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Regulatory pressures on agrichemicals are increasing globally, with many being either restricted or withdrawn from use.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 mangoes 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	Comment	
	INSECT AND OTHER PESTS			
Acetamiprid + pyriproxyfen	4A + 7C	Banana-spotting bug / Fruit-spotting bug Mango scales Mediterranean fruit fly Pink wax scale	Acetamiprid APVMA: Under review	
Beta-cyfluthrin	3A	Queensland fruit fly Banana-spotting bug / Fruit-spotting bug (PER80374) Elephant/Rhinoceros beetle (PER80374) Fig longicorn/ trunk borer (PER80374) Flatid planthoppers (PER80374) Green vegetable bug (PER80374) Litchi stink bug (PER80374) Macadamia nutborer (PER80374) Mango shoot caterpillar (PER80374) Red shouldered leaf beetle (PER80374) Swarming leaf beetles (PER80374) Yellow peach moth (PER80374)	EU: No authorisation in place	
Bifenthrin	3A	Termites (Tree establishment – non-fruit bearing)	Canada: Not authorised ⁱ EU: Not authorised	
Buprofezin	16	Mango scales	EU: MRLs set to limit of quantification	

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Carbaryl	1A	Fig leafhopper	Canada: Reviewed, large number of uses deleted
		Flatid planthoppers	Codex: Review scheduled, support uncertain
		Pink wax scale	EU: Authorisation not renewed
		White (Common) mango scale	USA: Under review
		Wingless grasshopper	
		Mango leafhopper(PER13484)	
Chlorpyrifos	1B	Green tree ant	APVMA: Under review.
		White (Common) mango scale	Codex: All MRLs revoked Canada: Cancellation of all uses. EU: No authorisation in place USA: EPA decision to cancel use on food crops
Clothianidin	4A	Mediterranean fruit fly	APVMA: Under review
		Queensland fruit fly	Canada: Field uses cancelled or amended
		Fruit flies(PER83944)	EU: Not authorised
		Mango seed weevil(PER87799)	USA: Re-registration with new risk mitigation measures
Dimethoate	1B	Lesser Qld fruit fly (Cover spray)	APVMA: Post-harvest use suspended
		Mediterranean fruit fly (Cover spray)	EU: Not authorised
		NT fruit fly (Cover spray)	
		Queensland fruit fly(Cover spray)	
Etoxazole	10B	Tea red spider mite(PER87232)	EU: Only uses on greenhouse ornamentals approved & Candidate for substitution
Fipronil	2B	Ants	APVMA: Under review
		Giant termite(PER92765)	Codex: Re-evaluation completed, many MRLs withdrawn
		Fruit fly trap toxicant	EU: No authorisation in place USA: Under review
Flupyradifurone	4D	Banana-spotting bug / Fruit-spotting bug	EU: Under review
		Green plant hopper	
		Mango plant hopper	
Malathion/Maldison	1B	Mediterranean fruit fly(PER83998)	APVMA: Under review
		Queensland fruit fly(PER83998)	Codex: Re-evaluation scheduled for 2023/24 EU: Restricted use to permanent greenhouses

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Methomyl	1A	Banana flower thrips (PER84427)	APVMA: nominated for review
		Chilli thrips (PER84427)	Canada: Re-evaluation completed. Majority of uses
		Redbanded thrips (PER84427)	removed
		Tomato thrips (PER84427)	EU: No authorisations in place USA: Under review
Methoxyfenozide		Mango shoot looper (PER91798)	EU: Proposed restricted authorisation & Candidate for
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Paraffinic oil / petroleum oil	UNM	Mango seed weevil	
		Mango plant hopper	
		Mango scales	
		Mango tip borers	
		Pink wax scale	
		Scale insects	
Pyriproxyfen	7C	Mango scales	
		Pink wax scale	
		White (Common) mango scale	
Spinetoram	5	Flower eating caterpillars	
		Leafroller caterpillars	
		Loopers	
		Mango shoot caterpillar	
		Mango tip borers	
		Redbanded thrips	
		Sorghum head caterpillar	
		Yellow peach moth	
Spinosad	5	Flower eating caterpillars	
		Ivy leaf roller	
		Loopers	
		Mango tip borers	
		Redbanded thrips	
		Sorghum head caterpillar	
		Yellow peach moth	
		Fall armyworm (PER89870)	

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	Group		
Spirotetramat	23	Citrus mealybug	
		Pink wax scale	
		White (Common) mango scale	
Sulfoxaflor	4C	Banana-spotting bug / Fruit-spotting bug	USA: Pollinator concerns
			EU: Restricted to permanent glasshouses only
Tetraniliprole	28	Mango seed weevil	EU: Not authorised
		Mango shoot looper (PER92133)	
Trichlorfon	1B	Mediterranean fruit fly PER12450)	APVMA: nominated for review
		Queensland fruit fly PER12450)	Codex: No MRLs
		Banana-spotting bug / Fruit-spotting bug (PER14743)	EU: No authorisations
		Flatid planthoppers (PER14743)	USA: No MRLs
		Flower eating caterpillars (PER14743)	
		Green vegetable bug (PER14743)	
		Litchi stink bug (PER14743)	
		Loopers (PER14743)	
		Yellow peach moth (PER14743)	

Active Constituents	Chemical Group	Problem	Comment
	Стоир	DISEASES	
Azoxystrobin	11	Anthracnose	Canada: Review proposed
•		Stem-end rot	
Bacillus amyloliquefaciens	BM02	Anthracnose	
		Stem-end rot	
Chlorothalonil	M5	Anthracnose (PER14830)	APVMA: nominated for review
			Canada: Proposed cancellation of all uses
			EU: No authorisation in place
			USA: Under review
Copper	M1	Anthracnose	EU: Candidates for substitution
		Bacterial black spot	
DDAC		Sanitizer	EU: No authorisation
Fludioxonil	12	Anthracnose	EU: Under review & candidate for substitution
		Dendritic spot	
		Stem-end rot	
Fluopyram + trifloxystrobin	7 + 11	Anthracnose	<u>Trifloxystrobin</u>
			Canada: Under review
		Stem-end rot	
lodine	М	Bactericide	
Mancozeb	M3	Anthracnose	APVMA: nominated for review
			Canada: Many uses cancelled
			Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25
			EU: No authorisation
Metiram	M3	Anthracnose	APVMA: nominated for review
		Powdery mildew	Canada: All foliar uses, except potato, cancelled
			Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25
			EU: No authorisation

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	Group		
Prochloraz	3	Alternaria rot	Codex: Periodic re-evaluation scheduled
		Anthracnose	EU: No authorisation
		Blossom blight	
Pyraclostrobin + Metiram	11 + M3	Anthracnose	<u>Pyraclostrobin</u>
		Powdery mildew	Canada: Under review
		Stem-end rot	<u>Metiram</u>
			APVMA: nominated for review
			Canada: All foliar uses, except potato, cancelled
			Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25
			EU: No authorisation
Thiram	M3	Anthracnose	APVMA: nominated for review
			Canada: Cancelled all foliar uses (2021)
			Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25
			EU: No authorisation in place

Active Constituents	Chemical	Comment		
	Group			
	WEEDS			
Carfentrazone-ethyl	14			
Clethodim (non-bearing)	1	Codex: MRLs proposed for deletion		
Diquat	22	APVMA: Currently under review		
		EU: No authorisation		
Fluazifop	1			
Glufosinate	10	Canada: Review proposed		
		EU: No authorisation in place		
Glyphosate	9	Ongoing issues internationally		
		EU: Under review		
Haloxyfop-P	1	EU: No authorisation		
Isoxaben (non-bearing)	29			
Oryzalin	3	EU: No authorisation		
Oxyfluorfen	14	EU: Candidate for substitution		
		USA: Interim review decision Label amendments proposed		
Paraquat	22	APVMA: Currently under review		
		Canada: Review initiated		
		EU: No authorisation in place		
		Rotterdam Convention - nomination		
Pendimethalin	3	EU: Candidate for substitution		
PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS				
Ethephon (PER91560)				
Chlorflurenol-Methyl		EU: No authorisation		
1-methylcyclopropene				
Paclobutrazol		EU: Candidate for substitution		

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