

Carrot Agrichemical Risk Assessment

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Regulatory pressures on agrichemicals are increasing globally, with many being either restricted or withdrawn from use. For older agrichemicals these pressures are often the result of reconsiderations involving new or refined risk assessment methodologies that requiring the generation of new data. A consequence of which can be that many of these agrichemicals are not meeting contemporary risk assessment standards as the necessary data is unavailable, or where data is available, the risk posed is considered unacceptable.

The use of agrichemicals can also be impacted through differences in standards between trading partners. The lack of an appropriate pesticide maximum residue limit (MRL) in an importing country can, for practical purposes, effectively prohibit use in the exporting country so as to ensure compliance, as a MRL breach would adversely affect market access.

The effects of the above are greater regulatory pressure placed on the use of individual agrichemicals or chemical groups. As a consequence it is possible that the number of approved agrichemical options could be adversely impacted.

To assist strategic planning, with respect to future pest management options, the following tables have been developed to highlight the regulatory threats to agrichemicals currently approved for the management of the pests and diseases in carrots as well as current initiatives aimed at addressing identified pest management deficiencies

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	R1	Short-term: Critical concern over retaining access
	R2	Medium-term: Maintaining access of significant concern
Ī	R3	Long-term: Potential issues associated with use - Monitoring required

Active Constituents	Chemical Group	Problem	Comments
		INSECT A	AND OTHER PESTS
Abamectin	6	Vegetable leafminer	APVMA: Nominated for spray drift label review Canada: Some uses amended and cancelled EU: Use restricted to permanent greenhouses
Afidopyropen	9D	Aphids (PER88430) Carrot aphid (PER88430) Green peach aphid (PER88430)	EU/UK: No authorisations
B. thuringiensis	11A	Caterpillars	EU: Under review for renewal
Chlorpyrifos	18	Black field cricket Cutworms Field crickets Lightbrown apple moth Mole crickets Spotted vegetable weevil Spur-throated locust Vegetable weevil Wingless grasshopper Australian plague locust Migratory locust	APVMA: Proposed deletion of uses. Codex: All Codex MRLs revoked Canada: Cancellation of all uses. EU/UK: No authorisation in place USA: EPA decision to cancel use on food crops
Cyromazine	17	Liriomyza species (PER81867)	EU/UK: No authorisation in place

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Diazinon	1B	Caterpillars	APVMA: Proposed deletion of uses
		Cutworms	EU/UK: No authorisation in place Codex: Codex MRLs deleted
Emamectin benzoate	6	Cabbage white butterfly	EU: Candidate for substitution
		Cluster caterpillar	
		Diamondback (Cabbage) moth	
		Helicoverpa	
		Loopers	
Fipronil	2B	Symphylids	APVMA: Under review
	2B	White fringed weevil (PER86665)	Codex: Re-evaluation underway
			EU/UK: No authorisation in place USA: Under review
Fluazaindolizine	N-UN	Root knot nematode	EU: Authorisation pending
Flubendiamide	28	Cabbage white butterfly	EU: Approval expiry August 2024
		Cluster caterpillar	
		Diamondback (Cabbage) moth	
		Helicoverpa	
		Potato moth (Leafminer)	
Fluensulfone		Root knot nematode	EU/UK: No authorisations
Imidacloprid	4A	Aphids (PER10918)	APVMA: Under review
		Carrot aphid (PER10918)	Canada: Field uses cancelled or amended
		Fennel aphid (PER10918)	 EU/UK: No authorisation USA: Re-registration with new risk mitigation measures
		Green peach aphid (PER10918)	

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Malathion/Maldison	1B	28-spotted potato ladybird	APVMA: Under review
		Aphids	Codex: Re-evaluation scheduled for 2025/26 EU: Restricted use to permanent greenhouses
		Australian plague locust	
		Cabbage white butterfly	
		Diamondback (Cabbage) moth	
		Green vegetable bug	
		Jassids	
		Leafhoppers	
		Migratory locust	
		Redlegged earth mite	
		Rutherglen bug	
		Spur-throated locust	
		Thrips	
Methomyl	1A	Cluster caterpillar	APVMA: nominated for review
		Cucumber moth	Canada: Re-evaluation completed. Majority of uses removed
		Helicoverpa	EU/UK: No authorisations in place USA: Under review
		Loopers	
		Rutherglen bug	
		Thrips	
		Webworms	1
		Western flower thrips	
Phorate	1B	Aphids	APVMA: nominated for review
		Carrot aphid	Canada: Under review
		Jassids	EU/UK: No authorisation in place
		Thrips	

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Propargite	12C	Two-spotted mites	APVMA: nominated for review
		Spider mites	EU/UK: No authorisations
Pyrethrins	3A	Caterpillars	USA: Under review Canada: Under review
Fyletinins	JA		
		Leafhoppers	
		Thrips	
Pyriproxyfen	7C	Ants	
Spinetoram	5	Caterpillars	EU: Approval expiry June 2024
		Helicoverpa	
		Lightbrown apple moth	
		Loopers	
		Potato moth (Leafminer)	
		Tomato potato psyllid (PER84757)	
		Vegetable leafminer (PER91155)	
Spinosad	5	Helicoverpa	
		Lightbrown apple moth	
		Loopers	
		Potato moth (Leafminer)	
		Vegetable leafminer (PER90928)	
Spodoptera (NPV)	31	Fall armyworm (PER90820)	
Spodoptera (MNPV)	31	Fall armyworm (PER91477)	
Sulfoxaflor	4C	Green peach aphid	USA: Pollinator concerns
			EU: Restricted to permanent glasshouses only
Trichlorfon	1B	Cabbage white butterfly	APVMA: nominated for review
		Cabbage moth	Codex: No MRLs EU/UK: No authorisations
		Green vegetable bug	USA: No MRLs
		Rutherglen bug	

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	DISEASES					
Azoxystrobin	11	Black rot	Canada: Review proposed			
		Powdery mildew				
		Sclerotinia rot				
		Alternaria leaf spot				
		Leaf spot				
Azoxystrobin + difenoconazole	11 + 3	Leaf blight	Difenoconazole APVMA: nominated for review			
		Powdery mildew	EU: Candidate for substitution USA: Under review			
Boscalid	7	Sclerotinia rot	Canada: Review initiated			
Chlorothalonil	M5	Alternaria leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review Canada: Cancellation of uses proposed EU/UK: No authorisation in place USA: Under review			
Copper	M1	Alternaria leaf spot	EU: Candidates for substitution			
		Cercospora leaf spot				
		Leaf diseases/spots				
		Leaf spot				
		Septoria leaf spot				
Difenoconazole	3	Alternaria leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review			
		Leaf spot	EU: Candidate for substitution			
		Powdery mildew	USA: Under review			
Difenoconazole + pydiflumetofen	3 + 7	Early blight Powdery mildew Cercospora leaf spot	Difenoconazole: APVMA: nominated for review EU: Candidate for substitution USA: Under review			

Active Constituents	Chemical Group	Problem	Comments
lodine	м	Bactericide	
		Fungi	
Iprodione	2	Black rot (PER84955)	Canada: Majority of food crop uses deleted Codex: Review scheduled EU/UK: No authorisation in place USA: Proposed deletion or restriction of uses
Mancozeb	M3	Alternaria leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review
		Cercospora leaf spot	Canada: Many uses cancelled
		Leaf diseases/spots	Codex: To be reviewed EU/UK: No authorisation
		Leaf spot	
		Septoria leaf spot	
		Powdery mildew	
Metalaxyl	4	Damping off	EU: Candidate for substitution
		Phytophthora soil fungus (Dieback)	
Metalaxyl/metalaxyl-M	4	Pythium diseases: soil borne	MetalaxylEU: Candidate for substitutionMetalaxyl-MEU: Restricted use approval
Metalaxyl /metalaxyl-M +	4 + M3	Phytophthora soil fungus (Dieback)	Metalaxyl
Mancozeb		(PER14045) Pythium diseases: soil borne (PER14045)	EU: Candidate for substitution Metalaxyl-M
		Pythum diseases. son borne (PER14043)	EU: Restricted use approval
			Mancozeb
			APVMA: nominated for review
			Canada: Many uses cancelled Codex: To be reviewed
			EU/UK: No authorisation

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Metiram	M3	Alternaria leaf spot Leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review Canada: Proposed cancelling of foliar uses other than potato Codex: To be reviewed EU: Under review
Penthiopyrad	7	Alternaria leaf spot Powdery mildew	
Phosphorous acid	33	Damping off (PER14184) Downy mildew (PER14184)	
Streptomyces lydicus WYEC 108	BM02	Powdery mildew	
Tebuconazole	3	Powdery mildew (PER82461)	APVMA: nominated for review Canada: Under review EU: Candidate for substitution USA: Under review
Thiram	M3	Damping off	APVMA: nominated for review Canada: Cancelled all foliar uses (2021) Codex: To be reviewed EU/UK: No authorisation in place
Zineb	M3	Alternaria leaf spot Cercospora leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review Codex: To be reviewed EU/UK: No authorisation in place

Active Constituents Chemical Comment		Comment	
	Group		
		WEEDS	
Chlorthal-dimethyl	3	EU/UK: No authorisation in place	
Clethodim	1	Codex: MRLs proposed for deletion(PER82459	
Fluazifop-P as butyl	1		
Glyphosate	9	Ongoing issues internationally(PER13305)	
Linuron	5	Canada: Cancellation of many uses	
	5	EU/UK: No authorisation in place	
Metribuzin	zin 5 EU: Candidate for substitution(PER80169)		
Pendimethalin	3	EU: Candidate for substitution	
Prometryn	5	EU/UK: No authorisation (PER12048)	
Quizalofop-P	1	Canada: Under re-evaluation	
		EU: Candidate for substitution	
Sethoxydim 1 EU/UK: No authorisation in place		EU/UK: No authorisation in place	
Trifluralin	3	EU/UK: No authorisation in place	
		PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR	
1-Methylcyclopropene	1-Methylcyclopropene		

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