

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/1450****of 3 September 2021****amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the approval periods of the active substances acrinathrin and prochloraz****(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 the first paragraph of Article 17 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Part A of the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> sets out the active substances deemed to have been approved under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.
- (2) The approval periods of the active substances acrinathrin and prochloraz were extended from 31 December 2021 until 31 December 2023 by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/291 <sup>(3)</sup>.
- (3) Applications for the renewal of the approval of the active substances concerned were submitted in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>. However, for the active substances acrinathrin and prochloraz, the applicants have confirmed that they no longer support the applications for renewal of approval.
- (4) In view of the aim of the first paragraph of Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, the extensions of the approval periods of those active substances, provided for by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/291, are no longer justified. It is therefore appropriate to provide that the approvals of acrinathrin and prochloraz expire at the dates they would have expired without those extensions.
- (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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

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<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) 2019/291 of 19 February 2019 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1-naphthylacetamide, 1-naphthylacetic acid, acrinathrin, azoxystrobin, fluazifop p, fluroxypyr, imazalil, kresoxim-methyl, oxyfluorfen, prochloraz, prohexadione, spiroxamine, tefluthrin and terbuthylazine (OJ L 48, 20.2.2019, p. 17).

<sup>(4)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 844/2012 of 18 September 2012 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 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (OJ L 252, 19.9.2012, p. 26).

*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, 3 September 2021.

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

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*ANNEX*

Part A of the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 is amended as follows:

- (1) in the sixth column, expiration of approval, of row 19, acrinathrin, the date is replaced by '31 December 2021';
  - (2) in the sixth column, expiration of approval, of row 20, prochloraz, the date is replaced by '31 December 2021'.
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