Review of safeners and synergists in pesticides

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1487 defining data requirements for the approval of safeners and synergists and establishing a work programme for the gradual review of safeners and synergists on the market in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009

What is changing and why?

The EU has established a work programme for the review of “safeners” and “synergists” used in plant protection products. Safeners are substances used to reduce phytotoxic effects of plant protection products; and synergists are used to enhance the activity of active substances in these products.

Safeners and synergists will be reviewed and approved according to the same criteria used for active substances in Regulation 1107/2009, and specific data requirements in Regulation 2024/1487.

This new draft Regulation sets out the steps and timeline for the work programme.

Timeline

The European Commission’s detailed timeline for reviewing safeners and synergists is given in the full AGRINFO report.

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