Extended approval period for pyridalyl withdrawn

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/932

What is changing and why?

The Commission's approval for use of pyridalyl in the European Union will end in June 2024. Its approval period was previously extended from 30 June 2024 until 30 June 2025 to allow time for a review of the substance. However, as no application for renewal was submitted, no review will take place.

Actions

The EU MRL for pyridalyl will be reduced to 0.01–0.05 mg/kg. Suppliers of agri-food products currently using pyridalyl on crops for export to the EU should review their current good agricultural practices (GAP) and, where necessary, start to look for alternative solutions.

Timeline

Another Regulation to replace the existing MRLs with default MRLs of 0.01–0.05 mg/kg for pyridalyl is expected in late 2024 or early 2025.

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