

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2023/932****of 8 May 2023****amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the approval period of the active substance pyridalyl****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 17, first paragraph, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Part B of the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> sets out the active substances approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.
- (2) The approval period of the active substance pyridalyl was extended from 30 June 2024 until 30 June 2025 by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>, in order to ensure a balanced distribution of responsibilities and work among Member States acting as rapporteur and co-rapporteur Member States, taking into account also the resources necessary for the renewal assessment and decision-making.
- (3) No application for the renewal of the approval of this active substance was submitted in accordance with Article 5 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1740 <sup>(4)</sup>.
- (4) The extension of the approval period of the active substance pyridalyl provided for by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2007 is no longer justified. It is therefore appropriate to provide that the approval of this substance expires at the date it would have expired without the extension.
- (5) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of approved active substances (OJ L 153, 11.6.2011, p. 1).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2007 of 8 December 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1-decanol, 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, 6-benzyladenine, acequinocyl, *Adoxophyes orana granulovirus*, aluminium sulfate, amisulbrom, *Aureobasidium pullulans* (strains DSM 14940 and DSM 14941), azadirachtin, *Bacillus pumilus* QST 2808, benalaxyl-M, bixafen, bupirimate, *Candida oleophila* strain O, chlorantranilprole, disodium phosphonate, dithianon, dodine, emamectin, flubendiamide, fluometuron, fluxapyroxad, flutriafol, hexythiazox, imazamox, ipconazole, isoxaben, L-ascorbic acid, lime sulphur, orange oil, *Paecilomyces fumosoroseus* strain FE 9901, pendimethalin, penflufen, penthiopyrad, potassium phosphonates, prosulfuron, *Pseudomonas* sp. strain DSMZ 13134, pyridalyl, pyriofenone, pyroxsulam, quinmerac, S-abcisic acid, sedaxane, sintofen, sodium silver thiosulfate, spinetoram, spirotetramat, *Streptomyces lydicus* strain WYEC 108, tau-fluvalinate, tebufenozide, tembotrione, thiencazabone, valifenalate, zinc phosphide (OJ L 414, 9.12.2020, p. 10).

<sup>(4)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1740 of 20 November 2020 setting out the provisions necessary for the implementation of the renewal procedure for active substances, as provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2012 (OJ L 392, 23.11.2020, p. 20).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Part B of the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011, in the sixth column 'Expiration of approval' of entry 64, pyridalyl, the date is replaced by '30 June 2024'.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 May 2023.

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

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