Data requirements for EU approval of pesticides

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards the information to be submitted for active substances; Draft Annex

Draft Commission Regulation as regards the information to be submitted for plant protection products; Draft Annex

Draft Commission Regulation as regards uniform principles for evaluation and authorisation of plant protection products with regard to birds, mammals, bees and drinking water; Draft Annex

What is changing and why?

The European Commission proposes to update the data requirements that need to be met for the approval of active substances used in pesticide products in the European Union (EU). These changes reflect the development of new approaches to risk assessment.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) consultation on these proposals closed on 30 November 2025.

Timeline

These Regulations are expected to be adopted in the second quarter of 2026.

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