

Flufenacet: non-renewal of approval

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Draft Commission Implementing Regulation 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.

Competent authorities of non-EU countries that are members of the World Trade Organization may comment on the EU proposal by emailing the [EU TBT Enquiry Point](#) until **9 March 2025** ([G/TBT/N/EU/1105](#)).

Timeline

Expected date of entry into force: May 2025.

EU producers can use stocks of products containing flufenacet until approximately the end of 2025.

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