

## EU EARLY ALERT - PESTICIDE REVIEW

September 8, 2026

Active ingredients used in pesticides within the European Union undergo mandatory review every 10-15 years. This process typically spans three or more years. Registrants are required to submit renewal applications no later than thirty-six months before the expiration date. During these reviews, substances are assessed against EU cut-off criteria. Triggering the cut-off criteria is likely to result in the removal of the pesticide from use in the EU and it can also result in the elimination of the associated Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs).

This document serves to provide advanced notification of active ingredients currently under review for renewal of approval in the EU. It also identifies substances that have expired, are nearing expiration, or face potential restrictions or non-renewal. While usage restrictions do not apply to US growers, MRLs for substances that have expired or are not approved may face future restrictions. Changes in MRLs resulting from EU restriction of approvals are monitored and detailed in the final table.

US exporters to the EU are strongly encouraged to monitor the MRL status of substances used on products destined for EU markets. The information presented in this report is based on publicly available data as of **August 31, 2026**. For further insights into this report, please consult the User Guide provided.

### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL – EXPECTED TO EXPIRE (Up to August 2027)

Chemical companies must support the review of their substances. Failure to do so will result in automatic expiration of the active ingredient in the EU on a specified date. For the substances listed below, registrants have either not submitted the application for renewal of approval or have withdrawn it, leading to the expiration of approval. This may impact corresponding MRLs. The expiration date of each substance is indicated in parentheses.

- **Quizalofop-P** (February 28, 2027)

### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL - EXPIRED (September 2025 – August 2026)

Substances in this section **have already expired** due to **non-submission of application for renewal or withdrawal of application for renewal**. This list includes substances that have expired in the last year. Corresponding MRLs may be affected. Expiration date is outlined in parentheses.

- **Penthiopyrad** (October 31, 2025)
- **Methoxyfenozide** (March 31, 2026)

### UP NEXT FOR REVIEW (Up to August 2028)

Under the EU pesticide review program, the substances listed in this section are scheduled to go through the periodic review process. They have **upcoming deadlines for the submission of the application for renewal** listed below in parentheses.

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| • <b>2,4-D</b> (December 31, 2027)      | • <b>Sulfosulfuron</b> (December 31, 2027)     |
| • <b>Fenhexamid</b> (December 31, 2027) | • <b>Acibenzolar-S-methyl</b> (March 31, 2028) |
| • <b>Florasulam</b> (December 31, 2027) | • <b>Pyraflufen-ethyl</b> (March 31, 2028)     |
| • <b>Pyridate</b> (December 31, 2027)   |                                                |

*\*Substance is exempted from a tolerance in the United States*

## EU RENEWAL REVIEW: ACTIVE INGREDIENTS AT RISK OF APPROVAL RESTRICTION

These active ingredients are currently undergoing review for renewal of approval and have been presented by the European Commission for non-renewal or restricted renewal in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (SCoPAFF) meeting. **This table does not list all substances currently under review<sup>1</sup> or those that have been proposed for renewal.** It's important to note that EU approval status applies exclusively to EU uses and does not affect US growers directly. However, the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for substances that have expired or are not approved may face future restrictions. US exporters to the EU are encouraged to monitor the MRL status of substances applied to US products intended for the EU market. To verify the approval status of substances in the EU, please refer to the [EU Pesticides Database](#). Last updated on **August 31, 2026**.



| Active Ingredient | Registrant         | Proposed Approval Status                                                                                                      | SCoPAFF – Legislation <sup>1</sup>                                                                    | Proposed Restricted or Non-renewal Notified to the WTO <sup>2</sup> |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Flutolanil</b> | Nichino Europe Co. | Proposed non-renewal due to data gaps. Consumer risk assessment could not be finalized.                                       | Listed for discussion in May 2026 meeting.                                                            |                                                                     |
| <b>Buprofezin</b> | Nichino Europe Co. | Proposed non-renewal due to endocrine-disrupting properties in humans and non-target organisms.                               | June 2026 amended draft presented. Intended vote at next meeting. MS invited to comment by July 2026. | <a href="#">G/TBT/N/EU/1218</a>                                     |
| <b>Triclopyr</b>  | Dow AgroSciences   | Proposed non-renewal due to the potential for acute and chronic toxicity to humans, as well as risks to non-target organisms. | Listed for discussion in May 2026 meeting.                                                            |                                                                     |
| <b>Cyprodinil</b> | Syngenta           | Proposed non-renewal due to endocrine-disrupting properties and risks to aquatic organisms and mammals.                       | Listed for discussion in May 2026 meeting.                                                            |                                                                     |

<sup>1</sup> The Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed ([SCoPAFF](#)) is composed by representatives of all EU countries and presided by a European Commission representative. It delivers opinions on draft measures that the Commission intends to adopt. This section includes notes from the Section on Pesticide Legislation meeting summary up to June 29-30, 2026.

<sup>2</sup> World Trade Organization (WTO) members have sixty days from date of notification to submit comments to proposed measure.

## EU MRL RESTRICTION DUE TO APPROVAL STATUS

The active ingredients listed here are no longer approved for use in the EU due to expiration, restriction, or non-renewal of their approval. This table indicates whether EU actions regarding MRLs are being considered or have been implemented within the past year.<sup>3</sup> It does not encompass all EU MRL actions resulting from other initiatives, such as import tolerances or Codex harmonization requests. For detailed information on currently established MRLs in the EU, please consult the [FCID Regulatory Limits Database](#). Last updated on **August 31, 2026**.



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| No channels of trade provision included.             | Channels of trade provision included for <b>all</b> commodities. | Channels of trade provision included for <b>some</b> commodities. | Review on hold |
| Some Codex and/or import tolerances were maintained. | Blank cells indicate no action has taken place.                  | Shaded cells include new information since last update.           |                |

| Active Ingredient    | EU Registrant | Approval Status <sup>4</sup> (publication date)                                                                                                            | SCoPAFF <sup>5</sup> – Residues (draft regulation presented) | Proposed MRL Notified to the WTO | MRL Restriction Implemented | MRL Restriction Effective Date |
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| Abamectin            | Task Force    | Restricted renewal to greenhouse use based on high risk identified to aquatic organisms and wild terrestrial non-target organisms, others. (March 8, 2023) |                                                              |                                  |                             |                                |
| Acibenzolar S-methyl | Syngenta S.A. | Withdrawal of approval due to endocrine-disrupting attributes and its classification as toxic for reproduction, category 1B. (June 20, 2024)               |                                                              |                                  |                             |                                |

<sup>3</sup> Substances will be deleted from this table once the MRL restrictions have been implemented for more than six months.

<sup>4</sup> The reasons for non-renewal or restriction of approval listed in the approval status column are not exhaustive. They reflect only the decisions made by EU authorities, which may differ from the conclusions of other regulatory authorities worldwide.

<sup>5</sup> The Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed ([SCoPAFF](#)) is composed by representatives of all EU countries and presided by a European Commission representative. It delivers opinions on draft measures that the Commission intends to adopt. This section includes notes from the Section on Pesticide Residues agenda meeting up to May 18-19, 2026.

| Active Ingredient  | EU Registrant | Approval Status <sup>4</sup> (publication date)                                                                                                                              | SCoPAFF <sup>5</sup> – Residues (draft regulation presented)                  | Proposed MRL Notified to the WTO                                                                                                                                                                  | MRL Restriction Implemented                                                                                   | MRL Restriction Effective Date |
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| Alpha-Cypermethrin | BASF          | Withdrawal of approval as the applicant did not submit the required confirmatory data. (May 17, 2021)                                                                        | Committee voted in favor of proposed at May 2026 meeting.                     |  <a href="#">2-Mar-26</a>   |                                                                                                               |                                |
| Benfluralin        | Gowan         | Non-renewal based on long-term risk to birds and the genotoxic potential. (January 20, 2023)                                                                                 | Committee voted in favor of the proposed regulation at the June 2025 meeting. | 25-Mar-25                                                                                                                                                                                         |  <a href="#">23-Jan-26</a> | 12-Aug-26                      |
| Bifenthrin         | FMC           | Restricted renewal to greenhouse use based on potential bioaccumulation and biomagnification in the aquatic environment. (February 28, 2018)                                 | Draft presented for discussion in November 2023 meeting.                      |  <a href="#">15-Dec-21</a>  |                                                                                                               |                                |
| Chlorfenapyr       | BASF          | Not approved.                                                                                                                                                                | Draft presented for discussion in May 2026 meeting.                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                               |                                |
| Clothianidin       | Sumitomo      | Restricted to greenhouse use due to risk to bees. (May 29, 2018)                                                                                                             | Committee voted in favor of the proposed regulation in September 2022.        | 06-Jul-22                                                                                                                                                                                         |  <a href="#">15-Feb-23</a> | 07-Mar-26                      |
| Clofentezine       | ADAMA         | Non-renewal due to endocrine-disrupting properties that may cause adverse effects in humans, as well as a high, long-term risk to birds and wild mammals. (November 8, 2023) |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                               |                                |
| Cyproconazole      | Bayer AG      | Expired on May 31, 2021, as the registrant withdrew the renewal application.                                                                                                 | Committee voted in favor of the proposed regulation in April 2024.            | <a href="#">28-Apr-26</a><br>WTO Notification<br>Withdrawn                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                               |                                |
| Diazinon           | ADAMA         | Not approved.                                                                                                                                                                | Draft presented for discussion in May 2026 meeting.                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                               |                                |
| Dicofol            |               | Not approved.                                                                                                                                                                | Draft presented for discussion in May 2026 meeting.                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                               |                                |
| Dimethomorph       | BASF, UPL     | Non-renewal based on multiple concerns, including its classification as toxic for reproduction, category 1B, and endocrine-disrupting properties.                            |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                               |                                |

| Active Ingredient | EU Registrant          | Approval Status <sup>4</sup><br>(publication date)                                                                                                                                           | SCoPAFF <sup>5</sup> – Residues<br>(draft regulation presented) | Proposed MRL<br>Notified to the<br>WTO                     | MRL<br>Restriction<br>Implemented | MRL<br>Restriction<br>Effective<br>Date |
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|                   |                        | (April 20, 2024)                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Fenarimol         |                        | Not approved.                                                                                                                                                                                | Draft presented for discussion in May 2026 meeting.             |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Fenazaquin        | Gowan                  | Restricted renewal to greenhouse and ornamental use only. (May 7, 2018)                                                                                                                      | Draft presented for a vote in November 2025 meeting.            |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Fenpropathrin     | Valent                 | Not approved.                                                                                                                                                                                | Draft presented for discussion in May 2026 meeting.             |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Fenpyrazamine     | Sumitomo               | Expired on January 15, 2025, as the registrant did not apply for renewal.                                                                                                                    | Draft presented for a vote in February 2026 meeting.            |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Flubendiamide     |                        | Expired on August 31, 2024, as the registrant did not submit an application for renewal of approval.                                                                                         |                                                                 |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Flufenacet        | CropScience AG         | Non-renewal due to classification as an endocrine disruptor for humans and non-target organisms. High potential for groundwater contamination by flufenacet metabolite (TFA). (May 21, 2025) |                                                                 |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Glufosinate       | BASF                   | Expired on July 31, 2018, as the registrant withdrew the renewal application.                                                                                                                | EFSA mandate for MRL review.                                    |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Malathion         | FMC                    | Restricted renewal to greenhouse use based on high risk to birds. (October 8, 2018)                                                                                                          |                                                                 |                                                            |                                   |                                         |
| Mancozeb          | EU Mancozeb Task Force | Non-renewal based on classification as toxic for reproduction category 1B. (December 14, 2020)                                                                                               | Draft presented for discussion in April 2024 meeting.           | <a href="#">28-Apr-26</a><br>WTO Notification<br>Withdrawn |                                   |                                         |
| Metaflumizone     | BASF                   | Expired on December 31, 2024, as the registrant did not submit an application for renewal of                                                                                                 |                                                                 |                                                            |                                   |                                         |

| Active Ingredient      | EU Registrant                            | Approval Status <sup>4</sup> (publication date)                                                                                                                       | SCoPAFF <sup>5</sup> – Residues (draft regulation presented)                  | Proposed MRL Notified to the WTO                           | MRL Restriction Implemented | MRL Restriction Effective Date |
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|                        |                                          | approval.                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                               |                                                            |                             |                                |
| <b>Methoxyfenozide</b> | Dow AgriSciences - contact Iberica, S.A. | Expired on March 31, 2026, as registrant withdrew the application for renewal of approval.                                                                            |                                                                               |                                                            |                             |                                |
| <b>Metiram</b>         | BASF                                     | Non-renewal due to high risk to aquatic organisms and non-target arthropods, and exposure exceedance amongst operators, bystanders, and residents. (November 8, 2023) | Draft presented for discussion in April 2024 meeting.                         | <a href="#">28-Apr-26</a><br>WTO Notification<br>Withdrawn |                             |                                |
| <b>Metribuzin</b>      |                                          | Non-renewal of approval due to endocrine-disruption in humans and high risk of exposure to bystanders and residents. (November 4, 2024)                               | Draft presented for discussion in February 2026 meeting.                      | <a href="#">04-Dec-25</a>                                  | █ <a href="#">16-Jun-26</a> | 06-Jan-27                      |
| <b>Myclobutanil</b>    | Corteva                                  | Expired on May 31, 2021, as the registrant did not apply for renewal.                                                                                                 | Draft presented for discussion in November 2024 meeting.                      |                                                            |                             |                                |
| <b>Penflufen</b>       |                                          | Expired on January 31, 2024, as the registrant did not submit an application for renewal of approval.                                                                 | Committee voted in favor of the proposed regulation at the June 2025 meeting. | 25-Mar-25                                                  | █ <a href="#">23-Jan-26</a> | 12-Aug-26                      |
| <b>Penthiopyrad</b>    | Mitsui Chemicals Agro                    | Expired on October 10, 2025, as registrant withdrew the application for renewal of approval.                                                                          |                                                                               |                                                            |                             |                                |
| <b>Profenofos</b>      |                                          | Not approved.                                                                                                                                                         | Draft presented for discussion in May 2026 meeting.                           |                                                            |                             |                                |
| <b>Pyridalyl</b>       |                                          | Expired on June 30, 2024, as the registrant did not submit an application for renewal of approval.                                                                    |                                                                               |                                                            |                             |                                |
| <b>Quinoxifen</b>      | Dow                                      | Non-renewal based on persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic; very persistent and very bioaccumulative; and persistent organic pollutant properties. (December 6, 2018) |                                                                               |                                                            |                             |                                |

| Active Ingredient  | EU Registrant | Approval Status <sup>4</sup> (publication date)                                                                                                                       | SCoPAFF <sup>5</sup> – Residues (draft regulation presented)           | Proposed MRL Notified to the WTO                                                                                                                                                                     | MRL Restriction Implemented                                                                                                                                                                      | MRL Restriction Effective Date |
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| Spinetoram         | Corteva       | Expired on June 30, 2024 as the registrant did not submit an application for renewal of approval.                                                                     |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |
| Spirodiclofen      | Bayer AG      | Expired on July 31, 2020, as the registrant did not apply for renewal.                                                                                                | Committee voted in favor of the proposed regulation in April 2024.     | <a href="#">28-Apr-26</a><br>WTO Notification Withdrawn                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |
| Spiromesifen       | Bayer AG      | Expired on September 30, 2023, as the registrant did not apply for renewal.                                                                                           |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |
| Spirotetramat      |               | Expired on April 30, 2024, as the registrant did not apply for renewal.                                                                                               |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |
| Sulfoxaflor        | Corteva       | Restricted renewal to greenhouse uses due to risk to bumble bees and solitary bees from outdoor uses. (April 28, 2022)                                                |                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |
| Thiamethoxam       | Syngenta      | Restricted renewal to greenhouse use due to high risk to bees. (May 29, 2018)                                                                                         | Committee voted in favor of the proposed regulation in September 2022. | 06-Jul-22                                                                                                                                                                                            |  <a href="#">2-Feb-23</a>  | 07-Mar-26                      |
| Thiophanate-methyl | Nisso         | Expired on October 19, 2020, as the registrant withdrew the renewal application.                                                                                      | Vote via written procedure in April 2026.                              | <a href="#">5-Feb-26</a>                                                                                          |  <a href="#">09-Jul-26</a>                                                                                    | 29-Jan-27                      |
| Thiram             | BASF          | Non-renewal due to high risk to aquatic organisms and non-target arthropods, and exposure exceedance amongst operators, bystanders, and residents. (November 8, 2023) | Draft presented for discussion in April 2024 meeting.                  | <a href="#">28-Apr-26</a><br>WTO Notification Withdrawn                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |
| Zeta-Cypermethrin  | FMC           | Expired on December 1, 2020, as the registrant withdrew the renewal application.                                                                                      | Draft presented for a vote in May 2026 meeting.                        |  <a href="#">2-Mar-26</a>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                |

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