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Regulatory pressures on agrichemicals are increasing globally, with many being either restricted or withdrawn from use.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 green peas as well as current initiatives aimed at addressing identified pest management deficiencies.

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

Active Constituents	Chemical Group	Problem	Comments		
	INSECT AND OTHER PESTS				
Abamectin	6	Vegetable leafminer(PER81876)	APVMA: Nominated for spray drift label review Canada: Some uses amended EU: Use restricted to permanent greenhouses		
B. thuringiensis	11A	Caterpillars	EU: Under review for renewal		
Chlorantraniliprole	28	Helicoverpa			
Chlorpyrifos	18	Black field cricket Cutworms Field crickets Mole crickets Spotted vegetable weevil Vegetable weevil Wingless grasshopper Australian plague locust(PER11843) Migratory locust(PER11843) Spur-throated locust(PER11843)	APVMA: Under review. Codex:All MRLs revoked Canada: Cancellation of all uses. EU: No authorisation in place USA: EPA decision to cancel use on food crops		
Cyromazine	17	Vegetable leafminer (PER81867)	EU: No authorisation		
Diazinon	1B	Caterpillars Cutworms	APVMA: Under review EU: No authorisation in place Codex: Withdrawal of Codex MRLs recommended		

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Dimethoate	1B	Aphids	Codex: No MRL
Dimetrioate		Bean fly	EU: Not authorised
		Cowpea aphid	
		Green vegetable bug	
		Jassids	
		Leafhoppers	
		Mites	
		Redlegged earth mite	
		Spider mites (Red spider)	
		Thrips	
	•	Wingless grasshopper	
Emamectin benzoate	6	Cluster caterpillar	EU: Candidate for substitution
		Helicoverpa	
		Looper caterpillars	
Esfenvalerate	3A	Helicoverpa	EU: Candidate for substitution
Helicoverpa NPV	31	Helicoverpa	
Malathion/Maldison	1B	Pea weevil	APVMA: Under review
		Australian plague locust(PER11843)	Codex: Re-evaluation scheduled for 2025/26 EU: Restricted use to permanent greenhouses
		Migratory locust(PER11843)	
		Spur-throated locust(PER11843)	

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Methomyl	1A	Australian cabbage looper	APVMA: nominated for review
		Cluster caterpillar(PER82428)	Canada: Re-evaluation completed. Majority of uses removed EU: No authorisations in place
		Cucumber moth (PER82428)	USA: Under review
		Green vegetable bug	
		Helicoverpa(PER82428)	
		Looper caterpillars(PER82428)	
		Pea thrips	
		Rutherglen bug(PER82428)	
		Thrips(PER82428)	
		Webworms(PER82428)	
		Western flower thrips(PER82428)	
Permethrin	3A	Helicoverpa	Codex: Re-evaluation scheduled. Support uncertain EU: No authorisation
Pirimicarb	1A	Aphids	Codex: JMPR re-evaluation scheduled
			EU: Candidate for substitution
Pyrethrins	3A	Rutherglen bug	Canada: Under review Codex: Under review
Spinetoram	5	Caterpillars	Codex. Officer review
		Helicoverpa	
		Looper caterpillars	
		Western flower thrips	
Spinosad	5	Helicoverpa	
		Looper caterpillars	
		Western flower thrips	
		Fall armyworm(PER89870)	

Active Constituents	Chemical	Problem	Comments
	Group		
Spirotetramat	23	Green peach aphid	
Spodoptera (NPV)	31	Fall armyworm(PER90820)	
Spodoptera (MNPV)	31	Fall armyworm(PER91477)	
Trichlorfon	1B	Cutworms	APVMA: nominated for review Codex: No MRLs EU: No authorisations USA: No MRLs

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	DISEASES				
Azoxystrobin	11	Leaf spot	Canada: Review proposed		
Boscalid	7	Sclerotinia rot	Canada: Review initiated		
Chlorothalonil	M5	Downy mildew	APVMA: nominated for review		
		Black spot(PER82895)	Canada: Cancellation of uses proposed EU: No authorisation in place USA: Under review		
Copper	M1	Ascochyta blight	EU: Candidates for substitution		
		Bacterial blight			
		Leaf & pod spot			
		Powdery mildew			
Cyprodinil + fludioxonil	9+12	Sclerotinia rot	Cyprodinil Canada: Under review EU: Candidate for substitution Fludioxonil EU: Under review & Candidate for substitution		
Mancozeb	M3	Angular leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review		
		Anthracnose	Canada: Many uses cancelled Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25		
		Ascochyta blight	EU: Authorisation not renewed		
		Chocolate spot (Grey mould)			
		Leaf blight			
		Rust			
		Blight (Peas)			
		Downy mildew			
		Powdery mildew			

Active Constituents	Chemical	Problem	Comments
	Group		
Sulfur	M2	Powdery mildew	
Tebuconazole	3	Powdery mildew	APVMA: nominated for review
			Canada: Under review
			EU: Candidate for substitution
			USA: Under review
Thiabendazole + Thiram	1 + M3	Pythium root rot	Thiram
(ST)			APVMA: nominated for review
			Canada: All foliar uses cancelled
			Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25
			EU: No authorisation in place
Triadimefon	3	Powdery mildew	APVMA: nominated for review
			EU: No authorisation in place
			USA: Under review. Proposed use restrictions on turf and ornamentals
Zineb	M3	Downy mildew	APVMA: nominated for review
			Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25
			EU: No authorisation in place

Active Constituents	Chemical Group	Comment			
	WEEDS				
Bentazone (PER14896)	6				
Chlorthal-dimethyl	3	EU: No authorisation in place			
Clethodim	1	Codex: MRLs proposed for deletion			
Cyanazine	5	APVMA: nominated for review EU: No authorisation in place			
Diclofop-methyl	1	EU: Candidate for substitution			
Diflufenican	12	EU: Candidate for substitution			
Dimethenamid-P	15				
Diquat	22	APVMA: Currently under review EU: No authorisation in place			
Fluazifop-P	1				
MCPA	4				
Metribuzin	5	EU: Candidate for substitution			
Quizalofop-P	1	Canada: Under re-evaluation EU: Candidate for substitution			
Sethoxydim	1	EU: No authorisation in place			
Terbutryn	5	EU: No authorisation in place			
Tri-allate	15	EU: Candidate for substitution			
Trifluralin	3	EU: No authorisation in place			

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