

Latest pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions 2026

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Commission Implementing Regulations [2026/312](#), [2026/321](#), [2026/351](#), [2026/355](#), [2026/372](#)

What is changing and why?

Approvals and renewals

In February 2026, the European Union (EU) renewed its approval of:

- 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:

- the requirement to indicate on the label of treated crops that they had been treated with this substance is now removed
- the restriction that this substance may not be used on crops intended to be fed to livestock is now removed.

Extensions and amendments

So far in 2026, the EU has extended approval of the substances listed in Table 1.

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.

Tables & Figures

Table 1 Pesticides: extensions of approval 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
Pyrimethanil	30 Jun 2027
Sintofen	15 Jan 2030
Spiroxamine	30 Nov 2029
Sulfur	31 Jul 2027
Thymol	15 Apr 2028

Source: based on Regulation [2026/372](#)

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