

Safeners and synergists in pesticides: substances for review

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[Draft](#) Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2024/1487 as regards the adoption of the work programme for the gradual review of safeners and synergists

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What is changing and why?

The European Commission has adopted a work programme for the gradual review of safeners and synergists. These are substances used in pesticides:

- safeners – to eliminate or reduce phytotoxic effects
- synergists – to enhance the activity of active substances.

The review, due to be completed within 5 years (by 2030), will evaluate the safety of these substances for consumers and the environment.

See Table 1 for the provisional list of substances to be reviewed.

Actions


The consultation via the European Commission's [Have Your Say](#) webpage closed on 8 July 2025.

Timeline

The Commission intends to adopt the work programme in the fourth quarter of 2025.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 Safeners and synergists included in the work programme for gradual review	
Safeners	Synergists
Benoxacor*	Ammonium acetate*
Cloquintocet-acid*	Disodium EDTA dihydrate*
Cloquintocet mexyl	Disodium EDTA*
Cyprosulfamide	Edetic acid (EDTA)
Fluxofenim*	Ethoxylated isodecyl alcohol*
Isoxadifen-ethyl	Glycine*
Mefenpyr-diethyl	Piperonyl butoxide
Metcamifen*	Rapeseed oil
* Substances for which a request to be included in the work programme [as required by Art. 4(1)] has not yet been received. The deadline for submitting requests is 19 June 2025; where no request for inclusion is received, the substance will not be listed for review.	
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