

Table 1: Summary of withdrawal procedures and grace periods for plant protection products

Withdrawal Type	ID	Sale and Distribution			Storage and disposal by any person	Use by any person	Total grace period	Description and Issues	Examples
		Any Person	Persons holding authorisation or permit	Others					
Immediate	I	0 mths			0 mths	0mths	0 mths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe safety concerns Commercial withdrawal New authorisation/permit 	<p>Authorisations/permits are withdrawn due to safety or efficacy concerns</p> <p>Commercial withdrawal where there are no stocks in the supply chain.</p> <p>A new authorisation/permit is issued that does not change any of the conditions of the existing authorisation/permit.</p>
Phased Withdrawal	P		0 mths	6 mths	12 mths		18 mths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To stop sale by persons holding an authorisation for failure to submit data Need to stop sales because of safety concerns. Note for safety concerns, individual phased withdrawal periods maybe set reflecting the severity of the concern. Active substance decisions 	<p>Failure to meet DSD for product approved under COPR</p> <p>Commercial withdrawal where there are some stock in the supply chain.</p> <p>Authorisations/permits are withdrawn due to safety or efficacy concerns.</p> <p>Adverse data review</p>
Standard Withdrawal	S1	6 mths			12 mths		18 mths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Substance decisions 	Active substance decisions as appropriate.
Withdrawal of Superceded Notices	S2	24mths			24 mths		48 mths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sell-out period required for existing stocks 'Housekeeping' withdrawals following issue of a new authorisation Note where active substance decisions are in force, these will take precedence over this withdrawal period. 	<p>Updated authorisations/permits are issued reflecting the latest regulatory standard, and there are no safety concerns with previous authorisation/permit.</p> <p>New authorisations/permits supersede old authorisations/permits, and there are no concerns with the previous authorisation/permit, for example change of product name, authorisation/permit holder, marketing company, new authorisation has additional crops, less PPE, buffer zones removed.</p>

Note: The shaded squares for sale and distribution are not applicable in the withdrawal types indicated, e.g. in an **immediate withdrawal (I)** withdrawal of sale and distribution applies equally to everyone, authorisation/permit holders and "others".