

# Withdrawal of extended approval period for *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808

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EU withdraws its extension of the approval period for the active substance *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2023/1447](#) of 12 July 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the approval periods of the active substances *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808 and penflufen

## Update

The European Commission has withdrawn the extension of the approval period for the active substance *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808. No application was made to renew its approval. This decision has no impact on maximum residue levels (MRLs) as none are required for *B. pumilus* QST 2808.

## What is changing?

The Commission has decided to withdraw the extension of the approval period previously granted for the active substance *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808. The substance may not be used in the EU after **31 August 2024**.

## Why?

The approval period of the active substance *B. pumilus* QST 2808 was initially extended from 31 August 2024 until 31 August 2025 to allow a review to be completed before the expiry date (Implementing Regulation (EU) [2020/2007](#)). However, as no application for renewal has been submitted, no review will take place and the extension period has been withdrawn.

## Timeline

This Regulation enters into force on **2 August 2023**.

No use of *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808 will be permitted in the EU after 31 August 2024.

## What are the major implications for exporting countries?

This decision will not affect exports as it has no implications for MRLs. *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808 is included in Regulation [396/2005](#) (Annex IV) as a substance for which no MRLs are required.

## Background

This Regulation updates the list of active substances approved for use in the EU, established by Regulation [540/2011](#). This list can be consulted via the [EU database of active substances, safeners and synergists](#). For further information on other recent withdrawals, see [Latest pesticide non-renewals, withdrawals and restrictions](#).

## Sources

Regulation (EU) [2023/1447](#) on the approval periods of *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808 and penflufen

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