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## Plant protection products log – July 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

**EU**  
Maximum residue levels for **chlorpropham**, fuberidazole, ipconazole, methoxyfenozide, S-metolachlor and triflurosulfuron in or on certain products (Issued: 30/07/25. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://eping.wto.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=U918&distributionDateFrom=2025-07-29&distributionDateTo=2025-07-30&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FEU%2F802%2FAdd.1>

**UK**  
Proposed GB MRLs for emamectin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 24/07/25. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-07-01&distributionDateTo=2025-07-28&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F94%2FCorr.1>

New GB MRL for acetamiprid amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 16/07/25. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-07-01&distributionDateTo=2025-07-17&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F105>

Proposed GB MRLs for fenamiphos amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 16/07/25. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-07-01&distributionDateTo=2025-07-17&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F104>

New GB MRL for potassium phosphonates amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 16/07/25. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-07-01&distributionDateTo=2025-07-17&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F103>

A new GB MRL for mefentrifluconazole amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 04/07/25. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2025-07-01&distributionDateTo=2025-07-08&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F102>

## EU pesticides legislative developments

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/1212 of 24 June 2025 amending Annex II to Regulation \(EC\) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid in or on certain products](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2025/1489 of 24 July 2025 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances \*\*ametoctradin\*\*, \*Beauveria bassiana\* strains ATCC 74040 and GHA, buprofezin, clodinafop, copper compounds, cyflumetofen, daminozide, flupyradifurone, \*Helicoverpa armigera\* nucleopolyhedrovirus, mandestrobin, \*\*mandipropamid\*\*, metam, \*\*pyraclostrobin\*\*, rescalure, \*Spodoptera littoralis\* nucleopolyhedrovirus, \*Streptomyces lydicus\* strain WYEC 108, \*Trichoderma asperellum\* strain T34 and \*Trichoderma atroviride\* strain I-1237](#)

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/1305 of 2 July 2025 amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation \(EC\) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for \*\*amidosulfuron\*\*, \*\*azoxystrobin\*\*, \*\*hexythiazox\*\*, \*\*isoxaben\*\*, \*\*picloram\*\*, \*\*propamocarb\*\*, \*\*sodium silver thiosulfate\*\* and \*\*tefluthrin\*\* in or on certain products](#)

## EU Standing Committee (PAFF) meetings

### **Pesticides Legislation 9-10/07/25**

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

### **Pesticides Residues 23-24/06/25**

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are available to view [here](#).

Items of potential interest include:

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

#### **A.03 Specific substances:**

#### **3. Glufosinate**

As part of the mandate conduct a tox review and an updated risk assessment of the MRLs for glufosinate, EFSA had conducted a call for data inviting stakeholders to submit relevant data by 10/04/25. The RMS is now working on assessing the studies and drafting an Evaluation Report. The deadline for the EFSA mandate is 15/06/26.

#### **4. Glyphosate**

COM, EFSA and the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) have been made aware of a recent publication on glyphosate by the Ramazzini Institute, as part of their Global Glyphosate Study 'GGG'.

COM had called on the Ramazzini Institute to make available the primary data of the study to ECHA and EFSA without delay, as it is routinely done for all regulatory studies considered during the risk assessment of active substances, so that the Agencies can carry out an independent and thorough review of the data.

COM asked EFSA and ECHA to evaluate whether the newly available information, when considered together with all the other available information, changes their previous conclusions concerning the hazard or risk assessment conducted for glyphosate. If, in the light of a review of the new data, ECHA or EFSA would confirm that glyphosate no longer meets the approval criteria or that the conditions of approval must be amended, the COM will act immediately to amend or withdraw the approval, as appropriate.

With regards to MRLs, COM has asked EFSA to keep the current mandate to review the MRLs on hold and to resume the work once the assessment of the study has been finalised, which will be in approximately two years, taking into account its conclusions.

### **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

COM presented version 5 of the draft Regulation and gave an overview of the comments received from the MS ahead of the meeting. One MS noted exposure exceedances for pyraclostrobin in lettuce and wine grapes, commodities not falling under the remit of the current draft Regulation. COM informed that these exceedances will be addressed in a separate draft measure.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**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

COM presented version 5 of the draft Regulation. Regarding propamocarb, EFSA published a statement under Article 43 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 assessing possible fall-back GAPs in lettuce, and recommended an MRL of 30 mg/kg. COM also informed that a typo had been identified in the previous version of the Regulation and that the MRLs for ethephon in tree nuts, except hazelnuts/cobnuts and walnuts, had now been corrected to the LOQ of 0.02 mg/kg, since there are no uses or CXLs for these commodities.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**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, bentiavalicarb and penflufen in or on certain products

COM presented version 3 of the draft Regulation and gave an overview of its contents and the minor amendments made since the previous meeting of this Committee. COM informed the Committee that no reply had been received in response to the consultation of trading partners under the WTO-SPS agreement.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

### **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

COM presented version 2 of the draft Regulation and provided a summary of the comments MS made before the meeting. These comments concerned MRL values and a recital of the draft measure. MS provided further comments on MRL values, Codex alignment and residue definition at the meeting. MS were invited to send their comments by 01/07/25.

**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

COM presented to the Committee version 1 of a draft Regulation updating MRLs for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene chlormequat, deaminodiketometribuzin (DADKmetribuzin), metribuzin, terbuthylazine and triclopyr. The proposed draft Regulation aims to lower the temporary MRLs for 1,4- dimethylnaphthalene in all food commodities other than potatoes and for chlormequat in cultivated fungi and oyster mushrooms based on monitoring data collected by Member States and industry.

For metribuzin and its metabolite, deaminodiketometribuzin (DADK-metribuzin), the draft Regulation aims to lower all MRLs to LOQ following the non-renewal decision set by COM Regulation (EU) 2024/280639 and the absence of Codex maximum limits or import tolerances.

MS were invited to send their comments by 8 July 2025.

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

### **EFSA reports**

Updated peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance metalaxyl-M (amendment of approval conditions) (Issued: 30/07/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9573>

Outcome of the consultation with Member States, the applicant and EFSA on the pesticide risk assessment for bentazone in light of confirmatory information on the endocrine disruption assessment (Issued: 17/07/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9523>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance maleic hydrazide (Issued: 14/07/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9522>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment for the active substance pendimethalin in light of confirmatory data submitted (Issued: 11/07/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9511>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance halosulfuron-methyl (Issued: 03/07/25)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9504>

Modification of the existing maximum residue level for aclonifen in anise/aniseed (Issued: 03/07/25)  
LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9514>

Outcome of the analysis of emergency authorisations which have been granted in EU Member States assessment (Issued: 02/07/25)  
LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9499>

Workshop held in Athens regarding the draft protocol for the evaluation of emergency authorisations of insecticides and acaricides submitted under Article 53 of Regulation (EU) 1107/2009 assessment (Issued: 02/07/25)  
LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9498>

Workshop held in Madrid regarding the collection of experiences and expectations of interested parties (Issued: 02/07/25)  
LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9500>

Improving environmental risk assessment of pesticides: the need for advanced spray drift models in EU regulatory framework Exploring modelling approaches for spray drift deposition for upward and sideways spraying for use in off-crop exposure assessment (Issued: 01/07/25)  
LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9507>

Improving environmental risk assessment of pesticides: the need for advanced spray drift models in EU regulatory framework Exploring modelling approaches for spray drift deposition for downward spraying for use in off-crop exposure assessment (Issued: 01/07/25)  
LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9507>

Analysis of the evidence to support the definition of specific protection goals for terrestrial organisms—Part 1: Proposed strategy (Issued: 23/06/25)  
LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9501>

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

Assessment Report on the active substance fenazaquin, in the scientific domain Pesticides Peer Review (AIR) (Issued: 14/07/25. Deadline: 13/09/2025)  
LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk0000051BJV/pc1529>

Draft statement on consumer reference values on trifluoroacetic acid. (Issued: 22/07/25. Deadline: 22/09/2025)  
LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004sz0z/pc1508>

Application dossier for the setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Acequinocyl in currants, blueberries, cranberries and gooseberries (indoor). (Issued: 09/07/25. Deadline: 30/09/2025)  
LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004z1WL/pc1523>

Application dossier for the setting of a new maximum residue level (MRL) for Zoxamide in leafy vegetables (Issued: 09/07/25. Deadline: 30/07/2025)  
LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004yTT3/pc1522>

Assessment Report on the active substance spearmint oil. (Issued: 07/07/25. Deadline: 05/09/2025)  
LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004sr9t/pc1506>

Draft scientific opinion on the application of physiologically based kinetic (PBK) modelling for the quantitative in vitro to in vivo extrapolation (QIVIVE) of developmental neurotoxicity in vitro battery (DNT IVB) data for pesticide active substances. (Issued: 03/07/25. Deadline: 15/08/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004vWya/pc1517>

Application for the approval of the New Active Substance dimpropyridaz. (Issued: 02/07/25. Deadline: 23/07/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004t1PN/pc1509>

Application dossier for the setting of an import tolerance (IT) for Etoxazole in oranges and grapefruits, in the scientific domain Pesticides MRL has just been launched. (Issued: 02/07/25. Deadline: 22/07/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004sO4f/pc1504>

Assessment Report on the active substance l-Carvone (Issued: 30/06/25. Deadline: 29/08/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004rkIX/pc1502>

Assessment for potential thyroid-mediated endocrine disruption in amphibians: clarification on the use of new methods and on the interpretation of changes in thyroid histology (Issued: 20/06/25. Deadline: 01/08/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004nUYv/pc1496>

Assessment Report on the active substance bromuconazole (Issued: 17/06/25. Deadline: 16/08/2025)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000004gz3B/pc1491>

## 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>

**Multi-annual Great Britain control plan for pesticide residues – 2026, 2027 and 2028** (Issued 20/06/25)

LINK: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/684aaeb8f7c9feb9b04137d9/Co-ordinated\\_multi-annual\\_Great\\_Britain\\_Control\\_Plan\\_GBCP\\_for\\_Pesticide\\_Residues\\_-\\_2026\\_2027\\_and\\_2028.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/684aaeb8f7c9feb9b04137d9/Co-ordinated_multi-annual_Great_Britain_Control_Plan_GBCP_for_Pesticide_Residues_-_2026_2027_and_2028.pdf)

## UK Expert Committee on pesticides (ECP)

- 25 November 2025
- 9 September 2025
- 22 July 2025

[ECP Annual Report 2024](#) (published 16/05/25)

- 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 \(agenda\)](#)
- [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**

[Rolling reporting April 2025 data sets \(Issued: 16/07/25\)](#) – **NEW**

[UK competent authorities for pesticide residues in food: annual report for 2023 \(Issued: 02/07/25\)](#) – **NEW**

[UK 2023 results for GB and NI, brand name details and summary tables \(Issued: 02/07/25\)](#) – **NEW**

[March 2025 GB and NI Rolling Reporting: ODS, Dataset: Pesticides Residues in Food \(Issued: 27/05/25\)](#)

[Supplementary pesticide residues report on plant-based foods and infant formula in Northern Ireland, 2023 \(Issued: 12/05/25\)](#)

[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)***

***GB maximum residue level (MRL) amendments adopted May to June 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 a new authorisation of a plant protection product in GB, new MRLs have been set in the [GB MRL Statutory Register](#) for the following active/commodity combinations. The dates the new MRLs came into force are also detailed:*

- *Acetamiprid/strawberries*  
28 May 2025
- *Potassium phosphonates/mangoes*  
28 May 2025

*Oxathiapiprolin/ grapes, garlic, onions, shallots, tomatoes, sweet peppers/bell peppers, aubergines/eggplants, okra/lady's fingers, cucumbers, gherkins, courgettes, melons, pumpkins, watermelons, broccoli, cauliflower, head cabbage, lettuces and salads plants, spinaches and similar leaves, peas (with and without pods), leeks, ginseng*  
20 June 2025

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

#### ***GB maximum residue levels (MRLs) amendment (adopted 20 June 2025)***

***Haloxypop-P is no longer an approved active substance in GB and there are no PPP authorisations.***

*As notified in our previous ebulletin issued on 27 February 2025 ([Pesticides: Proposed future GB MRLs amendment for haloxypop-P](#)), it was proposed to retain some MRLs for haloxypop-P.*

*The full range of commodities for which this applies is detailed in the decision document. The remaining MRLs will be lowered to the limit of quantification.*

*Following completion of the notification process to the World Trade Organization, new MRLs for haloxypop-P were adopted on 20 June 2025.*

*To allow trading partners and food business operators time to adjust to the new lower MRLs, the date of entry into force of all the new MRLs is 19 December 2025. [The future MRLs can be reviewed in the decision document](#) on the HSE website.*

The current MRLs in the [GB MRL Statutory Register](#) have an expiry date of 18 December 2025 and the new MRLs will appear in the register from 19 December 2025.

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

### **Updates to predicted environmental concentration tools**

**HSE will continue to accept evidence submissions using previous versions of these tools until 31 December 2025.**

When applying for pesticide registration in GB or NI, you must calculate predicted environmental concentrations (PECs) for each environmental compartment. There are several computer tools available for applicants to use when calculating PECs.

HSE has made changes to its simple PEC tools and higher tier drainflow (HTDF) assessments.

Applicants are encouraged to use these new tools in submissions now. To account for ongoing applications, HSE will continue to accept submissions using previous tool versions until **31 December 2025**.

The simple PEC tools that have been updated include:

- the HSE PECsoil calculator (version 2.1)
- the various individual PECsw/sed calculators (combined into one tool, version 2.1)

The HTDF assessment has been updated to version 2.2. Other changes include:

- a minor update to parameterise grassland, correct a small number of parameters and improve performance in non-English installations
- publication of new processing calculators assisting in conducting standard Approach 1 and Approach 2 calculations
- publication of the EMMA tool which has potential to speed-up run times
- an update to the [MACRO HTDF drainflow webpage](#) to include details about HTDF assessments from higher tier regulatory acceptable concentrations, the new processing calculators and a detailed report regarding the generation of crop data used in the new processing calculators

[Visit our pesticides website for more information and to use the PEC tools](#)

### **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 (July 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 July 2026) [Actions in hand] Dynamic situation	PPP authorisation in 12-36 months out (August 2026 – July 2029) Plans in preparation]	>36 months (after end July 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]	Benthiavdicarb (F) [GB 31/07/27] Dimethomorph (F) [GB 31/07/27] Fluopicolide (F) [GB 30/09/27] 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

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

**EU Potato Plant Protection Products and Biocides Issues Risk Matrix (July 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 July 2026) [Actions in hand] Dynamic situation	PPP authorisation in 12-36 months out (August 2026 – July 2029) Plans in preparation]	>36 months (after end July 2029) before PPP comes up for reauthorisation
<b>Big Company Impact</b> Cost Reputation Media	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]	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] Mandipropamid* (F) [EU expiry 30/06/29]	Maleic Hydrazide (GR) [EU expiry 31/10/32] Carfentrazone-ethyl (H) [EU expiry 31/07/33]
<b>Moderate Impact</b> Cost Material availability Working practice	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] Fonicamid (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> Cost Materials Change	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**

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 15/09/2026	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)	31/05/2028	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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