

# Parsley

## Agrichemical Regulatory Risk Assessment

May 2026

Regulatory pressures on agrichemicals are increasing globally, with many being either restricted or withdrawn from use.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. This report provides details of CODEX MRLs as a means of highlighting risks for countries that rely on CODEX, however does not include every instance of where an importing country specific MRL is less than the relevant Australian MRL. The Australian Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry provides information directly to grower bodies when MRLs change in other countries.

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 Parsley 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

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Active Constituent	MoA Group	Pest	Risks and Comments
AFIDOPYROPEN	9D	Cabbage aphid Cotton aphid Currant lettuce aphid Green peach aphid Silverleaf (Poinsettia) whitefly	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 5 mg/Kg EU: Not approved
ALPHA-CYPERMETHRIN	3A	PER89977 for the control of Plague Thrip, Rutherglen Bug	Australia: <a href="#">APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029.</a> Permit PER89977 Expiry date: 30/06/2029 EU: Not approved
BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS	11A	Armyworm Cotton bollworm Native budworm Cabbage moth Diamondback (Cabbage) moth Cabbage white butterfly Loopers Vine moth Helicoverpa Lightbrown apple moth PER14694 for the control of Fungus Gnats	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER14694 Expiry date: 31/03/2029
CHLORPYRIFOS	1B	Vegetable Weevil	Australia: <a href="#">The chemical review was completed in September 2024.</a> 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
DIAZINON	1B	Onion maggot	Australia: <a href="#">APVMA made a Final Decision on 2024.</a> After 10 September 2025, crop uses are no longer approved. . Codex: All MRLs deleted EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled
FIPRONIL	2B	European Wasp	Australia: APVMA: Proposed Regulatory decision was expected by April 2026. APVMA is now advising the by end of 2026 at the earliest. Permit PER89402 Expiry date: 30/04/2027 EU: Not approved

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FLUBENDIAMIDE	28	Cluster caterpillar Diamondback (Cabbage) moth Helicoverpa	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
INDOXACARB	22A	Fire ants (Qld only)	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
ISOCYCLOSERAM	30	PER94854 for the control of Serpentine leaf miner	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER94854 Expiry date: 30/09/2028
LAMBDA-CYHALOTHRIN	3A	PER80975 for the control of: Red Legged Earth Mite Rutherglen Bug Grey Cluster Bug Looper Plague Thrips	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER80975 Expiry date: 31/05/2030 EU: Approved, candidate for substitution
METALDEHYDE	--	Snails and slugs	Australia: No current concerns Canada: In re-evaluation
METHOMYL	1A	PER82428 for the control of: Helicoverpa Cucumber moth Cluster caterpillar Loopers Webworm Rutherglen bug Thrips including Western Flower Thrip	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Was to start 2026. APVMA to publish a new Chemical Review priority list by mid 2026. Permit PER82428 Expiry date: 31/01/2029 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation
PETROLEUM OIL	UN	Whiteflies	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER12221 Expiry date: 30/09/2027 EU: Not approved
PYRIPROXYFEN	7C	Ants	Australia: No current concerns.
SPINETORAM	5	Diamondback (Cabbage) moth Helicoverpa Lightbrown apple moth Looper caterpillars PER94451 for the control of Leaf miners	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER94451 Expiry date: 31/07/2027 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation
SPINOSAD	5	Loopers Heliothis Light brown apple moth Potato moth Permit PER89870 for the control of Fall Armyworm (Spodoptera frugiperda) Permit PER96806 for the control of leaf miners.	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER89870 Expiry date: 31/10/2030 Permit PER96806 Expiry date: 30/05/2031 Canada: In re-evaluation

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<b>SPIROTETRAMAT</b>	23	Green peach aphid Cotton aphid Western flower thrips	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation
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## FUNGICIDES – Disease Control

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CHLOROTHALONIL	M5	PER82895 for the control of Downy mildew, Botrytis, Alternaria, Cercospora	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. <a href="#">Prioritised to be commenced by 2028.</a> Permit PER82895 Expiry date: 31/05/2030 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
COPPER	M1	Bacterial blight, Bacterial spot, Downy mildew & Leaf spot Rust	Australia: No current concerns.
CYAZOFAMID	21	Permit PER89216 for the control of Phytophthora soil fungus	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER89216 Expiry date: 31/05/2030 Canada: In re-evaluation
CYPRODINIL	9	Cercospora, Rust, Powdery Mildew and Septoria	Australia: No current concerns.
CYPRODINIL   FLUDIOXONIL	9 + 12	Permit PER93872 for the control of Botrytis leaf blight	<b>CYPRODINIL</b> Australia: No current concerns. <b>FLUDIOXONIL</b> Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 9 mg/Kg EU: Approved, candidate for substitution
DIFENOCONAZOLE	3	PER87973 for the control of Alternaria leaf blight (Alternaria petroselini) and Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora spp.)	Australia: <a href="#">APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029.</a> Permit PER87973 Expiry date: 30/06/2030 EU: Approved, candidate for substitution Canada: In re-evaluation
DIMETHOMORPH	40	Permit PER14958 for the control of Downy Mildew (Peronospora spp., Pseudoperonospora spp. and Bremia lactucae) Alternaria Leaf Spots (Alternaria spp.)	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER14958 Expiry date: 31/10/2027 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation
FLUDIOXONIL	12	Cercospora, Rust, Powdery Mildew and Septoria	Australia: No current concerns. Codex MRL: 9 mg/Kg EU: Approved, candidate for substitution
IODINE	M	Post harvest sanitiser	Australia: No current concerns. Canada: Cancelled

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<b>IPIRODIONE</b>	2	Permit PER81589 for the control of Sclerotinia Rot (Sclerotinia spp.) Grey mould (Botrytis spp.)	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER81589 Expiry date: 31/03/2031 EU: Not approved USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
<b>MANCOZEB</b>	M3	Permit PER14958 for the control of Downy Mildew and Alternaria Leaf Spots. Permit PER80538 for the control of Anthracnose and Septoria	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. <a href="#">Prioritised to be commenced by 2027.</a> Permit PER14958 Expiry date: 31/10/2027 Permit PER80538 Expiry date: 31/05/2030 EU: Not approved USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
<b>METALAXYL-M</b>	4	Permit PER13698 for the control of Pythium & Phytophthora	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER83797 Expiry date: 31/12/2029
<b>PHOSPHOROUS (PHOSPHONIC) ACID</b>	P07 (33)	Permit PER13698 for the control of Downy Mildew and Damping Off	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER13698 Expiry date: 31/07/2030
<b>PROPICONAZOLE</b>	3	Permit PER80977 for the control of Cercospora, Rust, Powdery Mildew and Septoria	Australia: <a href="#">APVMA nominated for reconsideration and spray drift assessment.</a> Permit PER80977 Expiry date: 31/10/2030 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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**HERBICIDES – Weed Control**

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CHLORTHAL DIMETHYL	3	Australia: <a href="#">APVMA cancelled all products containing chlorthal dimethyl</a> in October 2024. The use of chlorthal dimethyl as an agricultural chemical product is now illegal. EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled
CLETHODIM	1	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER93116 Expiry date: 31/05/2031
DIQUAT	22	Australia: APVMA: <a href="#">Currently under review</a> . Publication of the final regulatory decision is expected in Mid 2026. EU: Not approved
FLUAZIFOP-P PRESENT AS THE BUTYL ESTER	1	Australia: <a href="#">Nominated for targeted spray drift reconsideration</a> Permit PER81244 Expiry date: 30/04/2027 Canada: Cancelled
PARAQUAT	22	Australia: APVMA: <a href="#">Currently under review</a> . Publication of the final regulatory decision is expected in Mid 2026. Candidate chemical recommended to be listed to Rotterdam Convention. EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled USA: Restricted use
S-METOLACHLOR	15	Australia: No current concerns. 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

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<b>1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE</b>	Control of soil borne diseases, plant parasitic Nematodes, Symphylans and Wireworms	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Pending Canada: Cancelled
<b>CHLOROPICRIN</b>	Control of soil borne diseases, plant parasitic Nematodes, Symphylans and Wireworms	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved USA: Restricted use
<b>CHLOROPICRIN + 1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE</b>	Control of soil borne diseases, plant parasitic Nematodes, Symphylans and Wireworms	<b>CHLOROPICRIN</b> Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved USA: Restricted use <b>1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE</b> Australia: No current concerns. EU: Pending Canada: Cancelled
<b>ETHANEDINITRILE</b>	Soil borne pathogens, nematodes and weeds	Australia: No current concerns.
<b>METHAM PRESENT AS SODIUM SALT</b>	Germinating weeds and soil-borne fungus diseases	Australia: No current concerns.
<b>METHYL BROMIDE</b>	Disinfestation treatment of commodities	Australia: <a href="#">APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029.</a> Permit PER96144 Expiry date: 31/01/2031 EU: Not approved Canada: Remaining pre-plant soil fumigation uses were cancelled (June 2025) USA: Restricted use

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