Latest pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions 2026

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Commission Implementing Regulations 2026/312, 2026/321, 2026/351, 2026/355, 2026/372, 2026/870, 2026/1353, 2026/1421, 2026/1696, 2026/1826, 2026/1968, 2026/1976, 2026/2025

What is changing and why?

Approvals and renewals

Since the beginning of 2026, the European Union (EU) renewed its approvals of:

- phosphine until 30 September 2041
- pyraclostrobin until 30 September 2041
- mecoprop-P as a candidate for substitution until 30 September 2033
- pelargonic acid until 30 September 2041
- paraffin oil (CAS 8042-47-5) until 30 June 2041
- maltodextrin (as a low-risk substance) until 3 March 2041
- spinosad until 1 April 2041
- pyrimethanil until 30 April 2041.

Amendments to conditions of approval

In February 2026, the EU amended the conditions of use for maleic hydrazide by removing the requirement to indicate on the label of treated crops that they had been treated with this substance, and by also removing the restriction that this substance may not be used on crops intended to be fed to livestock.

In June 2026, the EU amended the conditions of use for metalaxyl-M by removing the restriction limiting treated seeds to use in greenhouses use (treated seeds may now be sown outdoors if certain conditions are adhered to) and by increasing the maximum level for the impurity CGA226048 from 0.18 to 10 g/kg.

Extensions and amendments

During 2026, the EU has extended the approval periods of a range of pesticides (see Table 1).

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Actions

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

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.

For more information see the full record on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest AGRINFO Update newsletters and search the database.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1: Pesticides: extensions of approval periods in 2026

Active substance	Expiry date extended to:
REGULATION 2026/372	
1-decanol	30 Jun 2028
1-naphthylacetamide	30 Nov 2029
1-naphthylacetic acid	30 Nov 2029
6-benzyladenine	15 Jan 2030
Aluminium sulfate	15 Jan 2030
Boscalid	31 Mar 2028
Dodine	30 Jun 2028
Esfenvalerate	30 Nov 2029
Eugenol	15 Apr 2028
Fenpyroximate	31 Jan 2028
Fluazifop-P	30 Nov 2029
Fluazinam	30 Nov 2027
Fluometuron	15 Jan 2030
Fluopyram	15 Jun 2028
Flutolanil	15 Jun 2027
Geraniol	15 Apr 2028
Malathion	15 Jul 2028
Penoxsulam	15 May 2027
Pinoxaden	31 Dec 2029
Prohexadione	15 May 2028
Proquinazid	31 Dec 2027
Prosulfuron	15 Dec 2029
Pyrethrins	30 Apr 2028
Pyridaben	31 Jan 2030
Sintofen	15 Jan 2030
Spiroxamine	30 Nov 2029

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Active substance	Expiry date extended to:
Sulfur	31 Jul 2027
Thymol	15 Apr 2028
REGULATION 2026/1421	
Bensulfuron	15 Nov 2027
Benzovindiflupyr	2 Jan 2029
Chlorotoluron	30 Jun 2028
Clethodim	15 Dec 2027
Cycloxydim	31 Jan 2029
Cymoxanil	30 Nov 2027
Dazomet	30 Nov 2027
Deltamethrin	30 Jun 2028
Diclofop	31 Jan 2029
Fenazaquin	15 Aug 2028
Fluopicolide	31 Jan 2029
Hymexazol	31 Jan 2029
Lambda-cyhalothrin	31 Jan 2029
MCPA	31 Jul 2028
MCPB	31 Jul 2028
Metaldehyde	15 Oct 2028
Metsulfuron-methyl	31 Jul 2028
Paclobutrazol	31 Jan 2029
Tebuconazole	31 Jul 2028
REGULATION 2026/1826	
Aclonifen	31 Mar 2029
Amisulbrom	15 Mar 2030
Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain MBI 600	1 Dec 2029
Beflubutamid	31 Jul 2028
Clomazone	31 Dec 2027
Cyantraniliprole	14 Mar 2030
Cyprodinil	31 Jul 2027

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Active substance	Expiry date extended to:
Daminozide	15 Dec 2027
Dichlorprop-P	31 Oct 2027
Dimethachlor	31 Mar 2029
Fludioxonil	30 Sep 2027
Formetanate	30 Sep 2027
Fosetyl	31 Jan 2028
Isofetamid	15 Mar 2030
Metalaxyl	30 Jun 2029
Metazachlor	31 May 2029
Penconazole	15 Feb 2029
Phenmedipham	30 Sep 2027
Pirimicarb	31 Jul 2027
Pyraclostrobin	15 Dec 2026
S-abscisic acid	15 Apr 2029

Source: Regulations 2026/372, 2026/1421, 2026/1826

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