

The HSE And Spain Collusion On Bringing Back Chlorpyrifos.



Organophosphates!

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Dear Professor Viner

I will give you concrete evidence that the British Government is colluding with EFSA and the European Commission to help industry.

Organophosphates were banned some years ago. Chlorpyrifos (an organophosphate and sarin-like neurotoxin) manufactured by Dow Chemicals has been brought back to Europe by collusion between Spain, the Rapporteur Member State for chlorpyrifos and the UK Health and Safety Executive. Study after study in the US has shown that chlorpyrifos is harming the development of children's brains.

At the end is an exchange that took place this week in the European Parliament.

The dangers of exposure of pregnant women to Chlorpyrifos (an organophosphate compound) to the development of children's brains. The UK CMO refused to acknowledge that exposure to pesticides during pregnancy is harmful 1. She and Defra quoted a Review by Dow scientists, (the manufacturer of Chlorpyrifos) on Pesticide Exposure and Neurodevelopmental Outcomes: Review of the Epidemiologic and Animal Studies.

"As a whole, the epidemiologic studies did not strongly implicate any particular pesticide as being causally related to adverse neurodevelopmental outcomes in infants and children." Chlorpyrifos is a widely used and highly-volatile neurotoxic chemical that study after study has shown is harming the development of children's brains.³ When mothers are exposed during pregnancy, their children are at higher risk of having lower IQs, developmental delays and autism.

In fall 2016, EPA's own scientists published a follow-up assessment of health risks that found that, through their diet, infants were being exposed to the pesticide at levels 140 times what could be considered safe. The US EPA said it was a dangerous chemical and proposed a ban.

When Trump came into power Dow Chemical Company contributed \$1 million to his inauguration, so he ordered the EPA to unban chlorpyrifos. The Washington Post wrote an article about why that happened, when the US EPA had said it was a dangerous chemical. "Chlorpyrifos belongs to the same chemical family as sarin nerve gas and works by attacking the nervous system. Epidemiological evidence suggests that Chlorpyrifos can cause brain damage in children and even to the unborn.

A California study found that pregnant women who lived near fields where Chlorpyrifos was sprayed were three times more likely to give birth to a child who would develop autism." 5 Evaggelos Vallianatos, who worked for the US EPA for 25 years and then became a whistleblower, says "It is a chemical warfare agent."

Chlorpyrifos (a sarin-like neurotoxin) was used on 107,739 ha crop land in 2015 by UK farmers. In 2010 the UK Health and Safety Executive, along with their counterparts in Spain, following an interim period of withdrawal, worked about as determinedly as they could to have OPs. Reinstated for widespread use throughout the EU. Spain was the Rapporteur Member State for chlorpyrifos.

Once again, and largely thanks to them it was made legal for use once again. The effects on children included lower birth weight and reduced I.Q. Sarah Mackenzie-Ross a long-time researcher in Neuropsychology, Adult Mental Health and Toxicology reported that "the majority of well-designed studies found a significant association between low-level exposure to OPs and impaired neurobehavioral function which is consistent, small to moderate in magnitude and concerned primarily with cognitive functions such as psychomotor speed, executive function, visuospatial ability, working and visual memory.



The Health & Safety Executive

Despite the misleading name HSE is in fact spokespersons for the pesticides' industry.

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Some additional reading:

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<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10937404.2013.783383>

<http://www.panna.org/resources/chlorpyrifos-facts>

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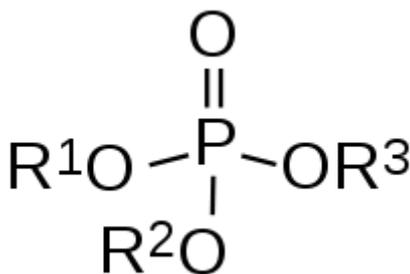
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<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.3109/10408444.2012.738645?journalCode=itxc20>

This evidence very much enforces our own findings we've been working on for some decades now.



Registering the appalling effects of organophosphates were having from day one continuing it through to when it was reinstated for legal use once again.

Those of you who have followed this story from the beginning will remember how we believed many populations of our most beautiful birds such as the Grey Partridge, Lapwing, Lesser-spotted Woodpecker, Bullfinch, Linnet and all the Buntings (together with 3 UK. extinctions) etc., had all been decimated shortly after these compounds were first introduced into farming over forty years ago.

We felt at the time this was far too much of a coincidence for there to be no connection.

http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/74da12_a8c2e25355dc40fca982160e78e094f3.pdf?dn=DEFRA+EXTRA+2018.pdf

The RSPB. however never once picked up on these disappearances, other than some general excuse making, having by then well and truly sold out to Defra.

This original threat still exists to this day only added to it wind farms having since crept into the equation making the situation far worse still. And with all that's going on what does the RSPB. do? Blames ALL ills on climate-change and quotes words like sustainable, well-sited and bird-friendly at everything. And this is their net contribution to saving the world's birds.