Buprofezin: Non-renewal of EU approval

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Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance buprofezin

What is changing and why?

The European Commission does not intend to renew its approval for the active substance buprofezin because concerns have been identified about its endocrine-disrupting properties.

As the EU maximum residue levels (MRLs) for buprofezin are already set at the limit of determination (LOD – the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods), this should have no impact on exports to the EU.

Actions

Competent authorities of countries that are members of the World Trade Organization can submit comments on the EU's proposal by emailing the EU TBT Enquiry Point until **31 August 2026**.

Timeline

This Regulation is expected to apply from November 2026.

Existing EU Member State authorisations of products containing buprofezin will have to be withdrawn within 6 months after the Regulation enters into force.

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