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Plant protection products log – February 2026

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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

EU

Maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin, ethephon and propamocarb in or on certain products (Issued: 06/02/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://eping.wto.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=U918&distributionDateFrom=2026-02-01&distributionDateTo=2026-02-12&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FEU%2F801%2FAdd.1>

Draft Commission Regulation 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 benomyl, carbendazim and thiophanate-methyl in certain food commodities (Issued: 05/02/26. Deadline: 06/04/26).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=U918&distributionDateFrom=2026-02-01&distributionDateTo=2026-02-18&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FEU%2F916>

UK

Corrigendum New GB MRLs for potassium phosphonates amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 23/02/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-02-01&distributionDateTo=2026-02-26&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F119%2FCorr.1>

Corrigendum New GB MRLs for ametodactrin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 23/02/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-02-01&distributionDateTo=2026-02-26&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F118%2FCorr.1>

New GB MRLs for potassium phosphonates amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 16/02/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-02-01&distributionDateTo=2026-02-18&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F119>

New GB MRLs for ametodactrin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 16/02/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-02-01&distributionDateTo=2026-02-18&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F118>

New GB MRLs for mefentrifluconazole amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 01/02/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-02-01&distributionDateTo=2026-02-18&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F120>

Proposed GB MRLs for dithianon amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 16/02/26. Deadline: 17/04/26).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-02-01&distributionDateTo=2026-02-18&viewData=G%2FSPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F121>

EU pesticides legislative developments

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2026/372 of 20 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1-decanol, 1-naphthylacetamide, 1-naphthylacetic acid, 6-benzyladenine, aluminium sulfate, boscalid, dodine, esfenvalerate, eugenol, fenpyroximate, fluazifop-P, fluazinam, fluometuron, fluopyram, flutolanil, geraniol, malathion, penoxsulam, pinoxaden, prohexadione, proquinazid, prosulfuron, pyrethrins, pyridaben, pyrimethanil, sintofen, spiroxamine, sulphur and thymol](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2026/398 of 18 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 686/2012 as regards the allocation to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, of the evaluation of metconazole and quinolin-8-ol](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2026/355 of 18 February 2026 renewing the approval of the active substance pyrimethanil 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 \(EU\) 2026/351 of 18 February 2026 renewing the approval of the active substance spinosad 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 \(EU\) 2026/321 of 12 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulations \(EU\) 2017/1506 and \(EU\) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance maleic hydrazide](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2026/312 of 10 February 2026 renewing the approval of the active substance maltodextrin 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](#)

EU Standing Committee (PAFF) meetings

Residues 10-11/03/26

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

Single agenda item:

Section B Draft(s) presented for an opinion

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/854 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

Legislation 10-11/03/26

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**

5. Clomazone

A.05 Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:

- **New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval**

1. Clove oil

- **Renewal of approval**

9. Pyraclostrobin

11. Fludioxonil

12. Fosetyl

Section B Draft(s) presented for an opinion

B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances bensulfuron, benzovindiflupyr, chlorotoluron, clethodim, cycloxydim, cymoxanil, dazomet, deltamethrin, diclofop, fenazaquin, fluopicolide, hymexazol, lambda-cyhalothrin, MCPA, MCPB, metaldehyde, metsulfuron-methyl, paclobutrazol and tebuconazole (PLAN/2026/318)

Section C Draft(s) presented for discussion

C.01 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 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2024/2353 RR)

C. 08 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance pelargonic acid 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 (Draft Renewal Report PLAN/2022/2274 RR)

Residues 5-6/02/26

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are not yet available (see January 2026 PPP log for items of potential interest)

Legislation 20-21/01/26

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are not yet available (see January 2026 PPP log for items of potential interest)

Residues 20/01/26

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

A.01 France national interim emergency measure to ban the placing on the market of products treated with certain non-approved active substances (Article 54 of Regulation (EU) No 178/2002)

France presented the interim national measure, which suspends the import, introduction and placing on the market in France of several plant-origin food products containing residues of five active substances in plant protection products not approved for use in the EU: carbendazim, thiophanate-methyl, benomyl, glufosinate, and **mancozeb**. The interim national measure will automatically cease to apply when an EU-wide measure will be in place, or after one year, whichever comes first.

It was noted that the SCoPAFF on 23-24/09/24 discussed the technical complexity of detecting mancozeb separately, as currently the residue definition is based only on its degradation product, carbon disulfide (CS₂), which is common to other substances in the group of dithiocarbamates, including the approved substance ziram.

In addition, residues of CS₂ are naturally present in some crops, and, therefore, setting MRLs for CS₂ at the LOQ would prevent the marketing of safe food products that have not been treated with mancozeb or other dithiocarbamates. For this reason, the EU Reference Laboratories have been tasked to develop and implement at EU level suitable analytical methods for dithiocarbamates, to allow the setting of appropriate MRLs, which is foreseen for 2027.

COM presented its views that an EU-wide emergency measure is not justified and highlighted that most MRLs targeted by the French measure are deemed safe by EFSA.

COM asked for the views of the other MS: 10 did not support France's action and were not in favour of extending it to an EU-wide measure. 6 MS supported France's action and in addition to France were in favour of extending it to an EU-wide emergency measure. 10 MS had not yet defined a position.

COM invited MS to send their positions in writing by 23/01/26.

POST MEETING: 6 MS do not support France's action and are not in favour of extending it to an EU-wide measure. One MS is in favour of abrogating France's measure. 5 MS support France's action and, in addition to France, are in favour of extending it to an EU-wide emergency measure. 4 Member States have not expressed a position.

In the absence of a qualified majority in favour of taking an EU-wide emergency measure or any other action, the Commission decided not to take any action at EU level, but to continue the ongoing actions as already planned and announced: namely, the presentation to of a draft Regulation lowering all MRLs for carbendazim, thiophanate-methyl and benomyl, the continuation of the ongoing update of the risk assessment for glufosinate at EU level, and the continuation of the ongoing development of specific analytical methods for dithiocarbamates.

Legislation 10-11/12/25

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are not yet available. (see November 2025 PPP Log for items of potential interest).

EFSA opinions, reviews and other EU developments

EFSA meetings

15th meeting of the Pesticide Steering Network – IUCLID sub-group (15/04/26)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/15th-meeting-pesticide-steering-network-iuclid-sub-group>

EFSA reports

Data collection, hazard characterisation and establishment of cumulative assessment groups in view of the cumulative risk assessment of pesticide residues for kidneys (Issued: 26/02/26.)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9965>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance ziram (Issued: 24/02/26.)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9869>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance diflufenican (Issued: 11/02/26.)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9758>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance cinmethylin (Issued: 1/02/26.)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9870>

Updated peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance dichlorprop-P and variant dichlorprop-P-2-ethylhexyl (Issued: 04/02/26.)

LINK: <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2026.9872>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance paraffin oil (CAS 97862 - 82 - 3, chain lengths C16-C28) (Issued: 03/02/26.)

LINK: <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2026.9866>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance paraffin oil (CAS 72623 - 86 - 0, chain lengths C19-C28) (Issued: 03/02/26.)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9867>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance paraffin oil (CAS 64742 - 46 - 7, chain lengths C16-C25) (Issued: 03/02/26.)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9868>

Modification of the existing maximum residue level for cyflumetofen in sweet peppers/bell peppers (Issued: 30/01/26.)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9877>

Protocol for the evaluation of emergency authorisations of insecticides and acaricides submitted under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (Issued: 29/01/26.)

LINK: <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.2903/sp.efsa.2026.EN-9905>

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

Draft guidance on critical appraisal of evidence for food and feed safety assessments, in the scientific domain Pesticides Peer Review - Other Areas (Issued: 26/02/26. Deadline: 23/04/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007cNQz/pc1838>

EFSA review of the MRLs for the active substance Lenacil (Art. 12 review). All authorisation holders (including non-EU authorisation holders) are advised to liaise with the Rapporteur Member State Belgium (VERVAET Chantal chantal.vervaet@health.fgov.be; HOOGHE Wim wim.hooghe@health.fgov.be) in case they want to support the EU MRL review of lenacil, as this is the only opportunity for providing this information [no deadline has been specified].

Assessment Report on the active substance acetic acid, in the scientific domain Pesticides Peer Review (AIR) (issued: 23/02/26. Deadline 24/04/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007WDpj/pc1821>

Assessment Report on the active substance inpyrfluxam (S-2399), in the scientific domain Pesticides Peer Review (NAS) (Issued: 09/02/26. Deadline: 10/04/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007NFf3/pc1811>

Application for the renewal of approval of the active substance etoxazole, in the scientific domain Pesticides Peer Review (AIR) (Issued: 04/02/26. Deadline: 05/04/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007LHrR/pc1808>

Assessment Report on the active substance prohexadione-calcium, in the scientific domain Pesticides Peer Review (AIR) (Issued: 26/01/26. Deadline: 27/03/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007Ay0T/pc1793>

Data collection, hazard characterisation and establishment of cumulative assessment groups in view of the cumulative risk assessment of pesticides for reproductive function including fertility (Issued: 12/01/26. Deadline: 09/03/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000006kfWB/pc1767>

Data collection, hazard characterisation and establishment of cumulative assessment groups in view of the cumulative risk assessment of pesticides for reproductive function including fertility (Issued: 12/12/25. Deadline: 09/03/26).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000006kfWB/pc1767>

Assessment Report on the active substance bifenox (Issued: 07/01/25. Deadline: 08/03/26).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000006IS8g/pc1768>

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

UK Expert Committee on pesticides (ECP)

- 24 November 2026
- 29 September 2026
- 14 July 2026

- 12 May 2026
- 24 February 2026 – [Agenda](#) – **New**
- 25 November 2025 - [Agenda](#)
- 9 September 2025 – [Minutes](#) – (includes glyphosate update)
- 22 July 2025 – [Minutes](#) – (includes glyphosate update)

[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)

- 13 May 2026
- [28 January 2026 \(agenda\)](#) - **NEW**
- [15 October 2025 \(minutes\)](#) – **NEW** (Fosthiazate and Glufosinate in potatoes discussed)
- [16 July 2025 \(minutes\)](#)
- [14 May 2025 \(minutes\)](#)
- [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 November & December 2025 \(Issued: 17/02/26\)](#) - **NEW**

[Quarter 2 2025 Report \(issued 06/02/26\)](#) - **NEW**

[UK Art. 68 report on the monitoring and control of Plant Protection Products in 2024 \(issued 18/12/25\)](#)

[Rolling reporting October 2025 data sets \(Issued: 17/12/25\)](#)

[UK Art. 68 report on the monitoring and control of Plant Protection Products in 2023 \(issued 20/11/25\)](#)

[UK competent authorities for pesticide residues in food: annual report for 2024 \(issued 20/11/25\)](#)

[Rolling reporting September 2025 data sets \(Issued: 07/11/25\)](#)

[Quarter 1 2025 Report \(issued 17/10/25\)](#)

[Rolling reporting August 2025 data sets \(Issued: 14/10/25\)](#)

[Rolling reporting July 2025 data sets \(Issued: 18/09/25\)](#)

[Quarter 4 2024 Report \(Issued: 29/08/25\)](#)

[Rolling reporting June 2025 data sets \(Issued: 13/08/25\)](#)

[Rolling reporting May 2025 data sets \(Issued: 01/08/25\)](#)

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

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

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

[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 \(Issued 13/02/25\)](#)

FERA

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

[2024 Potato Stores in the UK](#) (19 February 2026) – **NEW**

[2011 Outdoor vegetable crops in the UK](#) (21 January 2026) – **NEW** [reissued with new methodology]

[2007 Outdoor vegetable crops in Great Britain](#) (21 January 2026) – **NEW** [reissued with new methodology]

[2024 Soft Fruit crops in the UK](#) (18 December 2025)

[2024 Orchard crops in the UK](#) (17 December 2025)

[2024 Arable crops in the UK](#) (15 December 2025)

Scotland (SASA) Pesticide Usage Survey Reports

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

[Soft Fruit Crops 2024](#) (29 October 2025, Biennial)

[Arable crops and Potato stores 2024](#) (29 October 2025, 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 January 2026

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 of plant protection products 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:

16 January 2026

- Potassium phosphonates/honey
- Ametoctradin/honey

22 January 2026

- Mefentrifluconazole/carrots, celeriacs/turnip rooted celeries, parsnips, swedes/rutabagas, turnips, broccoli, cauliflowers, Brussels sprouts, head cabbages, peas (without pods), lentils, peas, lupins/lupini beans, pulses (others), and various commodities of animal origin

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

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26 November 2025

- Flupyradifurone/citrus fruits, pome fruits, grapes, aubergines/eggplants, barley, oat, rye, sorghum, wheat, and various commodities of animal origin
- Difluoroacetic acid (DFA)/citrus fruits, pome fruits, tomatoes, sweet peppers/bell peppers, aubergines/eggplants, cucurbits with edible peel, barley, oat, rye, sorghum, wheat, and various commodities of animal origin

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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 (February 2026)

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 February 2027) [Actions in hand] Dynamic situation	PPP authorisation in 12-36 months out (March 2027 – February 2030) Plans in preparation]	>36 months (after end February 2030) 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	Glyphosate (H) [GB 15/12/26]	Flutolanil (ST) [GB 28/02/29] 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 31/12/26]	Bentiavalicarb (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

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	Big Company Impact Cost Reputation Media	Criteria for defining EDs Candidates for substitution Metaldehyde (M) [EU expiry 31/08/26] Lambda-cyhalothrin* (I) [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]
	Moderate Impact Cost Material availability Working practice	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] Flutolanil (ST) [EU expiry 15/06/27] Plant oils/spear mint oil [EU Expiry 15/01/28] Plant oils/clove oil [EU Expiry 30/06/28]	Ferric phosphate (M) [EU expiry 31/12/30] Thiabendazole* (ST) [EU expiry 31/03/32] Glyphosate (H) [EU Expiry 15/12/33]
Small Impact Cost Materials Change	Flufenacet (H) [EU authorisation expiry 10/06/25. Grace period 10/12/26] Fluopicolide (F) [EU expiry 31/08/26] Prosulfocarb (H) [EU expiry 31/01/27] Propamocarb (F) [EU expiry 31/01/27]	Fluazinam* (F) [EU expiry 30/11/27] Difenoconazole* (F) [EU expiry 15/03/28] Rimsulfuron (H) [EU expiry 15/08/28] Esfenvalerate (I) [EU expiry 30/11/29]		

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)	30/03/2028	31/07/2029	2.0
Clomazone (H)	30/09/2026	31/10/2029	0.01* (Limit of Determination)
Fludioxonil (F)	30/09/2026	31/10/2028	5.0
Pyraclostrobin (F) (with boscalid)	Pyraclostrobin 15/09/2026	Pyraclostrobin 31/10/2029	Pyraclostrobin - 0.02* (Limit of Determination)
	Boscalid 30/03/2028	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)	15/09/2026	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)	31/10/2027	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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