

Pesticides – Ban on active ingredients



Regulation (EC) n°1107/2009 lays down the rules governing the authorization of plant protection products in commercial form, as well as their marketing, use and control within the European Community.

Implementing regulation (EU) n°540/2011 sets out the list of active substances approved at European level.

When an active substance is not renewed, a grace period may be set. The grace period is a period granted by a Member State for the disposal, storage, placing on the market and use of stocks of plant protection products containing an active ingredient that is no longer approved at European level. Article 46 of Regulation 1107/2009 stipulates that the period of grace is limited and may not exceed 18 months.

Active ingredients	Expiry date	Grace period	Text
Benfluralin	12/02/2023	12/05/2024	2023/149
Ipconazole	31/05/2023	29/02/2024	2023/939
Dimoxystrobin	31/07/2023	31/07/2024	2023/1436
Metiram	28/11/2023	28/11/2024	2023/2455
Clofentezine	11/11/2023	11/11/2024	2023/2456
Triflurosulfuron-methyl	20/11/2023	20/08/2024	2023/2513
Benthiavalicarb	13/12/2023	13/12/2024	2023/2657
S-Metolachlor	23/01/2024	23/07/2024	2024/20
Penflufen	31/01/2024	-	2023/1447
Spirotetramat	30/04/2024	10/31/2025 (France)	-

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Dimethomorph	20/05/2024	05/2025 (none in France)	2024/1207
Mepanipyrim	20/05/2024	05/2025 (none in France)	2024/1217
Spinetoram	30/06/2024	12/31/2025 (France)	-
Pyridalyl	30/06/2024	-	2023/932
Acibenzolar-S-methyl	10/07/2024	10/07/2025	2024/1696
Flubendiamide	31/08/2024	-	2022/489
Dodemorph	31/08/2024	-	2024/1280
Tritosulfuron	04/11/2024	07/11/2025	2024/2777
Metribuzine	04/11/2024	24/11/2025	2024/2806

Active substance approvals can be consulted [on the European Pesticides Database](#).

FRANCE :

France has decided to ban all fruit and vegetables containing thiacloprid from the French market until EU MRLs have been lowered. The decree of February 23, 2024 came into force on February 25, 2024 for a period of one year (unless the EU adopts measures before then).

Article 1:

It is prohibited to import, introduce or place on the market, whether free of charge or for a consideration, fresh fruit or vegetables treated with a thiacloprid-based plant protection product and likely to contain quantifiable residues of this substance.