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### Plant protection products log – March 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 benomyl, carbendazim and thiophanate-methyl in or on certain products (Issued: 11/03/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://eping.wto.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=U918&distributionDateFrom=2026-03-01&distributionDateTo=2026-03-12&viewData=G%2FSFPS%2FN%2FEU%2F916%2FCorr.1>

Maximum residue levels for alpha-cypermethrin and cypermethrin in or on certain products (Issued 02/03/26. Deadline: 06/05/26).

<https://eping.wto.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=U918&distributionDateFrom=2026-03-01&distributionDateTo=2026-03-19&viewData=G%2FSFPS%2FN%2FEU%2F702%2FAdd.1>

#### **UK**

Proposed GB MRLs for indoxacarb amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 27/03/26. Deadline: 26/05/26).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-03-01&distributionDateTo=2026-03-30&viewData=G%2FSFPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F125>

Proposed GB MRLs for hexythiazox amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 27/03/26. Deadline: 26/05/26).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-03-01&distributionDateTo=2026-03-30&viewData=G%2FSFPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F126>

New GB MRLs following on from CCPR 56 (2025) amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 26/03/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-03-01&distributionDateTo=2026-03-30&viewData=G%2FSFPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F124>

New GB MRLs for mefentrifluconazole amending the GB MRL Statutory Register (Issued: 26/03/26. Deadline: N/A).

LINK: <https://www.epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?countryIds=C826&distributionDateFrom=2026-03-01&distributionDateTo=2026-03-30&viewData=G%2FSFPS%2FN%2FGBR%2F123>

## EU pesticides legislative developments

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2026/742 of 30 March 2026 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 cyflufenamid, fenazaquin and nicotine in or on certain products](#)

## EU Standing Committee (PAFF) meetings

### **Residues 10/03/26**

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

Single agenda item:

***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*

COM informed a correction to Reg. 2025/854 was needed to correct two errors in Annex I. An update was proposed for fosetyl-Al due to the change of the residue definition for enforcement. In addition, as regards trimethyl-sulfonium cation, an error in the list of commodities to be analysed was proposed to be corrected requiring analysis of onion in 2026 and not in 2027.

5 MS stated that they would not be able to modify their sampling and analysis programme this year, while 3 MS had indicated that they would be able to adjust the programme once the correcting act is voted.

EFSA has confirmed that it will consider the data as optional for the 2026 annual report for pesticide residues in food and feed, and they will provide a dedicated explanation. Two MS reiterated their position that they would not be able to modify their programmes for budgetary reasons and due to an absence of a validated analytical method regarding trimethyl-sulfonium cation.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

### **Legislation 10-11/03/26**

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

### **Residues 5-6/02/26**

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

### **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 Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, deltamethrin, dodine, **maleic hydrazide**, pinoxaden and prothioconazole in or on certain product (PLAN/2025/3053) Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Article 14(1)(a) Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny*

Vote postponed as the internal validation of the draft Regulation is still pending

**B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin, etofenprox, fenpropidin, flupyradifurone, hexythiazox, imazalil, spinosad and tebufenozide in or on certain products

Vote postponed as the internal validation of the draft Regulation is still pending

**B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion 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, metribuzin-desaminodiketo (metribuzin-DADK), terbuthylazine and triclopyr in or on certain products (PLAN/2025/1086) Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a), 18(1) and 49(2) Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

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

**C.01** 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 (PLAN/2024/2476) Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a) and 49(2) Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

MS were invited to submit their comments by 20/02/26.

**C.04** 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 carbofuran, imazalil, mandipropamid, propaquizafop, quizalofop-p-ethyl, and quizalofop-p-tefuryl in or on certain products (PLAN/2025/2832) Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 - Articles 14(1)(a), 18(1)b and 49 (2) Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

The proposed changes for imazalil are the following: increase MRLs for citrus fruits; lower MRLs for courgettes, cucumbers and gherkins; MRL for melons is to be set at LOQ. For mandipropamid, the proposed MRLs for sweet peppers and melons will be lowered.

For the quizalofop-P-ethyl, quizalofop-P-tefuryl and propaquizafop the Commission proposes to: confirm the tentative MRLs where data gaps were addressed, increase MRLs for sunflower seeds and soyabeans, lower MRLs for lettuces & salads plants and for spinaches. The MRLs for chards & beet leaves, herbal infusions from flowers and herbal infusions from herbs are proposed to be set at LOQ.

MS were invited to send their comments by 27/02/26

### **Legislation 20-21/01/26**

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

Items of potential interest:

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

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

- *Renewal of approval*

#### 4. **Clomazone**

Analysis of the EFSA Conclusion is still ongoing. One of the problems related to clomazone is the volatility of the substance which is resulting in possible exposure of non-target terrestrial plants outside the treated field. COM invited MS to send information on risk mitigation measures that they put in place to address this volatility concern.

#### **A.05 Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:**

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

##### 1. **Clove oil**

No news to report.

#### **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) (PLAN/2024/2353) Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 78(2) Procedure: Examination procedure

No comments received – no further discussion was possible in the absence of the necessary internal political validation.

**C.04** 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) (PLAN/2022/2274) Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1) Procedure: Examination procedure

*COM informed that the draft Renewal Report and the legal act could not be finalised before the meeting: no comments have been received from MS. COM announced that it will proceed with the renewal of approval of pelargonic acid as normal (not low-risk) active substance as proposed at the previous meeting of the Committee in December 2025.*

#### **Legislation 10-11/12/25**

The agenda can be viewed [here](#). Minutes are available [here](#). (see November 2025 PPP Log for items of potential interest).

Items of potential interest include:

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

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

##### 4. **Clomazone**

#### **A.05 Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:**

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

##### 1. **Clove oil**

There was no news to report

##### 12. **Pyraclostrobin**

Draft Review Report was still in preparation, on the basis of a draft Regulation for the renewal of the active substance, but some issues needed to be clarified further.

#### **15. Fludioxonil**

*Draft Renewal Report to be presented to PAFF as soon as the necessary political validation was given.*

One MS inquired whether the EFSA Conclusion of 25 September 2024 should be taken into account, as new scientific and technical information, when authorising PPPs containing fludioxonil. Another MS replied that they had authorised a PPP by performing the risk assessment with the newly proposed Toxicological Reference Values (TRV), but this decision had been challenged in the national courts. COM considered that the EFSA Conclusion should be taken into account in the authorisation process. MS were invited to send comments by 12 January 2026.

#### **17. Paraffin oil (CAS 8042-47-5)**

COM shared the comments of the applicants on the draft Review Report. Draft implementing act to be shared soon. COM also reported on the ongoing analysis of the information regarding the mineral oil hydrocarbons (MOAH) and their possible exposure from PPP use submitted by 11 countries after the discussion at PAI in September. MS were invited to submit their comments by 12 January 2026.

### **A.06 Confirmatory Information:**

#### **1. Pendimethalin** (update of RR for discussion and possible endorsement)

COM proposed to close the confirmatory information procedure and the evaluation of the Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) properties of pendimethalin and to continue as part of the renewal procedure and presented a draft amendment of the Renewal Report.

No MS made comments or raised objections. The amended Renewal Report for pendimethalin was endorsed unanimously by the Standing Committee and will be published in the Pesticide Database.

#### **4. Cyazofamid**

EFSA has a mandate to organise a peer review meeting in relation to the assessment of endocrine disruption properties as recommended by the EFSA Technical Report published in June 2025.

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

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 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 (PLAN/2025/2606) Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 17, first paragraph Procedure: Examination procedure**

COM presented the draft Implementing Regulation. COM will submit letters to the concerned RMSs and to EFSA requesting information on the expected deadlines for completion of the relevant steps of the procedure and, on that basis, it will decide individually the duration of the extension for each individual substance.

Considering the exceptional nature of those extensions, their duration should be realistic and sufficient to allow the completion of the renewal procedure and to avoid need for multiple extensions.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

**B.09** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/1506 and (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance **maleic hydrazide** (Draft Addendum to the Renewal Report PLAN/2025/2287 RR)

COM presented the draft Implementing Regulation and the draft Addendum to the Review Report of maleic hydrazide [SANTE/10561/2017 Rev 3] to amend the conditions of approval of the substance.

COM informed that the EFSA Conclusion will be re-published at the beginning of 2026.

Changes are being introduced to clarify the conclusion and refer to the fact that the applicant did submit a formal application for MRL modifications during the final stage of the peer review.

COM clarified that these changes will not impact the outcome of the EFSA Conclusion. Therefore, the COM proposed to proceed with the vote.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

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

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COM reported to the MS the information on internal discussion on this active substance and informed them that, after extensive research, COM determined that non-flutolanil-based-pesticide products are authorised for the control of *Rhizoctonia Solani* in several MS covering up to 70% of the EU market. MS were invited to submit their comments by 12 January 2026.

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

### **Call for data**

EFSA call for expressing interest to provide additional existing data, covering toxicological data gaps identified by EFSA for the following active substances: carbaryl, methoprene, phorate, pyrasulfotole, quinclorac, saflufenacil and terbufos. Interest in providing data should exclusively be expressed via completion of the EU survey provided by EFSA (see below). The survey must be completed by 31 May 2026. You are encouraged to consult the following page for further details on this call for expressing interest: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/call/call-expressions-interest-submit-toxicological-data-review-mrls-following-non-approved-active>.

### **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**

Outcome of the consultation with Member States, the applicant and EFSA on the pesticide risk assessment for cypermethrin in light of confirmatory information (Issued: 27/03/26)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-10010>

Protocol for the evaluation of emergency authorisations of fungicides and bactericides submitted under Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (Issued: 17/03/26)

LINK: [Protocol for the evaluation of emergency authorisations of fungicides and bactericides submitted under Article 53 of Regulation \(EC\) No 1107/2009 | EFSA](#)

Updated peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance clodinafop (variant evaluated clodinafop-propargyl) (Issued: 10/03/26)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9871>

Approach for the dietary risk assessment of copper compounds under different plant protection product (PPP) regulatory frameworks (Issued: 09/03/26)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9993>

Report on the virtual workshop regarding the draft protocol for the evaluation of emergency authorisations of fungicides and bactericides submitted under Article 53 of Regulation (EU) 1107/2009 (Issued: 06/03/26)

LINK: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-9975>

## **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 metalaxyl-M in lemons and limes, in the scientific domain Pesticides MRL has just been launched. (Issued: 27/03/26. Deadline: 17/04/26).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007x081/pc1886>

Assessments following the clock stop on endocrine disruption properties for the active substance indolylbutyric acid in the context of the pesticides peer review (Issued: 22/03/26. Deadline: 22/05/26).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007qzHt/pc1878>

Assessment report on the active substance sulfuryl fluoride (Issued: 16/03/26. Deadline: 15/05/26).

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007hvtS/pc1857>

Assessment report on the active substance tebufenpyrad (Issued: 02/03/26. Deadline: 01/05/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007cLx3/pc1836>

Assessments following the clock stop on endocrine disruption properties for the active substance difenoconazole in the context of pesticides peer review (Issued: 02/03/26. Deadline: 01/05/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007fAU1/pc1843>

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>

Assessment Report on the active substance Baculoviruses against Adoxophyes orana isolate GV-0021 (Issued: 24/02/26. Deadline 23/05/26)

LINK: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000007qM8T/pc1875>

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>

## 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/684aeb8f7c9feb9b04137d9/Co-ordinated\\_multi-annual\\_Great\\_Britain\\_Control\\_Plan\\_GBCP\\_for\\_Pesticide\\_Residues\\_-\\_2026\\_2027\\_and\\_2028.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/684aeb8f7c9feb9b04137d9/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](#)
- 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 \(agenda\)](#)
- [15 October 2025 \(minutes\)](#) – (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 \(Issued: 17/02/26\)](#)

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

[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 – \(Issued 18/03/25\)](#)

## **FERA**

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

[2024 Potato Stores in the UK \(19 February 2026\)](#)

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

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

[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](#)

**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

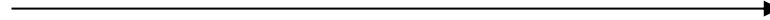
LINK: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/pesticides-registration/active-substances-new.htm>

Pesticides news

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

**GB Potato Plant Protection Products and Biocides Issues Risk Matrix (March 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 March 2027) [Actions in hand] Dynamic situation	PPP authorisation in 12-36 months out (April 2027 – March 2030) Plans in preparation]	>36 months (after end March 2030) before PPP comes up for reauthorisation
<b>Big Company Impact</b> 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]
<b>Moderate Impact</b> 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]
<b>Small Impact</b> Cost Materials Change	Esfenvalerate (I) [GB 31/12/26]	Benthiavalicarb (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  
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**EU Potato Plant Protection Products and Biocides Issues Risk Matrix (March 2026)**

Decreasing impact on business	Level of risk, imminent, medium-term to longer-term →			
	<b>Risk Analysis</b>	<b>PPP authorisation expires or related issues to be reviewed in the next 12 months (Before end March 2027) [Actions in hand] Dynamic situation</b>	<b>PPP authorisation in 12-36 months out (April 2027 – March 2030) Plans in preparation]</b>	<b>&gt;36 months (after end March 2030) before PPP comes up for reauthorisation</b>
	<b>Big Company Impact</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>Reputation</b> <b>Media</b>	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]
	<b>Moderate Impact</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>Material availability</b> <b>Working practice</b>	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]
<b>Small Impact</b> <b>Cost</b> <b>Materials</b> <b>Change</b>	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]		

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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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