NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED KINGDOM  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  UK TBT Enquiry Point  Trade Policy, Implementation and Negotiations  Department for Business and Trade  Old Admiralty Building  London  SW1A 2DY  [tbtenquiriesuk@businessandtrade.gov.uk](mailto:tbtenquiriesuk@businessandtrade.gov.uk) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Mancozeb (pesticide active substance); Pesticides and other agrochemicals (ICS code(s): 65.100) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Decision on withdrawal of approval of the active substance mancozeb in GB; (7 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The decision document concludes that the approval of the active substance mancozeb should be withdrawn in accordance with retained Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.  Authorisations for plant protection products containing mancozeb will be withdrawn in Great Britain.  This decision concerns only the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Active substances must be approved before they can be used in plant protection products. Retained Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, "the Regulation") lays down criteria for approval in Art. 4 and Annex II. These criteria must be satisfied in order to protect human and animal health, and the environment.  In light of new scientific and technical knowledge, the competent authority considered that mancozeb may no longer satisfy the criteria for approval provided for in Art. 4 of the Regulation. The competent authority therefore undertook an independent review of the GB approval of mancozeb under Article 21(1) of the Regulation. The review considered the endocrine disrupting potential of mancozeb and the non-dietary risks to human health (i.e. Annex II, paragraph 3.6.5 and Art. 4(3)(b) of the Regulation).  The competent authority concluded that mancozeb failed to meet the approval criteria provided for in Art. 4 of the Regulation and, in accordance with Art. 21(5)(b), decided to withdraw the approval. Existing authorisations for sale and supply of plant protection products containing mancozeb will be withdrawn 6 months after withdrawal of the active substance approval. In accordance with Art. 46 of Regulation 1107/2009, a grace period for storage, disposal and use of those products will expire 12 months later.; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Decision to withdraw approval of the active substance mancozeb in GB:   GB register of approved active substances –[DRAFT DECISION TO WITHDRAW APPROVAL OF THE ACTIVE SUBSTANCE IN GB](https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/assets/docs/pnas-aalm-0300.pdf)   * [Retained Regulation 1107/2009 - legislation.gov.uk](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/eur/2009/1107/contents) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** Q2 2024  **Proposed date of entry into force:** Q4 2025 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  UK TBT Enquiry Point  Trade Policy, Implementation and Negotiations  Department for Business and Trade  Old Admiralty Building  London  SW1A 2DY  [tbtenquiriesuk@businessandtrade.gov.uk](mailto:tbtenquiriesuk@businessandtrade.gov.uk)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/GBR/24_00316_00_e.pdf> |