

# Safeners and synergists in pesticides: substances for review

*Published by AGRINFO on 16 Jun 2025*

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

[Draft Annex](#)

[\[go to Downloads\]](#)

## 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.

For more information see the [full record](#) on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest [AGRINFO Update](#) newsletters and [search](#) the database.

## 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.	
 www.agrinfo.eu	

Source: [Draft Annex](#) amending Regulation 2024/1487

**Disclaimer:** *Under no circumstances shall COLEAD be liable for any loss, damage, liability or expense incurred or suffered that is claimed to have resulted from the use of information available on this website or any link to external sites. The use of the website is at the user's sole risk and responsibility. This information platform was created and maintained with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents do not, however, reflect the views of the European Union.*