Mepanipyrim: non-renewal of EU approval

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Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance mepanipyrim

What is changing and why?

Due to concerns about the endocrine disrupting properties of the active substance mepanipyrim, the EU proposes not to renew the approval to use this substance in the EU.

Actions

As the EU MRLs for mepanipyrim are likely to be reduced, suppliers of certain fruits and vegetables (grapes, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, tomatoes, sweet peppers, eggplants, cucumbers, and courgettes) currently using mepanipyrim on crops for export to the EU should review their current good agricultural practices (GAP) and start to look for alternative solutions.

Feedback on this proposal to the World Trade Organization closed on 16 February 2024.

Timeline

This Regulation is expected to enter into force in the second quarter of 2024.

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