Withdrawal of extended approval period for fenpyrazamine

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2848 as regards the approval periods of the active substances fenpyrazamine and flumetralin

What is changing and why?

The European Commission's approval for use of fenpyrazamine in the European Union will end in January 2025. Its approval period was previously extended from 31 December 2023 until 31 May June 2026 to allow time for a review of the substance. However, as the manufacturer no longer supports the application for renewal, no review will take place.

Actions

As the EU MRL is likely to be reduced, producers currently using fenpyrazamine on crops for export to the European Union should review their current good agricultural practices (GAP) and start to look for alternative solutions.

Import tolerance MRLs for specific products can be requested, although the process is complex and requires a lot of data (see Pesticide residue import tolerance MRLs explained).

Timeline

No use of fenpyrazamine in the EU will be permitted after **15 January 2025**.

Another Regulation to replace the existing MRLs with default MRLs of 0.01–0.05 mg/kg for fenpyrazamine is expected to follow.

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.

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