

Decision on amending the MRL for fluxapyroxad in or on Chinese cabbages/pe-tsai

MRL evaluated to support a new use in GB

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Background

Competent authority

The risk assessment associated with amending the MRL for Great Britain has been conducted by the Chemicals Regulation Division (CRD) of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

Application

Fluxapyroxad is an approved active substance in Great Britain.

In accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005,¹ HSE received an application for the active substance fluxapyroxad in or on Chinese cabbages. The application was to support an extension of authorisation for a minor use.

HSE as the competent authority drew up an Evaluation Report (ER) that included its Reasoned Opinion (RO) on the risk to consumers associated with amending the MRLs.

¹ Retained [Regulation \(EC\) No 396/2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin](#) (as it applies in Great Britain, pursuant to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and European Union (Withdrawal Agreement Act 2020). Great Britain (“GB”) refers to England, Scotland and Wales

Conclusion of the competent authority on the risk assessment

The competent authority concluded that the proposed use of fluxapyroxad on Chinese cabbages will not result in consumer exposures exceeding the toxicological reference values and therefore is unlikely to have harmful effects on human health.

Full details of the assessment, including the dietary exposure estimates and the list of endpoints, are outlined in the ER/RO (Application Reference Number COP 2020/01193).

Decision on the application to amend the MRL

In accordance with Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005, the MRL outlined in Table 1 will be amended in the GB MRL Statutory Register.

Table 1 MRLs to be amended in the GB MRL Statutory Register

Product code	Product	Existing GB MRL (mg/kg)	New or amended GB MRL (mg/kg)	Comments
Enforcement residue definition for products of plant origin: fluxapyroxad				
0243010	Chinese cabbages/pe-tsai	4	15	The MRL is derived from residue trials on pak choi. A risk to consumers is unlikely.

Date of entry into force

The MRL shall enter into force and appear in the [GB MRL Statutory Register](#) on 22 March 2022.

The GB MRL Statutory Register should be consulted to verify the MRLs set and the legal provisions established.

All other MRLs remain unchanged in the Register.

The active substance and formulated product

Active substance

ISO common name	Fluxapyroxad
Chemical name (IUPAC)	3-(difluoromethyl)-1-methyl-N-(3',4',5'-trifluorobiphenyl-2-yl)pyrazole-4-carboxamide

Formulated product

Product name	Sercadis
Formulation type and code	Suspension Concentrate (SC)
Active substance content	300 g/L
Function	Fungicide
Effective against	Ring Spot
Field of use	Protected/GB
Application method	Spraying

Full details of the Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) are outlined in Appendix 1.

Appendix 1 – GAPs supported by the assessment

PPP (product name and/or code): Sercadis (BAS 700 04 F)

Active substance: Fluxapyroxad

Crop and/or situation (a)	GB or Country For Import Tolerance	Product name	F or G Or I (b)	Pests or Group of pests controlled (c)	Preparation		Application				Application rate per treatment			PHI (days) (m)	Remarks
					Type (d-f)	Conc. a.s. (i)	method kind (f-h)	range of growth stages & season (j)	number min-max (k)	Interval between application (min)	kg a.s./hL min-max (l)	Water (L/ha) min-max	kg a.s./ha min-max (l)		
Oriental Cabbages/ Chinese cabbages	GB	Sercadis	G	Ring Spot	SC	300	Boom sprayers and handheld applicators	From BBCH 14 onwards	3	7-10 days	0.008-0.053	150-1000	0.08*	3	**The use of Sercadis on Oriental cabbage is limited to one crop cycle per growing structure per year

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<p>(a) For crops, the GB and Codex classifications (both) should be taken into account; where relevant, the use situation should be described (e.g. fumigation of a structure)</p> <p>(b) State if the use is outdoor, field use (F) or glass house (G) or indoor use (I).</p> <p>(c) e.g. biting and sucking insects, soil born insects, foliar fungi, weeds</p> <p>(d) e.g. wettable powder (WP), emulsifiable concentrate (EC), granule (GR)</p> <p>(e) CropLife International Technical Monograph no 2, 6th Edition. Revised May 2008. Catalogue of pesticide</p> <p>(f) All abbreviations used must be explained</p> <p>(g) Method, e.g. high volume spraying, low volume spraying, spreading, dusting, drench</p> <p>(h) Kind, e.g. overall, broadcast, aerial spraying, row, individual plant, between the plant- type of equipment used must be indicated</p>	<p>(i) g/kg or g/L. Normally the rate should be given for the active substance (according to ISO) and not for the variant in order to compare the rate for same active substances used in different variants (e.g. fluoroxypyr). In certain cases, where only one variant is synthesised, it is more appropriate to give the rate for the variant (e.g. benthialdicarb-isopropyl).</p> <p>(j) Growth stage range from first to last treatment (BBCH Monograph, Growth Stages of Plants, 1997, Blackwell, ISBN 3-8263-3152-4), including where relevant, information on season at time of application</p> <p>(k) Indicate the minimum and maximum number of applications possible under practical conditions of use</p> <p>(l) The values should be given in g or kg whatever gives the more manageable number (e.g. 200 kg/ha instead of 200 000 g/ha or 12.5 g/ha instead of 0.0125 kg/ha)</p> <p>(m) PHI - minimum pre-harvest interval</p>
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