP) : SL (Soluble concentrate)	Other a.i. in formulation	:
Commercial product	(name) : Basagran	(content and common name)	:
Applicant	: BASF SE	Residues calculated as	: 8.1 bentazone 8.2 6-OH-bentazone, calculated as bentazone 8.3 8-OH-bentazone, calculated as bentazone

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Report-No. Location incl. Postal code and date	Commodity/ Variety	Date of 1) Sowing or planting 2) Flowering 3) Harvest	Application rate per treatment			Dates of treatments or no. of treatments and last date	Growth stage at last treatment or date	Portion analysed	Residues (mg/kg)	Residues (mg/kg)	Residues (mg/kg)	PHI (days)	Remarks
			kg a.i./ha	Water l/ha	kg a.i./hl								
	(a)	(b)				(c)		(a)				(d)	(e)
2012/1167621 , 1 LHSTH0211/ 02 Germany (DE) 06406 Bernburg 2013-03-15	Deutscher Winter (established)	1) 2010-04-08 (sowing) 2) 2011-05-06 - 2011-06-15 3) 2011-06-16	0.48 0.48	400 400	0.12 0.12	2011-04-26 ⁴⁾ 2011-05-06 ⁴⁾	BBCH 45-55	leaf, fresh	0.050 <u>0.040</u> 0.010	1.1 <u>1.3</u> 0.56	<0.010 <u><0.010</u> <0.010	19 28 40	4) spraying analytical method: BASF L0044/02 (438/2) (LC- MS/MS), LOQ: 0.01 mg/kg, max. sample storage time in months: 11 ASB2013-6868 ASB2013-6870

Remarks:(a) According to CODEX Classification / Guide

(b) Only if relevant

(c) Year must be indicated

(d) Days after last application (Label pre-harvest interval, PHI, underline)

(e) Remarks may include: Climatic conditions; Reference to analytical method and information which metabolites are included

Comments of zRMS:

Acceptable.

A 2.3 Residues in processed commodities

No new study on residues in processed commodities has been submitted and none is needed due to low residues at harvest.

A 2.4 Residues in rotational crops

No new study on residues in rotational crops has been submitted.

A 2.5 Residues in livestock

No new study on residues in livestock has been submitted.

A 2.6 Other studies/information

None

Appendix 3 Pesticide Residue Intake Model (PRIMO)

of 6-OH and 8-OH bentazone expressed as bentazone) (R)	
Status of the active substance:	Code no.
LOQ (mg/kg bw):	proposed LOQ:
Toxicological end points	
AD (mg/kg bw/day):	ARID (mg/kg bw):
Source of AD:	Source of ARID:
Year of evaluation:	Year of evaluation:

Explain choice of toxicological reference values.
 The risk assessment has been performed on the basis of the MRLs collected from Member States in April 2006. For each pesticide/commodity the highest national MRL was identified (proposed temporary MRL = pTMRL).
 The pTMRLs have been submitted to EFSA in September 2006.

		Chronic risk assessment						
		TMDI (range) in % of ADI minimum - maximum						
		No of diets exceeding ADI: 1 ----- 5						
Highest calculated TMDI values in % of ADI	MS Diet	Highest contributor to MS diet (in % of ADI)	Commodity / group of commodities	2nd contributor to MS diet (in % of ADI)	Commodity / group of commodities	3rd contributor to MS diet (in % of ADI)	Commodity / group of commodities	pTMRLs at LOQ (in % of ADI)
5.0	UK Toddler	2.3	SUGAR PLANTS	0.6	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.5	CEREALS	
5.0	WHO Cluster diet B	1.2	CEREALS	0.7	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.7	Herbs	
4.7	DE child	2.3	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.7	Herbs	0.6	CEREALS	
4.2	NL child	1.5	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.7	Root and tuber vegetables	0.6	Milk and cream,	
4.1	FR toddler	1.2	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.8	Root and tuber vegetables	0.8	Milk and cream,	
3.9	UK Infant	1.0	SUGAR PLANTS	0.8	Milk and cream,	0.6	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	
3.8	IE adult	1.1	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.7	CEREALS	0.7	Herbs	
3.5	FR infant	1.5	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.7	Root and tuber vegetables	0.5	Milk and cream,	
3.5	WHO cluster diet E	0.8	Herbs	0.6	CEREALS	0.6	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	
3.4	WHO cluster diet D	1.0	Herbs	0.8	CEREALS	0.4	Root and tuber vegetables	
2.9	SE general population 90th percentile	0.6	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.6	Root and tuber vegetables	0.5	CEREALS	
2.8	DK child	1.0	CEREALS	0.5	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.4	Root and tuber vegetables	
2.8	WHO regional European diet	0.5	Herbs	0.5	Root and tuber vegetables	0.4	CEREALS	
2.3	ES child	0.6	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.5	CEREALS	0.3	Milk and cream,	
2.1	WHO Cluster diet F	0.5	CEREALS	0.4	Root and tuber vegetables	0.4	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	
2.0	IT kids/toddler	0.8	CEREALS	0.4	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.3	Herbs	
1.9	PT General population	0.6	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.5	CEREALS	0.3	Brassica vegetables	
1.8	UK vegetarian	0.4	SUGAR PLANTS	0.3	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.3	CEREALS	
1.7	NL general	0.5	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.3	Root and tuber vegetables	0.3	CEREALS	
1.6	IT adult	0.5	CEREALS	0.4	Herbs	0.3	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	
1.6	FR all population	0.6	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.3	CEREALS	0.2	Root and tuber vegetables	
1.5	UK Adult	0.4	SUGAR PLANTS	0.3	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.2	CEREALS	
1.5	ES adult	0.4	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.3	CEREALS	0.1	Meat, preparations of meat, offals,	
1.2	DK adult	0.3	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.3	CEREALS	0.2	Root and tuber vegetables	
1.2	LT adult	0.3	Root and tuber vegetables	0.3	CEREALS	0.2	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	
1.1	PL general population	0.4	Root and tuber vegetables	0.3	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.2	Herbs	
0.9	FI adult	0.3	FRUIT (FRESH OR FROZEN)	0.2	CEREALS	0.1	Root and tuber vegetables	

Conclusion:
 The estimated Theoretical Maximum Daily Intakes (TMDI), based on pTMRLs were below the ADI.
 A long-term intake of residues of Bentazone (sum of bentazone and the conjugates of 6-OH and 8-OH bentazone expressed as bentazone) (R) is unlikely to present a public health concern.