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Plant protection products log – April 2025

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Actives and issues of particular interest to the sector are highlighted.

Any member wishing to raise a topic or issue, please contact a member of the secretariat.

WTO Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) notifications

UK
Proposed GB MRLs for flupyradifurone and the metabolite DFA amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued 14/04/25. Deadline: N/A).
LINK: <https://eping.wto.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-04-01&distributionDateTo=2025-04-17&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F88>

EU pesticides legislative developments

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/787 of 24 April 2025 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, amidosulfuron, bentazone, bixafen, clomazone, fenoxaprop-P, fludioxonil, fluoxastrobin, flutolanil, fluxapyroxad, qibberellic acid, qibberellins, halauxifen-methyl, mecoprop-P, paraffin oil, penhiopyrad, pirimiphos-methyl, propamocarb, propyzamide, prothioconazole, rimsulfuron, sedaxane and sulfoxaflor](#)

EU Standing Committee (PAFF) meetings

Pesticides Legislation 14-15/05/25

The agenda can be viewed [here](#).

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.04 Exchange of views on EFSA conclusions/EFSA scientific reports:

- *Renewal of approval*
- 6. *Fludioxonil*

10. Clomazone

A.05 Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:

- *New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval*
 1. Clove oil
- *Renewal of approval*
 3. Pelargonic acid
 4. Sulfur

Section C Draft(s) presented for discussion

C.06 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance flutolanil, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408

Pesticides Legislation 11-12/03/25

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). (see February 2025 log for list of agenda items of interest)

EFSA opinions, reviews and other EU developments

Meetings

33rd Pesticide Steering Network meeting (06/05/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/33rd-pesticide-steering-network-meeting>

EFSA reports

Statement on MRLs for alpha-cypermethrin and screening of the existing EU MRLs for cypermethrin (Issued: 29/04/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9386>

Modification of the existing maximum residue level for chlormequat in oat (Issued: 28/04/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9385>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance buprofezin (Issued: 24/04/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9392>

Statement concerning the review of the approval of the basic substances chitosan and chitosan hydrochloride when used in plant protection (Issued: 03/04/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9318>

Chitin estimation in agricultural soils (Issued: 03/04/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9313>

Outcome of the Pesticide Peer Review Meeting on general issues for microorganisms (Fate-Ecotoxicology joint session) (Issued: 01/04/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9376>

Consultations launched this month, or which were launched previously but which are still live.

List of intended studies for the renewal of the authorisation of Pyridate as pesticide active substance (Issued: 28/04/25, Deadline: 19/05/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004JTYf/pc1436>

Application dossier for the setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Deltamethrin in kiwi and melon (Issued: 16/04/25, Deadline: 07/05/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004Fo2D/pc1430>

Application for the renewal of approval of the active substance Disodium phosphonate (ISK source) (Issued: 16/04/25, Deadline: 15/06/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004FmQE/pc1429>

Application for the renewal of approval of the active substance Disodium phosphonate (Ceradis source) (Issued: 16/04/25, Deadline: 15/06/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004EbF7/pc1426>

Assessment Report on the active substance cinnamaldehyde (Issued: 14/04/25, Deadline: 13/06/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004Do7x/pc1422>

Assessments following the clock stop on endocrine disruption properties for the active substance proquinazid in the context of pesticides peer review (Issued: 14/04/25, Deadline: 05/05/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004EPib/pc1425>

List of intended studies for the renewal of the approval of Fenhexamid as pesticide active substance (Issued: 14/04/25, Deadline: 05/05/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004AAa5/pc1413>

Application for the renewal of the approval of the active substance Pseudomonas protegens strain DSMZ 13134 (Issued: 31/03/25, Deadline: 30/05/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk0000046NxK/pc1400>

Application for the renewal of approval of the active substance potassium phosphonates (Issued: 02/04/25, Deadline: 01/06/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk0000046xmH/pc1403>

Application dossier for the setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Cyflumetofen in sweet pepper, in the scientific domain Pesticides MRL (Issued: 07/04/25, Deadline: 28/04/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk0000049UKj/pc1409>

Application dossier for the setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Tebufenozide in tree nuts (Issued: 03/04/25, Deadline: 24/04/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk0000048BQb/pc1406>

Assessments following the clock stop on endocrine disruption properties for the active substance flurochloridone in the context of pesticides peer review, in the scientific domain Pesticides Peer Review (AIR) (Issued: 04/04/25, Deadline: 03/06/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk0000049NeD/pc1407>

Assessment Report on the active substance Trichoderma afroharzianum Th2RI99 (Issued: 23/03/25, Deadline: 19/05/25).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk0000041SWD/pc1385>

Application for the approval of the New Active Substance Antoferine (Issued: 02/04/25, Deadline: 23/04/25).
LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0lTk0000047upZ/pc1405>

Assessment Report on the active substance metarhizium brunneum BNL102 (Issued: 10/03/25, Deadline: 09/05/25).
LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0lTk000003uvEn/pc1360>

UK pesticide issues

UK Pesticides National Action Plan 2025: Working for a more sustainable future (Issued 21/03/25)
LINK: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-pesticides-national-action-plan-2025/uk-pesticides-national-action-plan-2025-working-for-a-more-sustainable-future>

UK Expert Committee on pesticides (ECP)

- 25 November 2025
- 9 September 2025
- 22 July 2025
- 13 May 2025
- 25 March 2025
- 28 January 2025 – [Minutes](#)
- 26 November 2024 – [Minutes](#)
- 10 September 2024 – [Minutes](#)
- 23 July 2024 – [Minutes](#)
- 23 January 2024 – [Minutes](#)

Expert Committee on Pesticide Residues in Food (PRiF)

The next meeting of the PRiF will be held on 14 May 2025.

- 13 May 2026
- 28 January 2026
- 15 October 2025
- 16 July 2025
- 14 May 2025
- [29 January 2025 \(minutes\)](#)
- [16 October 2024 \(minutes\)](#)
- [17 July 2024 \(minutes\)](#)
- [22 May 2024 \(minutes\)](#)
- [24 January 2024 \(minutes\)](#)

Pesticide residues in food monitoring results

[Quarter 3 2024 Report \(Issued: 14/04/25\) - NEW](#)

[Rolling reporting January and February 2025 data sets \(Issued: 14/04/25\) - NEW](#)

[November and December 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting, Format: ODS, Dataset: Pesticide Residues in Food – \(Issued 18/03/25\)](#)

[Pesticide residues in food: quarterly monitoring results for Q2 2024 \(Issued 13/02/25\)](#)

[Quarter 2 2024 data set \(Issued 13/02/25\)](#)

[Pesticide residues in food: quarterly monitoring results for Q1 2024 \(Issued 10/12/24\)](#)

[Quarter 1 2024 data set \(Issued: 10/12/24\)](#)

[September 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting: ODS, Dataset: Pesticides Residues in Food \(Issued: 10/12/24\)](#)

[August 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting: ODS, Dataset: Pesticides Residues in Food \(Issued: 10/12/24\)](#)

[July 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting, Format: ODS, Dataset: Pesticide Residues in Food - \(Issued 25/09/24\)](#)

[June 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting, Format: ODS, Dataset: Pesticide Residues in Food - \(Issued 25/09/24\)](#)

[PRiF: annual report for 2023 –\(Issued 25/09/24\)](#)

[May 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting, Format: ODS, Dataset: Pesticide Residues in Food](#)

[April 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting, Format: ODS, Dataset: Pesticide Residues in Food](#)

[March 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting, Format: ODS, Dataset: Pesticide Residues in Food](#)

[January and February 2024 GB and NI Rolling Reporting, Format: ODS, Dataset: Pesticide Residues in Food](#)

[Pesticide residues in food quarterly data sets: Q3 2023- \(Issued 25/09/24\)](#)

[Pesticide residues in food quarterly data sets: Q4 2023 - \(Issued 25/09/24\)](#)

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Pesticide Usage Surveys release dates (see [here](#).)

[2023 Edible protected crops in the UK](#) (12 November 2024)

[2023 Outdoor vegetable crops in the UK](#) (05 November 2024)

[2022 Potato Storage in the UK](#) (29 January 2024)

[2022 Orchard crops in the UK](#) (11 January 2024)

Scotland (SASA) Pesticide Usage Survey Reports

LINK: <https://www.sasa.gov.uk/pesticides/pesticide-usage/pesticide-usage-survey-reports>

[Pesticide Usage in Scotland: Outdoor Vegetable Crops 2023](#) (2 October 2024, Biennial)

[Pesticide Usage in Scotland: Rodenticides on Arable Farms 2022](#) (7 March 2024, Biennial)

[Arable crops and Potato stores 2022](#) (13 December 2023, Biennial)

[Soft Fruit Crops 2022](#) (13 December 2023, Biennial)

Northern Ireland (AFBI) Pesticide Usage Survey Reports

[Outdoor vegetable crops 2023](#)

[Edible protected crops 2023](#)

[Soft Fruit Crops 2022](#)

[Top Fruit Crops 2022](#)

[Arable crops 2022](#)

CABI bio-control and biopesticide database

[Biocontrol and biopesticide products in the UK – BioProtection Portal](#)

HSE Chemicals Regulation Division (CRD)

HSE publishes Report on the Monitoring and Control of PPPs in the UK in 2022

The report describes the official controls carried out in 2022 by HSE, and by other enforcing authorities.

In line with our obligations under Article 68 of the placing of plant protection products on the market Assimilated Regulation 1107/2009 & Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has published a [Report on the Monitoring and control of PPPs in the United Kingdom in 2022](#).

[Official controls](#) are carried out to check compliance with the requirements for placing on the market and use of PPPs and the sustainable use of pesticides.

Public consultation: new GB PPP active substance

There is a call for comments on the first GB approval of a new active substance.

HSE has received a dossier from CEV SA for the following active substance/uses:

- ***Aqueous extract from the germinated seeds of sweet *Lupinus albus****
Fungicide active substance for use in plant protection products against botrytis grey mould and powdery mildew on strawberry and tomato

This is the first application for approval of this substance in GB under the assimilated Regulation No 1107/2009. The assessment was performed by HSE's Chemicals Regulation Division.

Have your say

Any interested third parties are invited to comment on the content and conclusions of the Draft Assessment Report (DAR) or share any relevant information. Comments can be submitted by any member of the public or interested party.

*The deadline for receiving comments is **21 June 2025**.*

[View the consultation details and submit your response.](#)

Contact

If you have any questions relating to this ebulletin, please [contact us](#).

GB maximum residue level (MRL) amendments: March 2025

The GB MRL Statutory Register has recently been amended and new statutory levels have been set.

To meet the requirements of international trade, new MRLs have been set in the [GB MRL Statutory Register](#) for the following active/commodity combinations.

*The new MRLs came into force from **6 March 2025**:*

- *Flupyradifurone/ beans (with pods), beans (without pods), peas (with pods), peas (without pods), beans, peas, and various products of animal origin*
- *DFA (difluoroacetic acid)/ beans (with pods), beans (without pods), peas (with pods), peas (without pods), beans, peas, and various products of animal origin*

The evaluation reports, reasoned opinions and decision documents supporting the new MRLs are available [on the HSE website](#).

***Technical fate and behaviour assessment of plant protection products (PPPs) workshop
20 and 21 May 2025, York***

HSE will be holding a 2-day workshop on technical aspects of the environmental fate and behaviour assessments of PPPs.

The workshop will present attendees with an overview of the environmental fate assessments and highlight the key issues that they must consider when preparing product authorisation submissions for Great Britain (GB) and Northern Ireland (NI).

The training will be delivered by HSE regulatory specialists and will help attendees improve the quality of their submissions and understand how these will be reviewed by HSE during the product authorisation process.

Who should attend?

This course will be designed for those with at least a basic working knowledge of environmental fate and behaviour who want to develop their expertise in this specific area further.

Topics covered

- *introduction to how HSE specialists assess PPPs*
- *selection of endpoints, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) conclusion, GB and NI Competent Authority conclusions, data gaps, additional studies and critical areas of concern*
- *assessment approaches of each environmental compartment including practical workshop sessions for soil, groundwater and surface water assessment (using HSE MS Excel calculators, ESCAPE and FOCUS groundwater models)*
- *first tier and higher tier refinement options will be covered along with top tips for making a successful application*
- *future developments and approaches to new guidance*

Location

DoubleTree by Hilton, St Maurice's Road, York YO31 7JA

Registration

[Find out more and register for this fee paid workshop](#)

“Glyphosate: GB renewal assessment and approval period extension

***Applicant:** Glyphosate Renewal Group (GRG)*

***Substance:** Glyphosate – a broad-spectrum herbicidal active substance with a wide range of authorised uses in GB*

The GRG has provided HSE with a dossier to support their application to renew the approval of glyphosate in GB. HSE has determined that the application is admissible, and we will now determine if glyphosate continues to meet the approval criteria for an active substance in GB.

*To allow for a renewal assessment to be completed, HSE has extended the approval of glyphosate until **15 December 2026**.*

Visit HSE’s website for [more information about the glyphosate renewal!](#)”

LINKS

GB Pesticides Approvals Register

LINK: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/pesticides-registration/active-substances/register.htm>

Active substance renewals

LINK: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/pesticides-registration/active-substances-renewals.htm>

New active substances

LINK: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/pesticides-registration/active-substances-new.htm>

Pesticides news

LINK: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/news/index.htm>

GB Potato Plant Protection Products and Biocides Issues Risk Matrix (April 2025)

Level of risk, imminent, medium-term to longer-term



Decreasing impact on business

Risk Analysis	PPP authorisation expires or related issues to be reviewed in the next 12 months (Before end April 2026) [Actions in hand] Dynamic situation	PPP authorisation in 12-36 months out (April 2026 – March 2029) Plans in preparation]	>36 months (after end March 2029) before PPP comes up for reauthorisation
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Moderate Impact Cost Material availability Working practice		Flutolanil (ST) [GB 28/02/29] Glyphosate (H) [GB 15/12/26]	Azoxystrobin (F) [GB 31/12/29] Imazalil (ST) [GB 31/12/29] Ferric phosphate (M) [GB 31/12/30] Flonicamid (I) [GB 31/08/31] Thiabendazole* (ST) [GB 31/03/32]
Small Impact Cost Materials Change	Esfenvalerate (I) [GB 31/12/25]	Fluopicolide (F) [GB 31/05/26] Benthiavalicarb (F) [GB 31/07/27] Dimethomorph (F) [GB 31/07/27] Flufenacet (H) [GB 31/10/27] Difenoconazole* (F) [GB 31/12/28] Fluazinam* (F) [GB 29/02/29]	Rimsulfuron (H) [GB 30/04/29] Propamocarb (F) [GB 31/07/29] Prosulfocarb (H) [GB 31/10/29]

NB: All GB authorisations that were still in place as of 01/01/2021 were automatically extended for a 3-year period. A further extension was granted for some actives as of 12/04/2023

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Secondary Actives List: Actives which may become important if there are loses from priority list

Secondary List of Actives	EU Authorisation Expiry Date	GB Authorisation Expiry Date	MRL mg/kg
Acetamiprid (I)	28/02/2033	28/02/2033	0.01* (Limit of Determination)
Boscalid (F)	15/04/2026	31/07/2029	2.0
Clomazone (H)	30/09/2026	31/10/2029	0.01* (Limit of Determination)
Fludioxonil (F)	30/09/2025	31/10/2028	5.0
Pyraclostrobin (F) (with boscalid)	Pyraclostrobin 15/09/2025	Pyraclostrobin 31/10/2029	Pyraclostrobin - 0.02* (Limit of Determination)
	Boscalid 15/04/2026	Boscalid 31/07/2029	Boscalid - 2.0
Pyraflufen-ethyl (H)	31/03/2031	31/03/2031	0.02 * (Limit of Determination)
Cycloxydim (H)	31/08/2026	31/05/2031	3.0
Aclonifen (H)	31/10/2026	31/07/2027	0.02 * (Limit of Determination)
Ametoctradin (F)	31/12/2025	31/07/2026	0.05
Amisulbrom (F)	15/09/2025	30/09/2029	0.01
Bentazone (H)	31/10/2027	31/05/2031	0.2
Cyazofamid (F)	31/07/2036	31/07/2029	0.01
Fluxapyroxad (F)	31/05/2025	31/05/2031	0.1

Metobromuron (H)	31/05/2027	31/12/2029	0.01* (Limit of determination, possibility this may be raised to 0.03 following EFSA review)
Oxathiapiprolin (F)	03/03/2027	03/03/2032	0.1
Pendimethalin (H)	15/01/2027	30/11/2028	0.05* (Limit Of Determination)
Propaquizafop (H)	28/02/2027	30/11/2029	0.1
Quizalofop-P-tefuryl (H)	28/02/2027	30/11/2028	0.1
Zoxamide (F)	31/06/2033	31/06/2033	0.02* (Limit of Determination)

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