

**WITHDRAWAL OF PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS  
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

**PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EC) No 1107/2009**

**CHLORPYRIFOS - IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL NOTICE**

Date of issue: 21 May 2015

This authorisation ends:

- (a) 21 May 2015 for sale, distribution and use of existing stocks for all uses; except
- (b) 31 August 2015 for disposal and storage; and use only on amenity grassland and managed amenity turf, where this was previously authorised on the label.

The expiry dates of the authorisations for the plant protection products listed in the Withdrawal Table have been amended to the above dates.



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This Amendment is signed by the Health and Safety Executive ('HSE') for and on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Northern Ireland.

**ALL OTHER CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION REMAIN UNCHANGED**

**Withdrawal Table**

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>MAPP Number</b>	<b>Authorisation Holder</b>	<b>Withdrawn Authorisation Number(s)</b>	<b>New Authorisation Number</b>	<b>Withdrawal Number</b>
Akofos 480 EC	M14211	Aako BV	2292 of 2008	1456 of 2015	1470 of 2015
Alpha Chlorpyrifos 48EC	M13532	Makhteshim-Agan (UK) Limited	1465 of 2007	1457 of 2015	1471 of 2015
Ballad	M11659	Cheminova Agro A/S	2111 of 2013	1458 of 2015	1472 of 2015
Chlobber	M13723	AgChemAccess Limited	2865 of 2007	1459 of 2015	1473 of 2015
Clayton Pontoon	M13219	Clayton Plant Protection (UK) Limited	4081 of 2006	1460 of 2015	1474 of 2015
Clayton Pontoon 48EC	M14555	Clayton Plant Protection Limited	1889 of 2009	1461 of 2015	1475 of 2015
Cyren	M11028	Cheminova A/S	2135 of 2013	1462 of 2015	1476 of 2015
Dursban WG	M09153	Dow AgroSciences Limited	2120 of 2013	1463 of 2015	1477 of 2015
EA Pyrifos	M15005	European Agrichemicals Limited	1972 of 2010		1478 of 2015
Equity	M12465	Dow AgroSciences Limited	2118 of 2013	1464 of 2015	1479 of 2015
Govern	M13223	Dow AgroSciences Limited	2124 of 2013	1465 of 2015	1480 of 2015
Parapet	M12773	Dow AgroSciences Limited	2168 of 2013	1466 of 2015	1481 of 2015
Pyrifos 480	M15991	Becesane s.r.o.	2565 of 2012	1467 of 2015	1482 of 2015
Pyrixex 48EC	M13534	Adama Agricultural Solutions UK Ltd	1548 of 2007 amended by 0964 of 2014	1468 of 2015	1483 of 2015
Tipulex	M15757	Clayton Plant Protection Limited	0947 of 2012	1469 of 2015	1484 of 2015

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. As part of the European Union's routine review programme, new human health based safety levels (known as 'end points') have been agreed for chlorpyrifos. These new end points represent the latest assessment of risk against modern regulatory standards. Where the risk assessments have identified current uses that can no longer be supported, HSE are taking the precautionary approach of restricting those uses with immediate effect. For further information see [CRD Regulatory Update 06/2015](#) issued 19 May 2015.
2. This Notice withdraws the sale, distribution, disposal, storage and use of existing stocks for the specific Notices of Authorisation listed above. The products continue to be authorised with amended conditions of use under the new Notices of Authorisation indicated in the withdrawal table, with the exception of EA Pyrifos, MAPP number 15005, which was already subject to withdrawal.

The following uses are changed with effect from 21 May 2015:

- **Apples and pears.** No use after blossom except for crops destined for cider or perry production. Pre-blossom treatments can continue.
- **Strawberries.** No use for 15 days before harvest (replacing the current pre-harvest interval of 7 days).
- **Plums.** No use after blossom except for crops intended for heat preservation. Pre-blossom treatments can continue.
- **Brassicas** (cauliflower, broccoli, calabrese, oriental cabbages, Brussels sprout, cabbage). Use only before the head forms.
- **Potatoes.** Use only on seed crop potatoes.

The following use is withdrawn from 31 August 2015:

- **Amenity grassland and managed amenity turf**

3. Expiry dates are subject to further decisions which may be made by Ministers.
4. This Notice will be published on the website of the Chemicals Regulation Directorate of the HSE.