

Latest pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions 2024

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Latest EU pesticide approvals: captan and folpet

Commission Implementing Regulations [2024/2198](#); [2024/2186](#); [2024/1892](#); [2024/1749](#); [2024/1718](#); [2024/1206](#); [2024/324](#)

Update

The most recent EU pesticide approvals are for captan and folpet. This report summarises new and renewed approvals so far in 2024. It also lists extensions of EU approval in 2024 (Table 1), and changes in conditions of use.

What is changing?

Approvals and renewals

The EU has recently renewed its approvals of captan and folpet.

Previously in 2024, the EU renewed the approval of trinexapac, renewed the approval of metconazole as a [candidate for substitution](#), and approved magnesium hydroxide E528 as a basic substance.

Extensions and amendments

So far in 2024, the EU has extended approval of the substances listed in Table 1.

In addition, the EU has amended the conditions of approval of the active substance metalaxyl-M, which is now restricted to use as a treatment for seeds intended to be sown in greenhouses.

Timeline

A comprehensive list of active substances, their legal status, and expiry dates can be found in the European Commission's [Active substances, safeners and synergists](#) database.

Recommended Actions

Suppliers to the EU market should monitor developments in EU approvals when considering longer-term strategies on agricultural practices that are in conformity with EU rules.

Background

Approvals

A plant protection product or pesticide contains one or several active substances. Active substances must meet the established approval criteria (Regulation [1107/2009](#), Art. 4), which include no harmful effects on human health or the environment.

Depending on their characteristics, some active substances can be approved as low-risk substances that fulfil certain criteria [Regulation [1107/2009](#), Annex II(5)]. Low-risk substances are approved for 15 years instead of the standard 10 years, and enjoy more favourable data protection (13 years). Authorisation procedures are generally also shorter.

Approval renewals

The Commission has established a series of work programmes to manage the renewal process. The current (fifth) [work programme](#) covers substances with approval expiring between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2024. Each substance is allocated to an EU [Member State](#) for evaluation.

If no application is received for extension of approval, the initial expiry date will remain.

Extension of approvals

If an application for renewal cannot be fully evaluated before the expiry date, the approval can be extended to allow the evaluation to be completed.

Resources

Online resources from the European Commission:

- [Renewal of approval](#)
- [Approval of active substances](#)

Sources

Commission Implementing Regulations [2024/2198](#); [2024/2186](#); [2024/1892](#); [2024/1749](#); [2024/1718](#); [2024/1206](#); [2024/324](#)

Table & Figures

Table 1 Extensions of approval 2024			
Active substance	Expiry date extended to:	Active substance	Expiry date extended to:
Regulation (EU) 2024/324		Regulation (EU) 2024/1206 (<i>continued</i>)	
Benzovindiflupyr	2 Aug 2026	Dithianon	31 Jan 2027
Bromuconazole	30 Apr 2027	Dodine	15 Jul 2026
Buprofezin	15 Dec 2025	Fluometuron	15 Jul 2026
Cyflufenamid	30 Jun 2027	Hexythiazox	31 Jan 2027
Fluazinam	15 Apr 2025	Isoxaben	31 Jan 2027
Fluopyram	30 Jun 2026	Lime sulphur	31 Jan 2027
Flutolanil	15 Jun 2025	Orange oil	31 Dec 2026
Lambda-cyhalothrin	31 Aug 2026	Prosulfuron	15 Jun 2026
Mecoprop-P	15 May 2025	Quinmerac	31 Dec 2026
Mepiquat	15 Oct 2025	Sintofen	15 Jul 2026
Metsulfuron-methyl	31 Aug 2026	Sodium silver thiosulfate	31 Dec 2026
Phosphane	15 Mar 2026	Tau-fluvalinate	31 Jan 2027
Pyraclostrobin	15 Sep 2025	Tebufenozide	31 Jan 2027
Regulation (EU) 2024/1206		Tembotrione	31 Dec 2026
1-Decanol	15 Jul 2026	Zinc phosphide	31 Dec 2026
6-Benzyladenine	15 Jul 2026	Regulation (EU) 2024/1892	
Aluminium sulfate	15 Jul 2026	Amisulbrom	15 Sep 2026
Azadirachtin	31 Jan 2027	S-abcissic acid	15 Sep 2026
Bupirimate	31 Jan 2027	Thiencarbazone	1 Mar 2027
<i>continued...</i>		Valifenalate	1 Mar 2027
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Source: based on Regulations [2024/324](#), [2024/1206](#), [2024/1892](#)

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