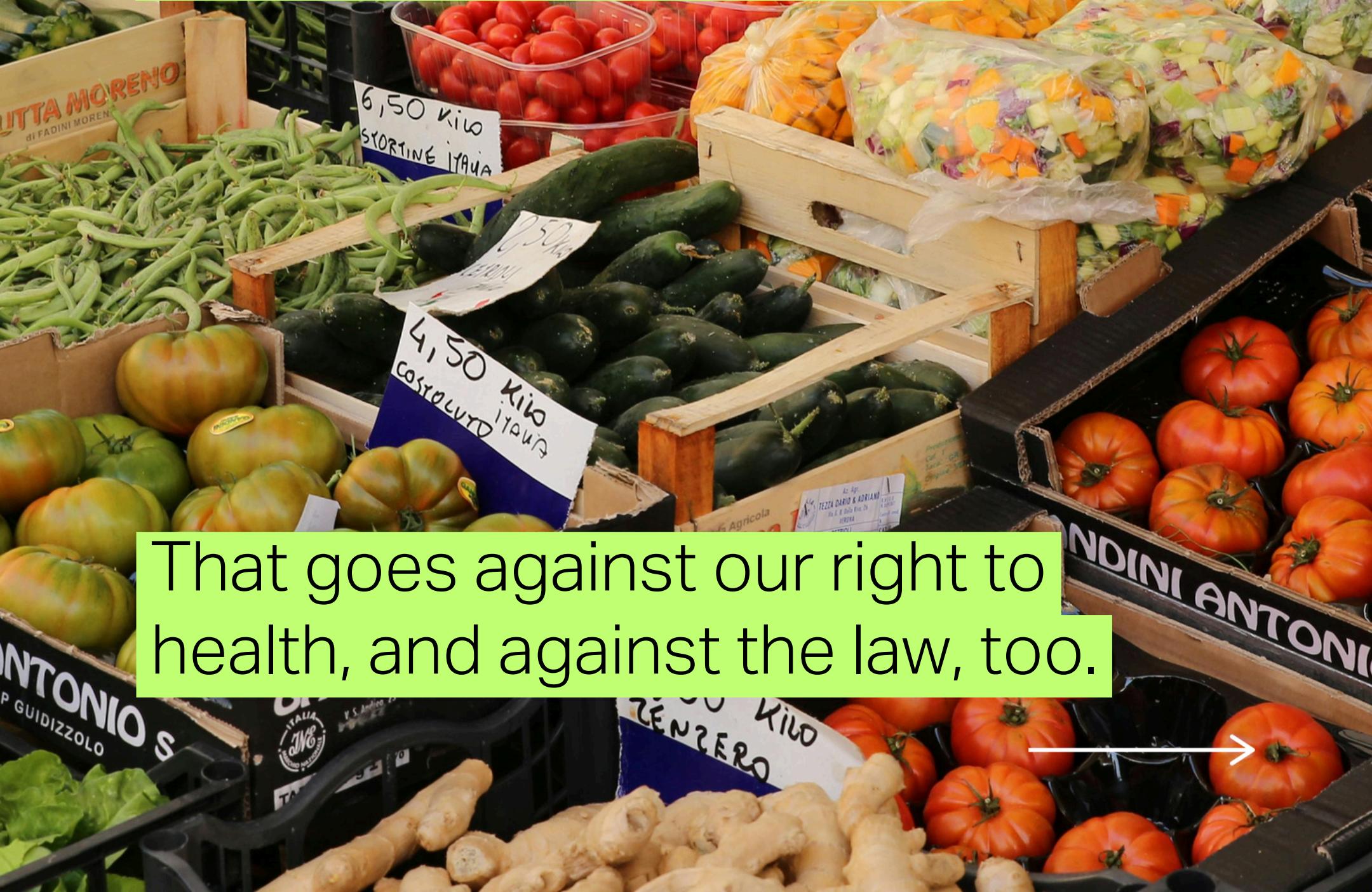




If a new EU plan goes through, toxic pesticides in our food could be authorised for indefinite use.



That goes against our right to health, and against the law, too.

What is the EU planning to do with pesticide authorisations?

The planned “Omnibus” legislative package aims to fundamentally change how pesticides are approved in the EU, in a few ways:



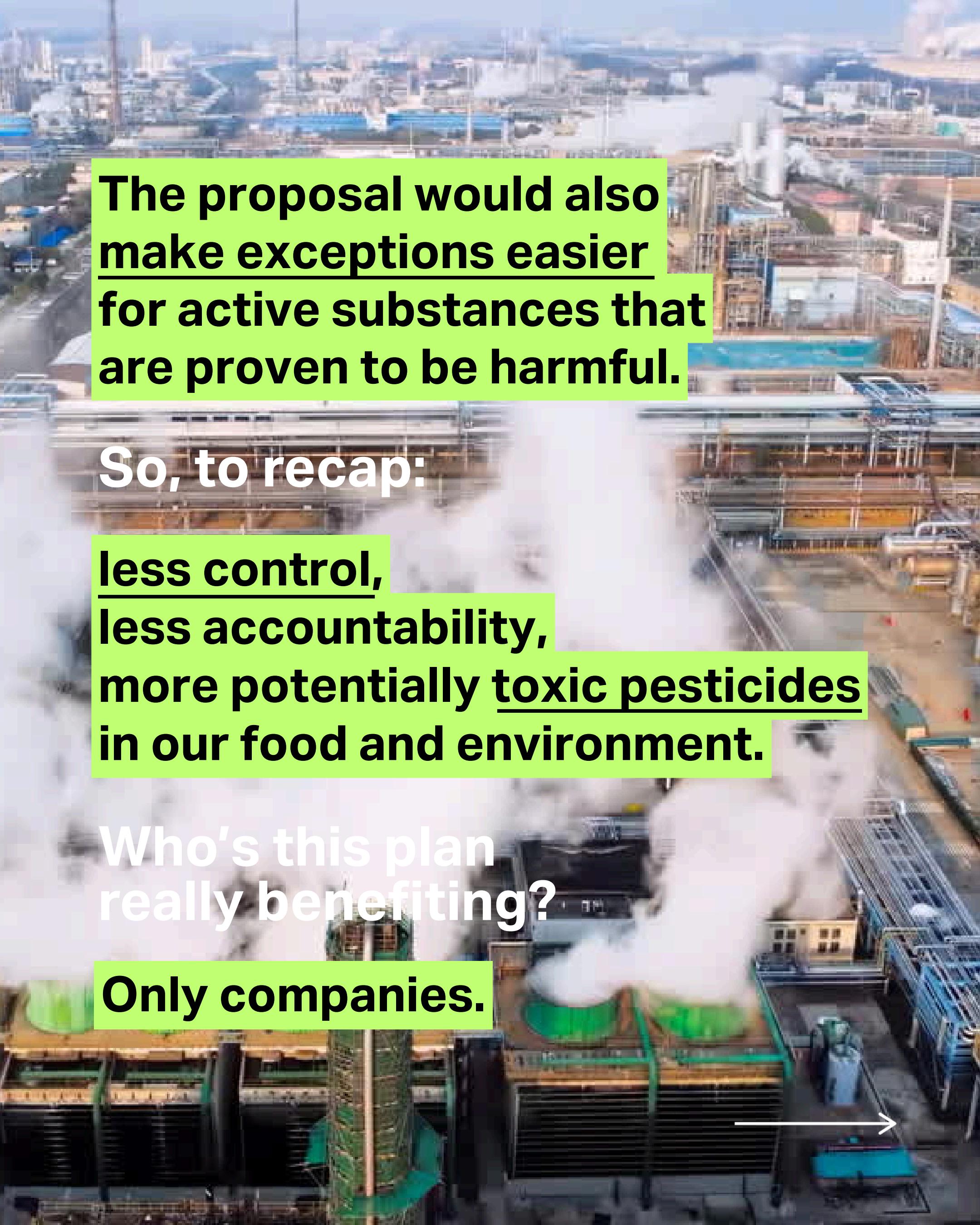
Test once, authorise forever?

**Regular risk assessments
for agri chemicals such as
glyphosate could be
abolished and replaced
with open-ended
(indefinite) approvals.**

Ignore science

**New scientific evidence on
health and environmental
risks would no longer
be automatically taken
into account.**





The proposal would also make exceptions easier for active substances that are proven to be harmful.

So, to recap:

less control,
less accountability,
more potentially **toxic pesticides**
in our food and environment.

Who's this plan
really benefiting?

Only companies.

We analysed the proposal and found that abolishing pesticide protection standards is unlawful.

It contradicts:

- the case law of the European Court of Justice,
- the precautionary principle currently in force,
- the EU's high level of protection standards.



**The process itself
was undemocratic:**

**the European Commission
rushed the procedure.**

**In this way, they didn't have
to carry out the mandatory
full impact assessment
and didn't properly consult
the public.**

**The EU watchdog has already
found maladministration in
the way the Commission
carried out a similar package.**





We call on EU countries and
MEPs to reject these plans
to weaken protection
standards for our food.