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Regulatory pressures on agrichemicals are increasing globally, with many being either restricted or withdrawn from use.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 require 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 to ensure compliance, as 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. Consequently, 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 citrus in Australia, as well as assisting with any current initiatives aimed at identifying and addressing pest management deficiencies.

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INSECTICIDES/MITICIDES/NEMATICIDES - Insect and other pests

Blue text = new APVMA approved uses

Active Constituent	MoA Group	Pest	Risks and Comments
4-(P-ACETOXYPHENYL)-2- BUTANONE FIPRONIL	+ 2B	Queensland fruit fly Lesser Queensland fruit fly	4-(P-ACETOXYPHENYL)-2-BUTANONE Australia: No current concerns FIPRONIL Australia: APVMA: Currently under review. Proposed Regulatory decision expected by April 2026. EU: Not approved USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
4-(P-ACETOXYPHENYL)-2- BUTANONE + MALATHION	+ 1B	Queensland fruit fly	4-(P-ACETOXYPHENYL)-2-BUTANONE Australia: No current concerns MALATHION Australia: The final regulatory decision was published in an APVMA Special Gazette on 2 May 2024. Labels have been varied. Products bearing previously approved labels must not be supplied after 1 May 2026. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 7 mg/Kg UK: Withdrawn (2025). Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
ABAMECTIN	6	Broad mite Brown citrus rust mite Citrus rust (maori) mite Queensland fly (bait spray – spot treatment or strip spray)	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration and spray drift assessment. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.02 mg/Kg Canada: Re-evaluation finalised. Label amendments to mitigate risks to human health and environment (July, 2025)

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ACETAMIPRID	4A	Black (brown olive) scale	Australia: APVMA: <u>Currently under review.</u> Proposed regulatory decisions expected between December2025 to October2026. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 1 mg/Kg Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
ACETAMIPRID PYRIPROXYFEN	4A + 7C	Citrophilus mealybug Citrus leafminer Citrus mealybug Cottony citrus scale Fruit-spotting bugs Kelly's citrus thrips Light brown apple moth Longtailed mealybug Mayely bugs Nigra scale Pink wax scale Pulvinaria scale / red scale Soft brown scale Fruit fly (cover spray)	ACETAMIPRID Australia: APVMA: Currently under review. Proposed regulatory decisions expected between December 2025 to October 2026. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 1 mg/Kg Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled) PYRIPROXYFEN Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER87728 Expiry date: 28/02/2026 Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.5 mg/Kg
AMITRAZ	19	Citrus red mites	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
Bacillus thuringiensis	11A	Armyworm Cotton bollworm Native budworm Cabbage moth Cabbage white butterfly Loopers Lightbrown apple moth Vine moth	Australia: No current concerns. USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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BIFENTHRIN	3A	Citrus leaf eating weevil	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.05 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled
BUPROFEZIN	16	Jassids Mealy bugs Red scale White louse scale	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 1 mg/Kg
CADUSAFOS	1B	Citrus nematode Stubby root nematode	Australia: No current concerns.
CARBARYL	1A	Bronze orange bug Citrus butterflies (larvae) Citrus leaf eating weevil Fruit piercing moth Fuller's rose weevil Light brown apple moth Orange fruit borer Pink wax scale Spined citrus bug White wax scale Yellow peach moth	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 15 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
CHLORPYRIFOS	1B	**	Australia: The chemical review was completed in September 2024. Most uses in horticultural crops were removed. After 30 September 2025, products with previously approved labels must not be supplied. The only remaining approved use is in Brassica crops as specified on current labels. EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled USA: Agricultural uses cancelled. Very few registrations as Restricted Use Pesticide.

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CLOTHIANIDIN	4A	Citrus gall wasp Citrus leafminer Fuller's rose weevil Red scale	Australia: APVMA: Currently under review. Proposed regulatory decisions expected between December2025 to October2026. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.07 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
CYANTRANILIPROLE	28	Fuller's rose weevil Kelly's citrus thrips Light brown apple moth	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.7 mg/Kg
CYFLUMETOFEN	25A	Citrus red mite Oriental spider mite Two-spotted mite	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.3 mg/Kg
DIAZINON	1B		Australia: APVMA made a Final Decision on 2024. After 10 September 2025, crop uses are no longer approved. Codex: All MRLs deleted EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
DIMETHOATE	1B	Spined Citrus Bug Citrus Leaf Miner Grasshoppers PER13859 and PER87164 for the control of fruit fly (Specified citrus)	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2029. Permit PER13859 Expiry date: 31/05/2030 Permit PER87164 Expiry date: 30/09/2028 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
E-11-TETRADECENYL ACETATE		Light brown apple moth	Australia: No current concerns.

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ETOXAZOLE	10B	Bean thrips (exotic – post-harvest) Fuller's rose weevil (post-harvest) Mealy bugs (post-harvest) Red scale (post-harvest) Light brown apple moth (post-harvest) Oriental spider mite	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.1 mg/Kg EU: Approved, candidate for substitution.
FENBUTATIN OXIDE	12B	Oriental spider mite	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 5 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
FIPRONIL	2B	Brown citrus rust mite Citrus bud mite Citrus rust (maori) mite PER94007 for the control of Giant termite	Australia: APVMA: <u>Currently under review.</u> Proposed Regulatory decision expected by April 2026. Permit PER94007 Expiry date: 30/11/2026 EU: Not approved USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
IPRODIONE		PER14772 for the control of Emperor brown spot (mandarins)	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER14772 Expiry date: 30/04/2026 EU: Not approved USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
ISOCYCLOSERAM	30	Aphids Citrus gall wasp Citrus leafminer Pink wax scale Red scale White wax scale	Australia: No current concerns.
KAOLIN CLAY		Fuller's rose weevil Kelly's citrus thrips Light brown apple moth	Australia: No current concerns

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LAMBDA-CYHALOTHRIN	3A	Citrus gall wasp PER12961 for the control of Mediterranean Fruit Fly & Queensland Fruit Fly	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER12961 Expiry date: 31/03/2030 EU: Approved, candidate for substitution.
MALATHION	18	Rutherglen bug Thrips Bronze orange bug Citrus aphid Citrus butterfly Spiny lemon bug Tree hoppers California red scale Purple Scale Soft brown scale Pink wax scale	Australia: The final regulatory decision was published in an APVMA Special Gazette on 2 May 2024. Labels have been varied. Products bearing previously approved labels must not be supplied after 1 May 2026. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 7 mg/Kg UK: Withdrawn (2025). Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
MANCOZEB	UN	Aphids Bronze orange bug Citrus butterflies (larvae) Pink wax scale Purple (mussel scale) Red scale Rutherglen bug Soft brown scale Spined citrus bug Thrips Treehoppers Fruit fly (cover and bait spray)	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved UK: Withdrawn (2024). USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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METHOMYL	1A	Brown citrus rust mite Citrus bud mite Citrus rust (maori) mite Bronze orange bug Large citrus butterfly Light brown apple moth Mealy bugs Small citrus butterfly Spined citrus bug	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2026. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 1 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
METHOXYFENOZIDE	18	Light brown apple moth	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 2 mg/Kg EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. Canada: In re-evaluation
OMETHOATE	1B	Aphids	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
ORANGE OIL		Whitefly Two spotted mite Rust mites Oriental spider mite Scale Mealybug Suppression: Onion thrips and Western flower thrips	Australia: No current concerns.
PARAFFIN OIL		Black (brown olive) scale	Australia: No current concerns.
PERMETHRIN	3A	Citrus leafminer	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.5 mg/Kg EU: Not approved

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PIRIMICARB	1A	Aphids	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 3 mg/Kg EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. Canada: Cancelled
PROPINEB	Fungicide	Citrus rust mite (specific miticide effect)	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved
PYRETHRINS	3A	Ants	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.05 mg/Kg
PYRIPROXYFEN	7C	Red Scale Black Scale PER87728 for the control of Red imported fire ants	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER87728 Expiry date: 28/02/2026 Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.5 mg/Kg
RESCALURE		California Red Scale	Australia: No current concerns.
SPINETORAM	5	Citrus leafminer	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved UK: Withdrawn (2024). Canada: In re-evaluation
SPINOSAD	5	Citrus leafminer	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.3 mg/Kg Canada: In re-evaluation
SPIROTETRAMAT	23	Kelly's citrus thrips	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.5 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation
SULFOXAFLOR	4C	Citricola scale	Australia: No current concerns.
SULFUR	UN	Brown citrus rust mite	Australia: No current concerns.

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TEBUFENOZIDE	18	Light brown apple moth	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 2 mg/Kg
THIAMETHOXAM	4A	Kelly's citrus thrips	Australia: APVMA: Currently under review. Proposed regulatory decisions expected between December 2025 to October 2026. Codex MRL (Citrus group): 0.5 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
ZINEB	Fungicide	Brown citrus rust mite (specific miticide effect)	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled

FUNGICIDES – Disease Control

Active Constituent	MoA Group	Pest	Risks and Comments
AZOXYSTROBIN	11	Black spot Brown pot/ rot	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 15 mg/Kg Canada: In re-evaluation
CAPTAN	M4	PER82043 for the control of Emperor brown spot (mandarins)	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER82043 Expiry date: 31/07/2027

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COPPER	M1	Black spot Citrus canker Emperor brown spot Melanose Phytophthora Pink disease Scab Septoria spot Sooty blotch	Australia: No current concerns.
FLUDIOXONIL	12	Blude mould Diplodia fruit rot Green mould Stem-end rot	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 10 mg/Kg EU: Approved, candidate for substitution.
FLUDIOXONIL + PROPICONAZOLE	12 + 3	Blue mould Green mould Sour rot	FLUDIOXONIL Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 10 mg/Kg EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. PROPICONAZOLE Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration and spray drift assessment. EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
FLUOPYRAM + TEBUCONAZOLE	7+3	Black spot Botrytis Brown spot (Alternaria)	FLUOPYRAM Australia: No current concerns. TEBUCONAZOLE Australia: APVMA: Removed from nomination list - maintain watching brief EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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GUAZATINE ACETATES	M7	Sour rot Blue mould Green mould	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
IMAZALIL	3	Blue mould Green mould	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 15 mg/Kg
IMAZALIL + PYRIMETHANIL	3+9	Green mould	IMAZALIL Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 15 mg/Kg PYRIMETHANIL Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 7 mg/Kg Canada: In re-evaluation
IODINE	М	Citrus canker, fungi	Australia: No current concerns. Canada: Cancelled
IPRODIONE	2	PER14772 for the control of Emperor brown spot (mandarins)	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER14772 Expiry date: 30/04/2026 EU: Not approved USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
MANCOZEB	M3	Black spot	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved UK: Withdrawn (2024). USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
PHOSPHOROUS (PHOSPHONIC) ACID	P07 (33)	Brown rot / collar rot / root rot	Australia: No current concerns.
PROPINEB	M3	Black spot	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved

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PYRIMETHANIL	9	Blue mould Green mould	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 7 mg/Kg Canada: In re-evaluation
SULPHUR	M2	Melanose Sooty blotch	Australia: No current concerns. Canada: In re-evaluation
THIABENDAZOLE	1	Blue mould Green mould Stem-end rot	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 7 mg/Kg
THIRAM THIABENDAZOLE	M3 + 1	PER95699 for the control of Albinism in Citrus rootstock seed for all citrus varieties	Permit PER95699 Expiry date: 31/05/2030 THIRAM Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved Canada: Only approved for seed treatment. THIABENDAZOLE Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 7 mg/Kg
ZINEB	M3	Black spot Scab	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled

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HERBICIDES – Weed Control

Active Constituent	MoA Group	Risks and Comments
2,2-DPA PRESENT AS THE SODIUM SALT	0	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
AMITROLE	34	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029. Canada: Cancelled
AMMONIUM THIOCYANATE AMITROLE	34	AMMONIUM THIOCYANATE Australia: No current concerns AMITROLE Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029. Canada: Cancelled
BROMACIL	5	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
CARFENTRAZONE-ETHYL	14	Australia: No current concerns. Canada: In re-evaluation
CLETHODIM	1	Australia: No current concerns.
DICHLOBENIL	29	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation
DIQUAT	22	Australia: APVMA: Currently under review. Publication of the final regulatory decision is now expected in Mid 2026. Codex MRL: 0.02 mg/Kg EU: Not approved USA: No agricultural uses allowed. Aquatic herbicide.
FLAZASULFURON	2	Australia: No current concerns.
FLUAZIFOP-P	1	Australia: No current concerns

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FLUMIOXAZIN	14	Australia: No current concerns. Canada: In re-evaluation
GLUFOSINATE-AMMONIUM	10	Australia: APVMA Nominated for targeted spray drift reconsideration Codex MRL: 0.05 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation
GLYPHOSATE	9	Australia: APVMA Nominated for targeted spray drift reconsideration USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
HALOXYFOP	1	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 0.02 mg/Kg EU: Not approved
INDAZIFLAM	29	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
NONANOIC ACID		Australia: No current concerns.
NORFLURAZON	12	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
ORYZALIN	3	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved UK: Withdrawn (2024).
PARAQUAT	22	Australia: APVMA: <u>Currently under review.</u> Publication of the final regulatory decision is now expected in Mid 2026. Candidate chemical recommended to be listed to Rotterdam Convention. Codex MRL: 0.02 mg/Kg EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled USA: Restricted use

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PENDIMETHALIN	3	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 0.03 mg/Kg EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
SAFLUFENACIL	14	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 0.01 mg/Kg EU: Not approved
SIMAZINE	5	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029. EU: Not approved
TRIFLURALIN	3	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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FUMIGANTS – Mixed Function

Active Constituent	Use	Risks and Comments
CHLOROPICRIN + 1,3-	Control of soil borne diseases, plant parasitic	CHLOROPICRIN
DICHLOROPROPENE	Nematodes, Symphylans and Wireworms	Australia: No current concerns.
		EU: Not approved
		USA: Restricted use
		1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE
		Australia: No current concerns.
		EU: Pending
		Canada: Cancelled
DAZOMET	Control of bacterial spot (Xanthomonas spp.)	Australia: No current concerns.
	(suppression only).	USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
	Soil insects and nematodes	
ETHANEDINITRILE	Soil borne pathogens, nematodes and weeds	Australia: No current concerns.
METHAM PRESENT AS SODIUM	Germinating weeds and soil-borne fungus	Australia: No current concerns.
SALT	diseases	

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PLANT REGULATORS AND OTHERS – Plant regulators, post-harvest treatments, rodenticides and others.

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2,4-D	Reduction of pre-harvest drop and for the control of colouring.	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 1 mg/Kg Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
ETHEPHON	Thinning to increase fruit size, to reduce size of heavy crop and to even out the production cycle.	Australia: No current concerns
ETHYL FORMATE	Postharvest fumigant to control: Light Brown Apple Moth Fullers Rose Weevil Calfornian red scale Bean thrips	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
GIBBERELLIC ACID	Promote desirable harvest effects.	Australia: No current concerns Canada: In re-evaluation
PEROXYACETIC ACID HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	Control of bacterial growth in the process water for post-harvest processing	Australia: No current concerns.
PROPICONAZOLE	PER96286 for the control of Post harvest diseases: blue mould, green mould and sour rot	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration and spray drift assessment. Permit PER96286 Expiry date: 31/07/2027 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
ZINC PHOSPHIDE	PER93053 for the control of Rats & mice	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER93053 Expiry date: 30/11/2025 UK: Withdrawn (2024). Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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