



### Explanation to the decision tree

Pesticide

- „Pesticide“ refers to all types of plant protection products (ppps) like insecticides, fungicides, acaricides, herbicides, etc.

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- „Approved“: according to general principles like REGULATION (EC) No 1107/2009, US EPA Pesticide Registration Program
- „not harmful“: means any substance which has no inherent capacity to cause an adverse effect on humans, animals or the environment and is neither present nor produced in a plant protection product in sufficient concentration to present risks of such an effect.

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- An „analytical method“ which is appropriate for tea and which is applicable in routine analysis must be available.
- It should be considered that analysis is a cost factor; therefore preferably the substance in question should be traceable by a multi-method.

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- „Secondary standards“ have a considerable impact on the acceptance in public. According to their relevance under others the following standards should be taken into account:
  - Stockholm Convention on POPs <http://chm.pops.int/default.aspx>
  - Greenpeace Blacklist <http://www.greenpeace.org/raw/content/eu-unit/press-centre/reports/dirty-portfolios-of-pesticides-companies.pdf>
  - PAN Bad Actor Pesticides [http://www.pesticideinfo.org/Docs/ref\\_toxicity7.html#BadActor](http://www.pesticideinfo.org/Docs/ref_toxicity7.html#BadActor)
  - Rain Forest Alliance: List of Prohibited Pesticides [http://rainforest-alliance.org/sites/default/files/site-documents/agriculture/documents/prohibited\\_pesticide\\_list\\_7\\_2008.pdf](http://rainforest-alliance.org/sites/default/files/site-documents/agriculture/documents/prohibited_pesticide_list_7_2008.pdf)
  - ...

Should be completed in discussion with all stakeholders

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- „Essential use“ means the application of an unsupported ppp for a limited time because there is no alternative available.