



Horticulture
Crop Protection

Cucumber & Pepper Growers Association

Grace Emeny

October 2024 – CPGA Conference

HCP Team



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Kim Parker
Field vegetables
Root veg
Brassicas
Leafy salads
Herbs



Jo McTigue
Ornamentals
Protected
Fruiting Veg
Mushrooms
Hops
Grapes



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Soft fruit
Top fruit



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Protected
Edibles
Tomato, Pepper,
Cucumber
Mushrooms
Leafy salads
Herbs



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Oilseeds
Legumes
Outdoor
cucurbits
Sweetcorn
Stem veg



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Support

Protected Edibles Activity (23/24 & 24/25)

Crop	Authorisations in 23/24	Applications currently under evaluation	EAMUs – pipeline	Emergencies / Trials / MRLs - pipeline
Cucumber	3	5 EAMUs	~2*	
Pepper	2	3 EAMUs	~2	
Tomato	1	2 EAMU	~1	1 Emergency (Tutavir)

Authorisations 23/24

Gazelle SG (acetamiprid)

- Permanent protection cucumber and gherkin
- EAMU 2024 0482
 - Thrips, whitefly, capsids, leaf miner and aphids
 - 2 x applications per year, 3 day PHI

BOTECTOR (*Aureobasidium pullulans*)

- Permanent protection aubergine, pepper, cucumber and chili
- EAMU 2024 0937
 - Grey mould (*Botrytis cinerea*)
 - 6x applications per year, 1 day PHI



Authorisations 23/24

Microthiol Special (sulphur)

- Permanent protection tomato, aubergine, cucumber, pepper and chilli
- EAMU 2024 1804
 - Powdery mildew and Rust mite (*Aculus* species)
 - 8 applications per crop, 1 day PHI

Romeo (Cerevisane)

- Permanent protection pepper and chilli
- EAMU 2024 0146
 - Botrytis and Powdery mildew
 - 8x applications per year, 1 day PHI



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Cucumber

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Cucumber

- * 1x fungicide
- * 1x insecticide

Pepper

- * 2x insecticide

GB Active Substance Monitoring

Indoxacarb – Steward / Rumo / Explicit Withdrawn in EU in 2022.

Decision

HSE decided that approval of indoxacarb for use in plant protection products should be withdrawn in GB.

The expiry date of indoxacarb was brought forward to 31 August 2024 when approval ended.

Statement of Reasons

The reasons for decision to withdraw indoxacarb in Great Britain (GB) are:

Unacceptable risk to operators, workers, resident, and bystanders from the representative uses

Grace Period

In accordance with Article 21(7) of the Regulation, and recognising the identified risks to human health, authorisations of existing products should be phased out so that:

- last day advertisement, sale, and supply of each product is allowed is 28 February 2025;
- last day storage, disposal, and use is allowed is 28 February 2026.



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GB Active Substance Monitoring

Abamectin – Dynamec.

Decision

Company have decided not to support use in GB following restricted renewal in the EU to greenhouse use based on a high risk identified to aquatic organisms, mammals, birds, and soil macroorganisms.

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EU Active Substance Monitoring

Bifenezate – Floramite

Renewal in EU restricts to PPFE, no edible crops only
GB a.s renewal date 31/07/2029
Insecticide: spider mite

Etoxazole – Borneo

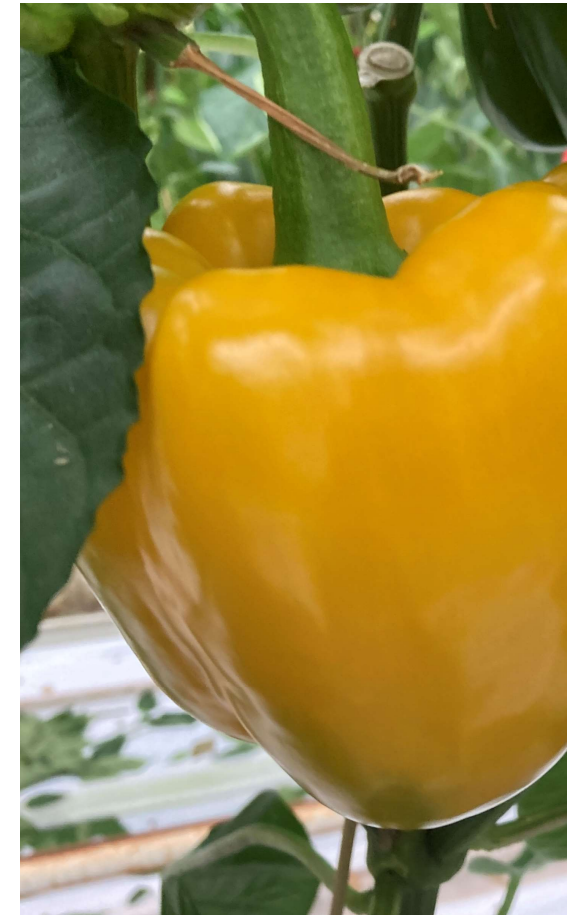
Renewal in EU restricts to PPFE, no edible crops only
GB a.s renewal date 31/07/2028
Insecticide: spider mite

Isopyrazam – Reflect

Withdrawn in EU: Expiry 08/06/2022, Use by 08/12/2022,
GB a.s renewal date 31/03/2026
Fungicide: powdery mildew, alternaria

Mepanipyrim – Frupica

Withdrawn in EU: Expiry 20/05/2024, Use by 20/05/2025
GB a.s. renewal date 30/04/2029
Fungicide: powdery mildew, botrytis,



Priority targets for Cucumber

Risk Register updated March 2023

Pests	Diseases
Western flower thrip Two spotted spider mite	Root rot (Pythium) Black stem rot / Gummy stem blight Powdery mildew
Cucumber Green Mottle Mosaic Virus (CGMMV)	



Priority Targets for Peppers

Risk Register updated August 2023

Pests	Diseases
Aphids Two Spotted Spider mite Southern green shield bug Western flower thrip	Powdery mildew Fusarium fruit and stem rot



Communications



Website

www.hcpltd.org

Links to new EAMU and Emergency authorisations

Information on HCP board, membership, Annual report

Detail on HCP services, trial management, non-dietary exposure calculations

Linked In

New EAMUs, Emergencies, Amendments, Corrections

Both HCP applications and others

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