



Appendix EC.7.2

Approvals for (Extension of Use) Off-Label Uses

1. Specific Off-label Approval (SOLA) and Extensions of Use

The Specific Off-Label Approvals (SOLA) and Extensions of Use scheme is an important mechanism for delivering to growers a range of plant protection products that might not otherwise be approved due to the small area of crops grown. The list of products available to growers is updated constantly. It is the users responsibility to obtain the most up-to-date information from the Chemical Regulation Directorate (formerly Pesticide Safety Directorate) web site www.pesticides.gov.uk

Specific Off-label Approvals and Extensions of Use are uses for which approval has been sought by individuals or organisations other than the manufacturers. As off-label approval conditions of use will not be given on the product label provided by pesticide manufacturers it is essential that anyone who needs to use a pesticide product in accordance with a Specific Off-Label Approval (SOLA) must read the text of the SOLA Notice before commencing any spraying operation. Users must comply strictly with the conditions laid down as the conditions of approval given in the document supersede any on the label which otherwise would apply.

2. The Long Term Arrangements for Extension of Use (2002)

Edible Crops

The Long Term Arrangements for Extension of Use (LTAEU) for edible crops expired on 31 December 2006. Important uses have been replaced by SOLAs and Extensions of Use where the MRLs permitted such extensions. Copies of Notices of approval can be obtained from www.pesticides.gov.uk

Non Edible crops (including nursery fruit crops and ornamental crops)

The Chemicals Regulation Directorate are in the process of amending the Long Term Arrangements for Extension of Use for non-edible crops. This exercise will be conducted in 2 phases.

Phase I has been completed, and as a result:

- Products containing the following active substances are not permitted under these arrangements:

From the **30 June 2008**: Carbendazim, fenarimol.

- Products containing the following active substances either singly or in mixture with other actives on the list are not permitted under these arrangements:

From the **1 June 2009** : 1-MCP, 2, 4-D, 2,4-DB, acetamiprid, acibenzolar-s-methyl, alanycarbe, alpha-cypermethrin, aminopyralid, amitrole, ampelomyces quisqualis, azafenidin, azimsulfuron, azoxystrobin, beflubutamid, bentazone, benzoic acid, beta-cyfluthrin, beta cypermethrin, bifenazate, boscalid, carfentrazone-ethyl, carvone, chlorfenapyr, cinidon ethyl, clefoxidim, coniothyrium minitans, cyazofamid, cyclanilide, cyflufenamid, cyfluthrin, cyhalofop-butyl, daminozide, dimethanamid-P, diquat, esfenvaterate, ethofumesate, ethoxysulfuron, etoxazole, famoxadone, fenamidone, fenarimol, fenhexamid, ferric phosphate, flazasulfuron, flonicamid, florasulam, fluazolate, flufenacet, flumioxazine, fluoxastrobin, flupyrsulfuron-methyl, fluroxypyr, flurtamone, flusulfamide, foramsulfuron, fosthiazate, gliocladium catenulatum, glyphosate, imazalil, imazamox, imazosulfuron, indoxacarb, iodosulfuron-methyl, iprodione, iprovalicarb, isoxaflutole, isoxaflutole, kresoxim-methyl, lambda-cyhalothrin, laminarin, linuron, maleic hydrazide, mandipropamid, mepanipyrim, meptyldinocap, mesosulfuron-methyl, mesotrione, metalaxyl-m, methoxyfenozide, metsulfuron-methyl, milbemecin, oxadiargyl, oxasulfuron, paecilomyces fumosoroseus, phenmedipham, picolinafen, picoxystrobin, pinoxaden, prohexadione calcium, propoxycarbazone, proquinazid, prosulfuron, prothioconazole, pseudomonas chlororaphis, pymetrozine, pyraclostrobin, pyraflufen ethyl, pyridate, quinoxifen, quizalofop-P-tefuryl, silthiofam, S-metolachlor, spirodiclofen, spiroxamine, spodoptera exigua polyhedrosis virus, sulfosulfuron, tebufenpyrad, tepraloxydim, thiabendazole, thiacloprid, thifensulfuron methyl, thiophanate-methyl, triasulfuron, trifloxystrobin, zoxamide, Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus (ZYMV mild strain).



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This list will be amended as amendments to the LTAEU continue under phase II

Please note that any products containing an active on this list plus an additional active(s) not listed can continue to be used until all the component actives appear in this section.

Growers must obtain a copy of the relevant SOLA (assuming they have been granted an approval) before using any product containing actives shown on the list above.

Phase II will be conducted as a continual process, as active ingredients and products are submitted for re-registration following inclusion on annex I of directive 91/414/EEC

Subject to specific restrictions which can be found on the CRD website www.pesticides.gov.uk - active ingredients not included on the list above can continue to be used until they are replaced by SOLAs – where appropriate.

Note that fruit cannot be harvested from any nursery fruit crops treated under the LTAEU or one of the replacement SOLAs until 12 months after application.