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Following the massive depopulation of beehives in the northeastern region of Pomurje, Slovenian Agriculture Minister, Gregor Zidan, has decreed the ban of two neurotoxic pesticides for corn seed treatment: Cruiser, based on thiamethoxam and Poncho, based on the active substance clothianidin (Official Gazette of RS, No. 31/2011). The government has banned the use of neurotoxic substances, even also for rape treatment, to avoid eventual dangerous synergies with other pesticides.

