

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/1252**  
**of 19 July 2022**  
**amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 to update the list of candidates for substitution**  
**(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 Articles 78(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 <sup>(2)</sup> contains a list of active substances which satisfy the criteria set out in point 4 of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 for being considered as candidates for substitution.
- (2) A number of those substances are no longer approved or their approvals have been renewed pursuant to Article 20 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, resulting in a listing in Part E of the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>. Their listing in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 is no longer relevant. In the interest of clarity and transparency, they should be deleted from this Annex.
- (3) Quisalofop-P (variant quisalofop-P-tefuryl) is an approved active substance listed in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 as a candidate for substitution because of its former harmonised classification as toxic for reproduction category 1B in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>(4)</sup>. Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1480 <sup>(5)</sup> updated this classification to toxic for reproduction category 2. Therefore, quisalofop-P-tefuryl no longer fulfils the criteria to be considered a candidate for substitution and should be deleted from the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408.
- (4) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) 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) 2015/408 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 of 11 March 2015 on implementing Article 80(7) of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and establishing a list of candidates for substitution (OJ L 67, 12.3.2015, p. 18).

<sup>(3)</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>(4)</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (OJ L 353, 31.12.2008, p. 1).

<sup>(5)</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1480 of 4 October 2018 amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures and correcting Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/776 (OJ L 251, 5.10.2018, p. 1).

*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, 19 July 2022.

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

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## ANNEX

In the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 the following entries are deleted:

amitrole;  
bifenthrin;  
bromadiolone;  
carbendazim;  
carbetamide;  
copper compounds (variants copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, copper oxide, Bordeaux mixture and tribasic copper sulphate);  
cyproconazole;  
difenacoum;  
dimethoate;  
diquat;  
epoxiconazole;  
esfenvalerate;  
ethoprophos;  
etoxazole;  
famoxadone;  
fenamiphos;  
fenbutatin oxide;  
fipronil;  
fluquinconazole;  
glufosinate;  
haloxyfop-P;  
imazamox;  
imazosulfuron;  
isoproturon;  
isopyrazam;  
lambda-cyhalothrin;  
linuron;  
lufenuron;  
mecoprop;  
methomyl;  
metsulfuron-methyl;  
molinate;  
myclobutanil;  
oxadiargyl;  
oxadiazon;  
pendimethalin;  
prochloraz;  
profoxydim;  
propiconazole;  
prosulfuron;

quinoxifen;

quizalofop-P (variant quizalofop-P-tefuryl);

tepraloxydim;

thiacloprid;

triasulfuron;

triazoxide;

warfarin.

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