

# Latest pesticide non-renewals, withdrawals, restrictions, and non-approvals (2024)

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## Regulation

Regulation (EU) [2024/1207](#) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance dimethomorph

Regulation [2024/425](#) concerning the non-approval of the active substance asulam-sodium

Regulation (EU) [2024/20](#) concerning non-renewal of the approval of the active substance S-metolachlor

Regulation (EU) [2024/1696](#) withdrawing the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl

## What is changing and why?

The EU systematically reviews the status of all pesticide active substances that are approved for use within the European Union. Recent withdrawals of approvals are summarised in Table 1.

In addition, the EU has decided not to approve the active substance asulam-sodium because the approval criteria of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) could not be satisfied, and the applicant ultimately withdrew its application. This decision does not prevent the submission of a further application for approval of asulam-sodium.

## Actions

Export sectors affected should start looking for alternative crop protection solutions to S-metalochlor, or assess possible adaptations of good agricultural practices (GAP). Exporting countries can also request EU import tolerances (for guidelines see [European Commission 2021](#)). See [Pesticide residue import tolerance MRLs explained](#).

## Timeline


The pesticides listed in Table 1 can no longer be used in the EU after the expiry dates shown.

For each substance, the European Commission is expected to follow up with proposals to reduce or remove the MRLs. Suppliers in non-EU countries may need to adjust agricultural practices to meet reduced MRLs. Any changes to MRLs are notified to the World Trade Organization Sanitary and Phytosanitary (WTO SPS) Committee. Details will be provided on the AGRINFO website.

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## Tables & Figures

Table 1 Latest pesticide non-renewals, withdrawals, and restrictions (2024)			
Active substance	Date of expiry/authorisation/withdrawal	Legal basis	Status
S-metolachlor	23 Jan 2024	Implementing Reg. (EU) 2024/20	Non-renewal: unacceptable risk to mammals and of groundwater contamination
Acibenzolar-S-methyl	20 Jul 2024	Implementing Reg. (EU) 2024/1696	Withdrawal: insufficient data to evaluate endocrine-disrupting properties; applicant self-classified it as toxic for reproduction
Dimethomorph	20 May 2024	Implementing Reg. (EU) 2024/1207	Non-renewal: concerns about toxicity to reproduction and endocrine disruption in humans and mammals


  
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