Flufenacet: non-renewal of approval

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/910 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance flufenacet

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has decided not to renew its approval of flufenacet due to concerns about its endocrine-disrupting properties for humans and non-target organisms. EU farmers will no longer be able to use products containing the active substance flufenacet.

Actions

As the EU maximum residue levels (MRLs) for flufenacet are likely to be reduced, suppliers of potatoes, barley, and wheat currently using flufenacet on crops for export to the EU should review their current good agricultural practices (GAP) and start to look for alternative solutions.

Timeline

Date of entry into force: **10 June 2025**.

EU producers will be permitted to use stocks of products containing flufenacet until 10 December 2026.

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