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- **Endocrine disruptors: adoption of scientific criteria for biocides**
Following the endorsement by Member States, on 4 July, of the scientific criteria to identify [endocrine disruptors](#) in the field of pesticides or plant protection products (see [press release](#) and [fact sheet](#)), the European Commission adopted today the scientific criteria for [biocides](#). This will allow to fully align the criteria in both legislations, as the objective is to have the same criteria applicable in both sectors. The adopted text will be sent to the Parliament and the Council for a scrutiny period of two-months. As for the criteria for pesticides, the criteria adopted today also specify that the identification of an endocrine disruptor should be carried out by taking into account all relevant scientific evidence including animal, in-vitro or in-silico studies, and by using a 'weight of evidence'-based approach. It is important to note that the criteria in the area of pesticides and biocides will apply also to substances for which assessment or re-evaluations are already ongoing. For more information see [here](#).
- **Eurostat: Juillet 2017 comparé à juin 2017-Les prix à la production industrielle stable dans la zone euro-En hausse de 0,1% dans l'UE28**
En juillet 2017 par rapport à juin 2017, les prix à la production industrielle sont restés stables dans la zone euro (ZE19) et ont augmenté de 0,1% dans l'UE28, selon les estimations d'Eurostat, l'office statistique de l'Union européenne. En juin 2017, les prix avaient reculé de 0,2% dans la zone euro et de 0,3% dans l'UE28. Un [communiqué de presse Eurostat](#) est à votre disposition en ligne.

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