

The Glyphosate EU renewal process: **Timeline**

May 2019



The European Commission appointed 4 rapporteur member states, (France, Hungary, the Netherlands and Sweden) to form the assessment group on glyphosate (AGG) for the renewal process.

Dec 2019



A consortium of companies known as the Glyphosate Renewal Group (GRG) sent an application to renew the approval of glyphosate expiring initially at the end of 2022

June 2021



The AAG then verifies that the application dossier is complete (e.g. all data requirements and studies have been submitted), evaluates the information and submits a draft assessment report DAR of the active substance to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and a Harmonised Classification and Labelling (CLH) report to European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Sept - Nov 2021



ECHA and EFSA, both, concluded that "glyphosate meets the approval criteria", published the draft renewal assessment report on glyphosate and organized public consultations. Within a span of two months, the agencies received over 400 replies on the initial scientific evaluation of glyphosate.

May 2022, 10th



EFSA announced the postponement of its conclusions on the peer review of the assessment of glyphosate, elaborating on the need to process a significant amount of contributions.

May 2022, 30th



ECHA's risk assessment committee concluded that classifying glyphosate as a carcinogen was not justified and that the current harmonized classification of glyphosate should be retained.

Dec 2022



In the absence of EFSA's conclusions, the Commission granted an additional one-year to the authorization to glyphosate, until December 15, 2023.

July 2023



EFSA concluded that there are no "critical areas of concern" for human, animal and environmental health linked to the use of glyphosate in agriculture.

Autumn 2023



A proposal for the renewal or non-renewal of glyphosate will be drafted by the EU Commission and put to the vote of the representatives of EU Member States in the SCoPAFF.