

Latest pesticide non-renewals, withdrawals, restrictions, and non-approvals (2025)

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2025/910](#) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance flufenacet

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2025/2027](#) as regards the approval period of the active substance penthiopyrad

What is changing and why?

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

Actions

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


Timeline

Expiry dates for the substances affected are listed in Table 1. After these dates, the pesticides can no longer be used in the EU.

The European Commission is expected to follow up with proposals to reduce or remove the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for these substances, which will affect their use on crops for export to the EU. Any changes to MRLs are notified to the World Trade Organization Sanitary and Phytosanitary (WTO SPS) Committee, and details will be provided on the AGRINFO website.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 Latest pesticide non-renewals, withdrawals, and restrictions (2025)			
Active substance	Date of expiry	Legal basis (Regulation)	Status
Flufenacet	10 Jun 2025	2025/910	Non-renewal: concerns about endocrine-disruption properties in humans and non-target organisms
Penthiopyrad	31 Oct 2025	2025/2027	Expiry of approval: manufacturer no longer supports application for renewal
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Source: based on Regulations [2025/910](#); [2025/2027](#)

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