Latest pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions 2025

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EU pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions in 2025

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

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.

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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.

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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*]	
Aureobasidium pullulans (strains DSM 14940, DSM 14941)	30 Jun 2027	Propyzamide	30 Nov 2027
Bacillus amyloliquefaciens subsp. *plantarum* 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	*Beauveria bassiana* 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
Pseudomonas sp. strain DSMZ 13134	30 Jun 2027	Daminozide	15 Sep 2026
Pyrimethanil	30 Jun 2026	Flupyradifurone	09 Jun 2029
Pyriofenone	30 Jun 2027	*Helicoverpa armigera* 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
Trichoderma asperellum (formerly *T. harzianum*) strains ICC012, T-25, and TV-1	30 Nov 2026	Pyraclostrobin	15 Sep 2026
Trichoderma atroviride (formerly *T. harzianum*) strain T11	30 Nov 2026	Rescalure	18 May 2028
Trichoderma gamsii (formerly *T. viride*) strain ICC080	30 Nov 2026	*Spodoptera littoralis* nucleopolyhedrovirus	15 Oct 2027
Trichoderma harzianum Rifai strains T-22 and ITEM 908	30 Nov 2026	*Streptomyces lydicus* strain WYEC 108	30 Jun 2029
Triticonazole	31 Jan 2027	*Trichoderma asperellum* strain T34	15 Oct 2027
Ziram	31 Jan 2027	*Trichoderma atroviride* 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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