Repellents on or against animals other than arthropods
- issues identified by Ctgb

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Authorisations in NL

• Currently only 4 teat dips with fly repellent
• Questions received at Ctgb service desk about repellents against:
  – cats
  – birds (pigeons, gulls)
  – fleas on pets or on pet textile
  – mosquitoes, (biting) flies and ticks on horses
  – mosquitoes, (biting) flies and ticks on dogs
Repellents against cats/dogs

• Discussed at WG EFF/e-consultation
• Requirements:
  – no guidance
  – (semi-) field trials preferred
  – norms and criteria to be discussed
• Aim: to repel pigeons and seagulls from roosting/landing/nesting sites (often on buildings)

• Requirements:
  – no guidance
  – not many labs that have experience
  – **NL**: field trials on relevant sites, paying attention to bird/nest counts, negative controls, duration of testing
Teat dip with fly repellent

• Aim: Teat dip repelling flies from the udder of cows (PT3/PT19)

• Requirements:
  – no guidance
  – NL: simulated use or field trial on cows, showing repellency on udder preferably 80%
Fleas on (pet) textile

• Aim: to repel dog/cat fleas from textile near pets (general public)

• Requirements:
  – no guidance
  – what is the use of a flea repellent?
Repellents on horses

• Aim: to repell mosquitoes, (biting) flies and ticks on horses (general public)

• Requirements:
  – described in guidance
  – could lab tests be waived?

• Remaining issues:
  – dosing instruction!
Repellents on dogs

• Aim: to repell mosquitoes, (biting) flies and ticks on dogs (general public)

• Requirements: no guidance for mosquitoes and biting flies on dogs
  – Which species are relevant?
  – Simulated use/field trials

• Dosing instruction
Way forward

- Sharing experience
- Thorough explanations in product assessment reports
- Add requirements, norms and criteria and where possible test protocols to guidance
Thank you!

No more snake repellent!!