



TTIP, Neonicotinoids and Endocrine Disruptors

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TTIP – what's at stake

Transparency

Regulatory Coherence

Investor rights (ISDS)



Regulatory Coherence

- TTIP works towards ironing out differences in regulations between US and EU
- “Least trade restrictive” policy
- Advance notice of proposed regulations, legislation and executive orders
- Cost-Benefit and Trade Impact Assessments
- Pilot project on Endocrine Disruptors



EU regulatory freeze?

- Not directly affecting regulation on Neonics, but parallels to EDs
- Delays in regulation on Endocrine Disruptors
- Roadmap on Endocrine Disruptors Maps out Options including US model of risk management



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CropLife have cited the proposed neonicotinoid ban in the EU as an “*abuse of the precautionary principle*”.



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In an interview, COO of Syngenta says he wants to annul the partial ban on neonicotinoids through the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)



The devil is in the detail...

Although there is no clear indication how TTIP will affect current legislation on neonics

- It will be virtual impossible to track derogated and implementing rules = no democratic process
- Important to address how TTIP will affect current neonic bans by US cities
- Would ISDS in its current form change perception of “right to legislate”



Thanks for your attention!

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