

"EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION PROTOCOLS AND RELATED PUBLIC CONSULTATION"

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## MANDATE AND TOR

Regulation (EU) 1107/2009

Requires a high level of protection of humans and the environment.

## **Article 53**

"...in special circumstances a Member State may authorise, for a period not exceeding 120 days, the placing on the market of plant protection products for limited and controlled use, where such a measure appears necessary because of a danger which cannot be controlled by any other reasonable means."



## MANDATE AND TOR

Develop fit-for-purpose protocols to assess emergency authorisations granted under Article 53 in light of the objectives put forward in the Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies.

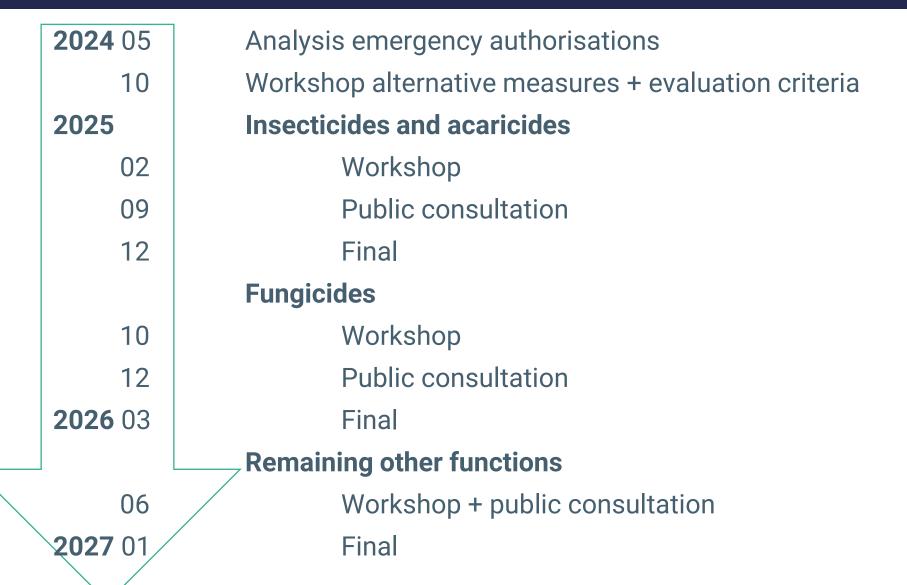
- Insecticides and acaricides by December 2025
- Fungicides and bactericides by March 2026
- Remaining functions of active substances by January 2027



## IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Put special focus on non-chemical methods and their combinations.
- 2. Avoid repeated authorization for the same pest/crop combination.
- 3. Justify the absence of reasonable alternative methods.
- 4. Harmonisation with measures applied in other MSs.







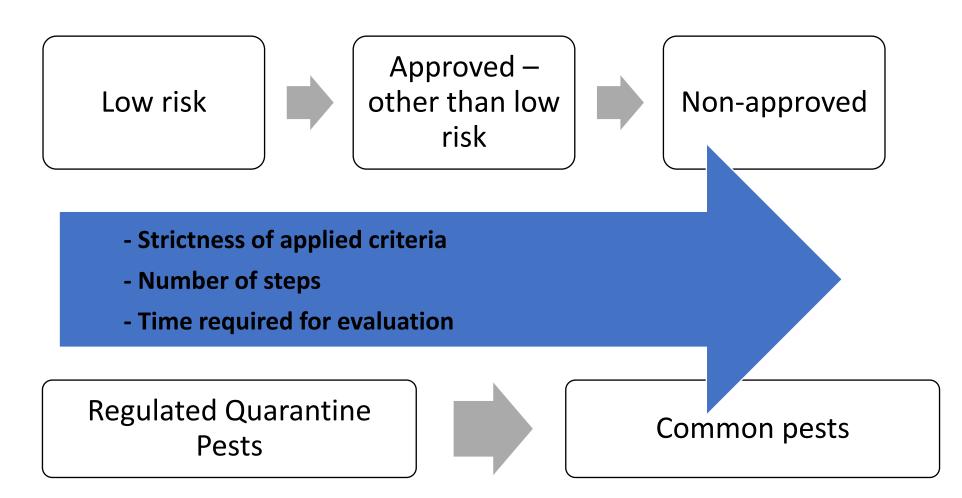
# **Analysis previous emergency authorisations**

Zone/MS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
CENTRAL	77	251	264	249	282	285	308	219	1935
NORTH	32	69	72	74	74	93	88	90	592
SOUTH	167	306	339	274	304	323	329	185	2227
Grand									
Total	276	626	675	597	660	701	725	494	4754

Authorisation	CENTRAL	NORTH	SOUTH	Total	
Repeated					
authorisation	80.4%	77.5%	73.9%	77.0%	
2 years	19.6%	22.0%	23.6%	21.8%	
3 years	17.8%	17.9%	19.3%	18.5%	
4 years	15.4%	8.5%	13.1%	13.5%	
5 years	7.4%	8.5%	6.8%	7.2%	
6 years	7.6%	6.5%	4.9%	6.2%	
7 years	9.4%	9.4%	3.9%	6.8%	
8 years	2.1%	3.9%	1.5%	2.1%	
Non-repeated					
authorisations	19.6%	22.5%	26.1%	23.0%	



# Protocol evaluation principles



Different flow charts depending on:

- Hazard profile of the active substance
- Risk status of the pest

Introductory flow chart leads to the different relevant charts:

Chart A – Non approved active substances

Chart B – Quarantine pests

Chart C – Low risk substances

Chart D – approved active substance other than low risk substances



Emergency authorisation may be substantiated only when no other chemical tools are available, or the available alternative solutions are unable to provide a satisfactory control of the pest (necessity clause)

The search for available chemical tools can be EU-wide, where it is feasible

## **Quarantine Pests:**

Examination of PPPs available in other MSs is not required. Evaluation of alternative control methods for preventing spread, not relevant if the objective is eradication.



## Data base with alternative measures to pesticides granted emergency authorisations

- ➤ Insects + mites (> 10 pests 07 2025)
- > Fungi + oomycetes (> 10 pests 09 2025)
- ➤ Weeds + other pests (> 10 pests 07 2026)

### Finalisation in 2027

## Case studies (3 for each protocol)

- > Insects + mites (09 2025)
- Fungi + oomycetes (11 2025)
- > Weeds + other pests (08 2026)

## **Training**

- ➤ Insects + mites (05 2026)
- > Fungi + oomycetes (08 2026)
- > Weeds + other pests (06 2027)



**Public consultation:** 

**Launch: 19 or 22 September** 

**Closure: 27 October** 

## Other documents provided for illustration and explanation:

### 3 case studies

- Aleurocanthus spiniferus (Quarantine pest) in citrus and grapes (sulfoxaflor)
- Delettococcus aberiae in citrus (pheromone + pyrethrin attract+kill)
- Drosophila suzukii in berries (Spinosad / alternative exclosure netting)

3 examples of repository of alternatives for the above pests (excel sheets with all steps of the evaluation of eligibility of alternatives (effectiveness and feasibility)



## First analysis of public consultation

Comments received: 231

Most comments received from:

Crop Life, IBMA, growers associations, trade organisations

MSs organisations:

phytosanitary services, agencies involved in plant protection and authorisation of pesticides

AT-AGES, BE-FPS, DE-BVL LV-State Plant Protecton Service, PT-DG for Food and Veterinary



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