



Approval Extension for Glyphosate

Following the UK departure from the EU, the following position regarding approvals and authorisations of plant protection products has been confirmed.

All existing active substance approvals, PPP authorisations and MRLs continue to be valid in Great Britain. Existing PPP authorisations remain valid until their current expiry date.

Active substance approvals due to expire before December 2023 have been extended for 3 years to allow time to plan and implement the GB review programme.

Please note that the above refers to Great Britain. Under the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement and Northern Ireland Protocol, EU plant protection product legislation continues to apply in Northern Ireland.

So, in the case of glyphosate whose current EU authorisation is due to expire on 15th December 2022, in Great Britain this approval has been extended until at least December 2025. Application for re-approval of glyphosate in the EU, which currently affects Northern Ireland, has been made and a due process of review is underway.

Further information is available on the HSE website www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/brexit.htm

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