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### Plant protection products log – May 2025

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

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#### WTO Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) notifications

##### UK

Proposed GB MRLs for thiabendazole amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued 09/05/25. Deadline: 08/07/25).

LINK: <https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-05-01&distributionDateTo=2025-05-16&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F93>

Proposed GB MRLs for emamectin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued 09/05/25. Deadline: 08/07/25).

LINK: <https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-05-01&distributionDateTo=2025-05-16&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F93>

New GB MRLs for propamocarb amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued 06/05/25. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-05-01&distributionDateTo=2025-05-16&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F90>

A new GB MRL for fluopicolide amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued 06/05/25. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-05-01&distributionDateTo=2025-05-16&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F89>

## EU pesticides legislative developments

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/910 of 20 May 2025 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance flufenacet, in accordance with Regulation \(EC\) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulations \(EU\) No 540/2011 and \(EU\) 2015/408](#)

[Council Decision \(EU\) 2025/860 of 14 April 2025 on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade as regards certain amendments to that Convention and to Annex III thereto, and to the Rules of Procedure for the Conference of the Parties to the Convention](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/881 of 7 May 2025 amending Implementing Regulations \(EU\) 2019/1085 and \(EU\) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance 1-methylcyclopropene](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/854 of 7 May 2025 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2026, 2027 and 2028 to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticides and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin and repealing Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2024/989](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/845 of 5 May 2025 approving the active substance elemental iron as a low-risk active substance 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](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/833 of 5 May 2025 renewing the approval of the active substance lenacil in accordance with Regulation \(EC\) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulations \(EU\) No 540/2011 and \(EU\) 2015/408](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/808 of 5 May 2025 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2015/408 as regards the deletion of gamma-cyhalothrin, ipconazole and oxamyl from the list of active substances to be considered as candidates for substitution](#)

## EU Standing Committee (PAFF) meetings

### [Pesticides Residues 23-24/06/25](#)

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are not yet available.

Items of potential interest include:

#### **Section A Information and/or discussion**

**A.03 Specific substances:**

4. Glyphosate

#### **Section B Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

**B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, chlormequat, metalaxyl-M, **pyraclostrobin**, sulfoxaflor and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annexes II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin, ethephon and **propamocarb** in or on certain products

**B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annexes II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for benfluralin, **benthiavalicarb** and penflufen in or on certain products

### **Section C Draft(s) presented for discussion**

**C.04** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for **difenoconazole** in or on certain products

**C.05** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for **1,4-dimethylnaphthalene**, chlormequat, **metribuzin**, terbuthylazine and triclopyr in or on certain products

### **Pesticides Legislation 14-15/05/25**

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are not yet available. (see April 2025 log for list of agenda items of interest).

### **Pesticides Legislation 11-12/03/25**

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are not yet available. (see February 2025 log for list of agenda items of interest).

## **EFSA opinions, reviews and other EU developments**

### **Meetings**

13th meeting of the Pesticide Steering Network – IUCLID sub-group (12/06/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/13th-meeting-pesticide-steering-network-iuclid-sub-group>

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

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

### **Project**

NP-EFSA-PREV-2025-02 Support from Member States on NAMs4PestRes (Issued: 20/05/25. Deadline 03/06/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/call/np-efsa-prev-2025-02-support-member-states-nams4pestres>

### **EFSA reports**

Statement on the maximum residue level for propamocarb in lettuces (Issued: 26/05/25)

LINK: <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2025.9455>

**Third update of the EU database of processing factors for pesticide residues** (Issued: 22/05/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9477>

National summary reports on pesticide residue analyses performed in 2023 (Issued: 14/05/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9320>

The 2023 European Union report on pesticide residues in food (Issued: 14/05/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9398>

Pesticides residues in food: what's the situation in the EU? (Issued: 14/05/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/pesticides-residues-food-whats-situation-eu>

Inventory of Codex maximum residue limits (CXLs) which have been withdrawn during the period 2010-2022 (Issued: 12/05/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9454>

Inventory of the Codex Maximum Residue Levels (CXLs) for which the European Union (EU) had introduced a reservation due to an ongoing evaluation in the EU (Issued: 06/05/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9447>

Specific effects on kidneys relevant for performing a dietary cumulative risk assessment of pesticide residues (Issued: 05/05/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9406>

Specific effects on liver relevant for performing a dietary cumulative risk assessment of pesticide residues (Issued: 05/05/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9409>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment for the active substance etoxazole in light of confirmatory data on the endocrine disruption assessment (Issued: 30/04/25).

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9407>

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

Application dossier for the setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Acequinocyl in celeries, florence fennel, rhubarbs (Issued: 26/05/25. Deadline: 16/06/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004YRgD/pc1481>

Assessment Report on the active substance Metarhizium pingshaense CF69 (Issued: 23/05/25. Deadline: 22/07/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004Xh0f/pc1473>

Assessment Report on the active substance Metarhizium pingshaense CF62 (Issued: 16/05/25. Deadline: 15/07/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004U0t7/pc1462>

Application dossier for the setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Dichlorprop-P in apricot, peach, plum, avocado (Issued: 15/05/25. Deadline: 05/06/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004U0I3/pc1461>

Interpretation of FAIR principles for mechanistic effect models in regulatory environmental risk assessment of pesticides (Issued: 07/05/25. Deadline: 02/07/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004PqIr/pc1458>

Draft scientific output on data collection, hazard characterisation and establishment of cumulative assessment groups in view of the cumulative risk assessment of pesticide residues for kidneys (Issued: 05/05/25. Deadline: 30/06/25)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004NzxF/pc1451>

Draft scientific output on data collection, hazard characterisation and establishment of cumulative assessment groups in view of the cumulative risk assessment of pesticide residues for liver (Issued: 05/05/25. Deadline: 30/06/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004Nfxp/pc1452>

Application dossier for the setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Potassium Phosphonates in sugar and fodder beet, in the scientific domain Pesticides MRL (Issued: 07/05/25. Deadline: 28/05/25)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004PeZR/pc1454>

Draft scientific output on Data collection, hazard characterisation and establishment of cumulative assessment groups in view of the cumulative risk assessment of pesticide residues for liver, in the scientific domain Pesticides MRL (Issued: 05/05/25. Deadline: 30/06/25)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004Nfxp/pc1452>

Assessment Report on the active substance Metarhizium pingshaense CF78 (Issued: 30/04/25. Deadline: 29/06/25)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004N4ev/pc1448>

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>

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>

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>

## 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  
[ECP Annual Report 2024](#) (published 16/05/25) - **NEW**
- 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 16 July 2025.

- 13 May 2026
- 28 January 2026
- 15 October 2025
- 16 July 2025
- [14 May 2025 \(agenda\)](#) - **NEW**
- [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**

[March 2025 GB and NI Rolling Reporting: ODS, Dataset: Pesticides Residues in Food \(Issued: 27/05/25\)](#) **NEW**  
[Supplementary pesticide residues report on plant-based foods and infant formula in Northern Ireland, 2023 \(Issued: 12/05/25\)](#) - **NEW**

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

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

[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 - \(Issued 25/09/24\)](#)

## **FERA**

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)**

### ***NI PPP authorisations affected by EU upcoming MRL amendments***

***The EU maximum residue levels (MRLs) review programme can result in EU MRLs being lowered and PPPs authorised in NI may be affected.***

*HSE aims to notify authorisation holders when we identify NI PPP authorisations that require amending or withdrawing because of new EU MRLs coming into force.*

*For the latest agreed changes to EU MRLs, HSE has not identified any NI PPP authorisations that will be affected.*

***[Find out the status of ongoing and upcoming EU MRL reviews.](#)***

### ***Future EU MRL amendments: publication expected mid 2025***

*In February 2025, the EU SCoPAFF (Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed) agreed to changes to EU MRLs for active substances under Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.*

If these pass scrutiny by the European Parliament and Council, we can expect the publication of EU implementing Regulations for the revised MRLs in the next 4 to 6 months. The MRLs are likely to come into force 6 months following publication.

It is expected that EU MRLs will be amended for the active substances:

- Chlorpropham
- Fuberidazole
- Ipconazole
- Methoxyfenozide
- S-metolachlor
- Triflusalufuron

HSE has not identified any PPP authorisations that will be affected.

Find out which commodities are affected by searching for the active substance in the [EU MRL database](#). Related changes proposed to EU MRLs will shortly appear in the 'not yet applicable' column. The above list of active substances does not include EU MRLs resulting from applications to raise EU MRLs, for example to support new PPP uses, or proposals to list active substances on Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 (actives not subject to MRLs).

#### **GB maximum residue level (MRL) amendments (April 2025)**

**The GB MRL Statutory Register has recently been amended and new statutory levels have been set.** To meet the requirements of international trade, and to accommodate new authorisations for plant protection products, new MRLs have been set in the [GB MRL Statutory Register](#) for the following active/commodity combinations. The date the new MRLs came into force are also detailed:

- Propamocarb/ various lettuces and salad plants  
01/04/2025
- Fluopicolide/ escaroles/broad leaved endives  
01/04/2025
- Mefentrifluconazole/ currants (black, red and white)  
14/04/2025
- Cycloxydim/ potatoes, various other root and tuber vegetables, flowering brassica, head brassica, kohlrabis, various lettuces and salad plants, purslanes, chards/beet leaves, various herbs and edible flowers, beans without pods, lentils (fresh), and various products of animal origin  
28/04/2025
- Mandipropamid/ radish leaves  
28/04/2025
- Acetamiprid/ sweet peppers/bell peppers  
28/04/2025
- Mepiquat/ oyster mushrooms  
28/04/2025

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

#### **Extensions to active substance approval expiry dates**

HSE has extended the approval expiry dates for certain GB pesticide active substances.

These active substances have been supported for use in GB and were due to expire before 1 May 2027.

The statutory [GB Pesticides Approvals register](#) has been updated to reflect these changes. Refer to the 'Record of Changes – 2025' tab.

*The decisions to extend the approval period have been taken in line with Article 17(1) of assimilated Regulation No 1107/2009.*

*HSE will be extending the expiry dates of affected PPP authorisations where appropriate. We will contact authorisation holders in due course; starting with those with the earliest expiry dates.*

**Note: HSE has extended the expiry dates for the following:**

Benzovindiflupyr

Clethodim

Fluopicolide

Ipconazole

lambda-Cyhalothrin

Mecoprop-P

Metsulfuron-methyl

Paclobutrazol

Phosphane

Pirimicarb

Pyrethrins

Tebufenpyrad

Triticonazole

### ***Proposed future GB maximum residue levels (MRLs) amendments***

#### ***Emamectin is a non-approved active substance in GB.***

*HSE has identified acute and chronic intake concerns for the current MRLs for lettuces and milk.*

*As harmful effects for human health cannot be excluded, it is proposed to lower the specific MRL for emamectin/lettuces from 1 mg/kg to the limit of quantification of 0.01\* mg/kg. For milk it is proposed to lower the MRL from 0.01\* mg/kg to the Codex MRL (CXL) of 0.003 mg/kg.*

*HSE also proposes to adopt the CXLs for Chinese cabbages and other leafy brassicas (0.2 mg/kg), spinaches (0.05 mg/kg), teas (0.1 mg/kg) and edible offals (0.1 mg/kg).*

#### ***Thiabendazole is an approved active substance in GB.***

*HSE has identified acute and chronic intake concerns for the current MRL for birds eggs.*

*As harmful effects for human health cannot be excluded, it is proposed to lower the specific MRL for thiabendazole/birds eggs from 2 mg/kg to the CXL of 0.1 mg/kg.*

*In addition, and to meet the requirements of international trade, new MRLs are also proposed to be adopted for mangoes, sweet potatoes and witloof/Belgian endives.*

*[View the draft reasoned opinion](#) on HSE's website.*

*The proposed date of adoption and publication of the new MRLs for emamectin and thiabendazole is 2 September 2025. The proposed date of entry into force of the new MRLs will be 6 months after the date of adoption and publication.*

*To meet the UK's international trade obligations, [the measures have been notified to the World Trade Organization](#).*

*On completion of this process, an update on the final MRLs agreed, along with the date of entry into force, will be communicated via HSE's ebuletin service.*

*Visit HSE's website for [more information and guidance on the MRL processes for GB.](#)*

**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 (May 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 May 2026) [Actions in hand] Dynamic situation	PPP authorisation in 12-36 months out (June 2026 – May 2029) Plans in preparation]	>36 months (after end May 2029) before PPP comes up for reauthorisation
Big Company Impact Cost Reputation Media	Criteria for defining EDs Candidates for substitution	Metribuzin* (H) [GB 31/07/28] Lambda-cyhalothrin* (I) [GB expiry 30/09/27]	Cymoxanil (F) [GB 31/08/29] Fosthiazate (N) [GB expiry 31/10/29] 1,4-DMN (GR) [GB 30/06/31] Mandipropamid* (F) [GB 31/07/31] Maleic Hydrazide (GR) [GB 31/10/32] Carfentrazone-ethyl (H) [GB 31/07/33] Spearmint oil (GR) [GB 31/08/31]
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]	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] Fluopicolide (F) [GB 30/09/27]	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  
 Current issue      Changed priority      Identified as a potential high profile media issue      \*Potential Endocrine disruptor  
 H – Herbicide, F – Fungicide, GR- Growth Regulator, I – Insecticide, ST – Seed Treatment, N – Nematicide, D – Desiccant, M – Molluscicides

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Decreasing impact on business	Level of risk, imminent, medium-term to longer-term →			
	<b>Risk Analysis</b>	PPP authorisation expires or related issues to be reviewed in the next 12 months (Before end May 2026) [Actions in hand] Dynamic situation	PPP authorisation in 12-36 months out (June 2026 – May 2029) Plans in preparation]	>36 months (after end May 2029) before PPP comes up for reauthorisation
	<b>Big Company Impact</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>Reputation</b> <b>Media</b>	Criteria for defining EDs Candidates for substitution Metribuzin* (H) [EU authorisation expiry 31/10/24. Sale and supply 24/05/25. Grace period 24/12/25] Mandipropamid* (F) [EU expiry 31/12/25]	Lambda-cyhalothrin* (I) [EU expiry 31/08/26] Metaldehyde (M) [EU expiry 31/08/26] Cymoxanil (F) [EU expiry 31/08/26] Fosthiazate (N) [EU expiry 31/01/27] 1,4-DMN (GR) [EU expiry 30/11/27]	Maleic Hydrazide (GR) [EU expiry 31/10/32] Carfentrazone-ethyl (H) [EU expiry 31/07/33]
	<b>Moderate Impact</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>Material availability</b> <b>Working practice</b>	Plant oils/clove oil [EU Expiry 31/01/26] Plant oils/spear mint oil [EU Expiry 31/01/26]	Flutolanil (ST) [EU expiry 15/06/26] Ethylene (GR) [EU expiry 30/11/26] Flonicamid (I) [EU expiry 30/11/26] Imazalil (ST) [EU expiry 31/05/27] Azoxystrobin (F) [EU expiry 31/05/27]	Ferric phosphate (M) [EU expiry 31/12/30] Thiabendazole* (ST) [EU expiry 31/03/32] Glyphosate (H) [EU Expiry 15/12/33]
<b>Small Impact</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>Materials</b> <b>Change</b>	Dimethomorph (F) [EU authorisation expiry 20/05/24. Sale and supply 20/11/24. Grace period 20/05/25] Flufenacet (H) [EU authorisation expiry 10/06/25. Grace period 10/12/26] Difenoconazole* (F) [EU expiry 15/03/26] Fluazinam* (F) [EU expiry 15/04/26] Esfenvalerate (I) [EU expiry 31/05/26]	Fluopicolide (F) [EU expiry 31/08/26] Prosulfocarb (H) [EU expiry 31/01/27] Propamocarb (F) [EU expiry 31/01/27]	Rimsulfuron (H) [EU expiry 15/08/28]	

Current issue      Changed priority      Identified as a potential high profile media issue      \*Potential Endocrine disruptor  
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**Secondary Actives List: Actives which may become important if there are loses from priority list**

<b>Secondary List of Actives</b>	<b>EU Authorisation Expiry Date</b>	<b>GB Authorisation Expiry Date</b>	<b>MRL mg/kg</b>
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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