

Latest pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions 2025

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Update

This report summarises new and renewed approvals of pesticides by the European Union (EU) so far in 2025. It also lists extensions of EU approval in 2025 (Table 1), and changes in conditions of use.

What is changing?

Approvals

In May 2025, the EU approved elemental iron as a low-risk active substance.

In January 2025, the EU approved the basic substance *Vitis vinifera* seed extract (grape seed extract), and the low-risk active substances *Betabaculovirus phoperculellae* and *Bacillus velezensis* strain RTI301.

Renewals

In November 2025, the EU renewed the approval of gibberelins and gibberellic acid as low-risk active substances.

In October 2025, the EU renewed the approval of milbemectin.

In July 2025, the EU renewed the approval of quinolin-8-ol as a candidate for substitution until 30 June 2032.

In May 2025, the EU renewed the approval of lenacil until 30 June 2040.

In January 2025, the EU renewed the approval of mepiquat chloride until 29 February 2040.

Extensions and amendments

So far in 2025, the EU has extended approval of the substances listed in Table 1.

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 pesticide approvals when considering longer-term strategies on agricultural practices and pest management.

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 that there must be 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.

Renewals of approval

The Commission has established a series of work programmes to manage the renewal process. 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.

Extensions of approval

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 [2025/96](#); [2025/99](#); [2025/103](#); [2025/109](#); [2025/150](#); [2025/787](#); [2025/833](#); [2025/845](#); [2025/1152](#); [2025/1489](#); [2025/2068](#); [2025/2272](#); [2025/2313](#); [2025/2316](#)

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| Table 1 Pesticides: extensions of approval in 2025 | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Active substance | Expiry date extended to: | Active substance | Expiry date extended to: |
| Regulation 2025/99 | | Regulation 2025/787 [continued] | |
| <i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> (strains DSM 14940, DSM 14941) | 30 Jun 2027 | Propyzamide | 30 Nov 2027 |
| <i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i> subsp. <i>plantarum</i> D747 | 31 Aug 2027 | Prothioconazole | 31 Mar 2027 |
| Benalaxyl-M | 30 Sep 2027 | Rimsulfuron | 15 Aug 2028 |
| Cyprodinil | 31 Oct 2026 | Sedaxane | 31 Oct 2027 |
| Dichlorprop-P | 31 Oct 2026 | Sulfoxaflor | 18 Jan 2028 |
| Formetanate | 30 Sep 2026 | Regulation 2025/1489 | |
| Fosetyl | 31 Oct 2026 | Ametoctradin | 31 May 2028 |
| Halosulfuron-methyl | 15 Nov 2026 | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> strains ATCC 74040 and GHA | 15 Sep 2027 |
| Imazamox | 30 Jun 2027 | Buprofezin | 15 Dec 2026 |
| Milbemectin | 31 May 2026 | Clodinafop | 31 Jul 2027 |
| Phenmedipham | 30 Sep 2026 | Copper compounds | 30 Jun 2029 |
| Pirimicarb | 31 Oct 2026 | Cyflumetofen | 15 Oct 2027 |
| <i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. strain DSMZ 13134 | 30 Jun 2027 | Daminozide | 15 Sep 2026 |
| Pyrimethanil | 30 Jun 2026 | Flupyradifurone | 09 Jun 2029 |
| Pyriofenone | 30 Jun 2027 | <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> nucleopolyhedrovirus | 15 Oct 2027 |
| Pyroxsulam | 30 Sep 2027 | Mandestrobin | 09 Jun 2029 |
| Spinosad | 31 Oct 2026 | Mandipropamid | 30 Jun 2029 |
| Sulphur | 31 Jul 2026 | Metam | 15 Nov 2027 |
| <i>Trichoderma asperellum</i> (formerly <i>T. harzianum</i>) strains ICC012, T-25, and TV-1 | 30 Nov 2026 | Pyraclostrobin | 15 Sep 2026 |
| <i>Trichoderma atroviride</i> (formerly <i>T. harzianum</i>) strain T11 | 30 Nov 2026 | Rescalure | 18 May 2028 |
| <i>Trichoderma gamsii</i> (formerly <i>T. viride</i>) strain ICC080 | 30 Nov 2026 | <i>Spodoptera littoralis</i> nucleopolyhedrovirus | 15 Oct 2027 |
| <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> Rifai strains T-22 and ITEM 908 | 30 Nov 2026 | <i>Streptomyces lydicus</i> strain WYEC 108 | 30 Jun 2029 |
| Triticonazole | 31 Jan 2027 | <i>Trichoderma asperellum</i> strain T34 | 15 Oct 2027 |
| Ziram | 31 Jan 2027 | <i>Trichoderma atroviride</i> strain I-1237 | 15 Oct 2027 |
| Regulation 2025/787 | | Regulation 2025/2316 | |
| 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene | 30 Nov 2027 | Aluminium silicate | 31 Mar 2027 |
| Amidosulfuron | 30 Nov 2026 | Difenoconazole | 31 Jan 2028 |
| Bentazone | 31 Oct 2027 | Diflufenican | 31 Aug 2027 |
| Bixafen | 31 Oct 2027 | Disodium phosphonate | 31 Jul 2029 |
| Clomazone | 30 Sep 2026 | Flurochloridone | 31 Oct 2027 |
| Fenoxaprop-P | 30 Nov 2026 | Indolylbutyric acid | 31 Jan 2028 |
| Fludioxonil | 30 Sep 2026 | Maltodextrin | 28 Feb 2027 |
| Fluoxastrobin | 31 Jan 2027 | Phosphane | 15 Mar 2027 |
| Flutolanil | 15 Jun 2026 | Plant oils/clove oil | 30 Jun 2028 |
| Fluxapyroxad | 31 Oct 2027 | Plant oils/spearmint oil | 15 Jan 2028 |
| Halauxifen-methyl | 5 Jan 2028 | Potassium phosphonates | 31 Jul 2029 |
| Mecoprop-P | 15 Oct 2027 | Tea tree extract | 15 Dec 2027 |
| Paraffin oil | 30 Nov 2026 | Triclopyr | 31 Mar 2027 |
| Pirimiphos-methyl | 31 Jan 2027 | | |
| Propamocarb | 31 Jan 2027 | | |

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