



Received requests for the Exceptional Use Policy v.1.5, with final decisions and its justifications

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Consolidated requests (as received)			Final decisions and its justifications						
I.A	Country	Pest	Crop	Final decision	Approved Countries	Approved pests	Justifications for approvals	Rejected country/ pests	Justifications for rejections
Imidacloprid	Peru	Bud midge (<i>Prodiplosis longifila</i>)	Asparagus	Reject				Peru - Bud midge (<i>Prodiplosis longifila</i>)	Other control methods and less toxic alternatives available, including botanicals, organophosphates
Thiamethoxam	Peru	Bud midge (<i>Prodiplosis longifila</i>)	Asparagus	Reject				Peru - Bud midge (<i>Prodiplosis longifila</i>)	The product is not registered for the requested crop/disease.
Abamectin	Colombia Peru	Mites (<i>Tetranychus urticae</i> , <i>Oligonychus</i> sp.)	Avocado	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Bromadiolone	Chile	Rodents (<i>Rattus</i> sp.)	Avocado	Authorization granted in previous EUP exceptions until Dec, 2024. For infrastructure only, and only as formulated rodenticide-baited traps					
Flocoumafen	Chile	Rodents (<i>Rattus</i> sp.)	Avocado	Authorization granted in previous EUP exceptions until Dec, 2024. For infrastructure only, and only as formulated rodenticide-baited traps					
Thiamethoxam	Peru	Latania scale (<i>Hemiberlesia lataniae</i>) Avocado scale (<i>Florinia florinae</i>) Armored Scales (<i>Aspidiotus</i> sp.)	Avocado	Reject				Peru - Latania scale (<i>Hemiberlesia lataniae</i>), Avocado scale (<i>Florinia florinae</i>), Armored Scales (<i>Aspidiotus</i> sp.)	Other control methods available, including non-chemical control and less toxic alternatives. Authorization granted to Abamectin. *Registered in Peru: For scale control - spirotetramat, pyriproxyfen, acetamiprid, buprofezin, dinotefuran, sulfoxaflor, azadirachtina.
Abamectin	Costa Rica Guatemala Panama	Mites (<i>Tetranychus</i> sp.) Nematodes (<i>Radopholus similis</i>), Banana Weevil (<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i>)	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Borax, Borate salts*	Colombia	Nutrient deficiency	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Boric acid	Guatemala	Nutrient deficiency	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Bromadiolone	Guatemala	Rodents (<i>Rattus</i> sp.)	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP exceptions until Dec, 2024. For infrastructure only, and only as formulated rodenticide-baited traps					
Chlorothalonil	Colombia Guatemala	Sigatoka (<i>Pseudocercospora fijiensis</i>)	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Epoxiconazole	Colombia	Sigatoka (<i>Pseudocercospora fijiensis</i>)	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Fipronil	Guatemala	Banana weevil (<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i>)	Banana	Reject				Guatemala - Banana weevil (<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i>)	Fipronil formulations are not subject to exceptions. Less toxic alternatives available for weevil control.
Fluzifop-butyl	Guatemala	Weeds	Banana	Reject				Guatemala - Weeds	Other weed control methods available, including less toxic alternatives, such as glyphosate
Glufosinate-ammonium	Guatemala Ivory Coast	Weeds (<i>Amaranthus</i> sp., <i>Eleusine indica</i> , <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> , <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> , <i>Paspalum conjugatum</i> , <i>Cyperus rotundus</i>)	Banana	Reject				Guatemala & Ivory Coast - weeds	A general exception will not be granted, as there are other weed control methods available, including mechanical weeding, use of cover crops, and other less toxic alternatives. Requests detailing particular scenarios limited to a specific weeds or area will be analyzed on a case by case.
Imidacloprid	Guatemala	Banana weevil (<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i>)	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Mancozeb	Colombia Guatemala	Sigatoka (<i>Pseudocercospora fijiensis</i>)	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Oxamyl	Guatemala	Nematodes (<i>several species</i>)	Banana	Already approved in previous EUP. Approved until December 31, 2024					
Propiconazol	Costa Rica	Sigatoka (<i>Pseudocercospora fijiensis</i>)	Banana	Reject				Costa Rica - Sigatoka (<i>Pseudocercospora fijiensis</i>)	Research indicates that difenoconazole and epoxiconazole are the most effective and are available in all banana producing countries in the region. Other less toxic triazoles available. *Registered in Costa Rica: Difenoconazole, bifenox, fenbuconazole, flusilazole, hexaconazole, imibenconazole, myclobutani, Tebuconazole
Terbufos	Guatemala	Nematodes (<i>several species</i>)	Banana	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Thiamethoxam	Costa Rica	Banana weevils (<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i>) Mealybugs (<i>Pseudococcus</i> sp., <i>Ferrisia</i> sp., <i>Dysmicoccus</i> sp.)	Banana	Reject				Costa Rica - Banana weevils (<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i>), Mealybugs (<i>Pseudococcus</i> sp., <i>Ferrisia</i> sp., <i>Dysmicoccus</i> sp.)	The product is not registered for the requested crop/disease.
Thiamethoxam	Costa Rica	Nematode (<i>various</i>)	Banana	Reject				Costa Rica - Nematode (<i>various</i>)	The product is not registered for the requested crop/disease.
Thiamethoxam	Indonesia	Cocoa pod borer (<i>Conopomorpha cramerella</i>)	Cocoa	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Abamectin	Brazil	Coffee berry borer (<i>Hypothenemus hampei</i>), Leaf miner (<i>Leucoptera coffeella</i>), Mites (<i>Tetranychus urticae</i> , <i>Oligonychus ilicis</i> , <i>Brevipalpus phoenicis</i>), Nematodes (<i>various</i>). Coffee berry borer (<i>Hypothenemus hampei</i>) requests are rejected.	Coffee	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024 for Leaf miner (<i>Leucoptera coffeella</i>), Mites (<i>Tetranychus urticae</i> , <i>Oligonychus ilicis</i> , <i>Brevipalpus phoenicis</i>), Nematodes (<i>various</i>). Coffee berry borer (<i>Hypothenemus hampei</i>) requests are rejected.				Brazil - Coffee berry borer (<i>Hypothenemus hampei</i>)	Other methods available for preventing and controlling CB8 effectively. Other less toxic chemical alternatives available. *Available in Brazil: Acetamiprid, azadirachtin, B. Bassiana, Cyantraniliprole, Chlorantraniliprole.
Boric acid	Costa Rica	Nutrient deficiency	Coffee	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Cyproconazole	Brazil Costa Rica	Coffee leaf rust (<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>), Brown eye spot (<i>Cercospora coffeicola</i>)	Coffee	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Epoxiconazole	Costa Rica	Coffee leaf rust (<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>)	Coffee	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Imidacloprid	Costa Rica	Coffee Berry Borer (<i>Hypothenemus hampei</i>)	Coffee	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					

Imidacloprid	Brazil	Leaf miner (<i>Leucopetra coffeella</i>), Giant cicada (<i>Quesada gigas</i>), Root fly (<i>Chromyza vittata</i>)	Coffee	Reject					Brazil: Leaf miner (<i>Leucopetra coffeella</i>), Giant cicada (<i>Quesada gigas</i>), Root fly (<i>Chromyza vittata</i>)	Thiamethoxam exception granted for coffee leaf miner, as applied via soil drenching is the most effective product. Other less toxic alternatives available. *Registered in Brazil for CBB Control: Acetamiprid, Dinotefuran, Flupyradifurone, Cypermethrin, Cyantranilprole, Novakuron, Etofenprox, Spinosad
Imidacloprid+ Triadimenol combination applied via soil	Brazil	Leaf miner (<i>Leucopetra coffeella</i>), Giant cicada (<i>Quesada gigas</i>), Coffee leaf rust (<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>)	Coffee	Reject					Brazil - Leaf miner (<i>Leucopetra coffeella</i>), Giant cicada (<i>Quesada gigas</i>), Coffee leaf rust (<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>)	Thiamethoxam exception granted for coffee leaf miner, as applied via soil drenching is the most effective product. Soil applications of the triazole triadimenol and cyproconazole, alone or in combinations with insecticides are prohibited.
Propiconazol	Brazil Costa Rica	Coffee leaf rust (<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>)	Coffee	Reject					Brazil & Costa Rica - Coffee rust (<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>)	As exceptions to Cyproconazole were granted. Fungicides drench application is not economic nor environmentally friendly.
Thiamethoxam	Brazil Colombia	Giant cicada (<i>Quesada gigas</i>), Sharpshooter (<i>Oncometopia facialis</i>), Mealybugs (<i>Dysmicoccus</i> sp.), Coffee berry borer (<i>Hypothenemus hampei</i>)	Coffee	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions, coming to an end by the June 30, 2024.					
Thiamethoxam	Brazil	Coffee Leaf Miner (<i>Leucopetra coffeella</i>)	Coffee	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Thiamethoxam + Cyproconazole combination applied via soil	Brazil	Coffee leaf rust (<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>), Coffee Leaf Miner (<i>Leucopetra coffeella</i>), Giant cicada (<i>Quesada gigas</i>)	Coffee	Reject					Brazil - Coffee leaf rust (<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>), Coffee Leaf Miner (<i>Leucopetra coffeella</i>), Giant cicada (<i>Quesada gigas</i>)	Active ingredients are approved but soil (drench) applications of cyproconazole, alone or in combinations with insecticides is prohibited.
Abamectin	Mexico	Mites (<i>Tetranychus</i> spp.), Leaf miner (<i>Liriomyza</i> spp.)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Chlorothalonil	Colombia Mexico	Mildew (<i>Peronospora sparsa</i>), Root rot (<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject					Mexico & Colombia - Mildew (<i>Peronospora sparsa</i>), Root rot (<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>)	Mexico & Colombia: Product is not registered for the requested crop/diseases
Chlorpyrifos	Mexico	Thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>), Fungus gnats (<i>Sciaridae</i> sp.), White grubs (<i>Phyllophaga cuyabana</i>).	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject					Mexico - Thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>), Fungus gnats (<i>Sciaridae</i> sp.), White grubs (<i>Phyllophaga cuyabana</i>).	Other control methods available, including non chemical control and less toxic alternatives, even within the same MoA. Authorization granted to Abamectin and thiamethoxam for the control of thrips. *Registered alternatives in Mexico: Spinetoram, Azadirachtin, Bifenthrin, Cyhalothrin, Pyrethrin, Clofentezine, Malathion, Dimethoate, Naled, Diazinon, permethrin
Cyproconazole	Mexico	White rust (<i>Puccinia horiana</i>)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject					Mexico - White rust (<i>Puccinia horiana</i>)	Less toxic alternatives available, including other substances with the same MoA. *Registered for Mexico: Difenoconazole, flutriafol, hexaconazole, penconazole, triadimefon, tebuconazole
Dimethomorph	Mexico	Downy mildew (<i>Peronospora sparsa</i>), Root rot (<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>), Water molds (<i>Phythium</i> sp.)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024 for mildew control. Root rot and <i>Phythium</i> requests are rejected.				Mexico - Root rot (<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>), <i>Phythium</i> sp.	Product is not registered for the requested crop/diseases
Fenamiphos	Mexico	Nematodes (<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp., <i>Ditylenchus destructor</i>)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject					Mexico - Nematodes (<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp., <i>Ditylenchus destructor</i>)	Improving soil health is key for controlling phytophagous nematodes. Other control methods available, including non-chemical control and less toxic alternatives. *Registered in Mexico: Fluensulfone
Fipronil	Mexico	Thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject					Mexico - Thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>)	Fipronil formulations are not subject to exceptions.
Imidacloprid	Mexico	Thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>), Aphids (<i>Macrosiphum rosae</i>), Whitefly (<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>), Symphylan (<i>Scutigerella immaculata</i>), Fungus gnats (<i>Sciaridae</i> sp.), White grubs (<i>Phyllophaga</i> sp.)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject					Mexico - Thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>), Aphids (<i>Macrosiphum rosae</i>), Whitefly (<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>), Symphylan (<i>Scutigerella immaculata</i>), Fungus gnats (<i>Sciaridae</i> sp.), White grubs (<i>Phyllophaga</i> sp.)	Other control methods and less toxic alternatives available, including substances with the same MoA. Exception to thiamethoxam granted. *Registered in Mexico: Acetamiprid, Dinotefuran, thiamethoxam
Iprodione	Mexico	Botrytis (<i>Botrytis cinerea</i> Pers.:Fr.), Sooty mould (<i>Capnodium</i> sp.)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Mancozeb	Mexico	Anthracoze (<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.), Root rot (<i>Cylindrocladium</i> sp.), Grey rot (<i>Botrytis</i> sp.),	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024 for botrytis control. Anthracnose and root rot requests are rejected.				Mexico - Anthracnose (<i>Colletotrichum</i> sp.), Root rot (<i>Cylindrocladium</i> sp.)	Anthracoze: Focus should be given to prevention. Less toxic alternatives available for disease management. Root rot: Product is not registered for the requested crop/diseases. Soil borne disease. Chemical control of root disease is challenging because the soil prevents direct access to the roots. Protectant fungicide soil applications are not effective and have severe impacts on soil health. Improving soil health is key for controlling phytophagous nematodes. Other control methods available, including non-chemical control and less toxic alternatives. *Registered in Mexico: Fluensulfone
Oxamyl	Mexico	Nematodes (<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject					Mexico - Nematodes (<i>Meloidogyne</i> sp.)	Less toxic alternatives available, including other substances with the same MoA. *Registered for Mexico: Difenoconazole, flutriafol, hexaconazole, penconazole, triadimefon, tebuconazole
Propiconazol	Mexico	White rust (<i>Puccinia horiana</i>)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject					Mexico - White rust (<i>Puccinia horiana</i>)	
Thiamethoxam	Mexico	Thrips (<i>Frankliniella</i> sp.)	Flowers & ornamentals	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Difethialone	Chile	Rodents (<i>Mus</i> sp., <i>Rattus</i> spp., <i>Oligoryzomys</i> sp., <i>Peromyscus</i> sp., <i>Sigmodon</i> spp.)	Grapes	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP exceptions until Dec, 2024. For infrastructure only, and only as formulated rodenticide-baited traps					
Abamectin	Brazil	Scales (<i>Pinnaspis aspidistrae</i>)	Mango	Reject	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024					
Imidacloprid	Brazil	Thrips(<i>Selenothrips rubrocinctus</i>)	Mango	Reject					Brazil - Thrips(<i>Selenothrips rubrocinctus</i>)	Product is not registered for the requested crop/diseases
Mancozeb	Brazil	Anthracoze (<i>Colletotrichum</i> spp.), Scab (<i>Elsinoe ampelina</i>), Grey rot (<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>)	Mango	Partial approval		Brazil	Scab (<i>Elsinoe ampelina</i>)	Increase in disease pressure due to climate change. Molecule needed as part of the control management strategy	Brazil - Grey rot (<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>)	Botrytis: The product is not registered for the requested crop/disease.
Triflumizole	Brazil	Powdery mildew (<i>Oidium mangiferae</i>)	Mango	Reject					Brazil - Powdery mildew (<i>Oidium mangiferae</i>)	Other control methods and less toxic alternatives available, including substances with the same MoA. *Registered alternatives in Brazil: Thiabendazole, Tebuconazole, sulfur, Pyraclostrobin, Flutriafol, difenoconazole, bromconazole, boscalid etc.
Abamectin	Guatemala	Leaf miner (<i>Liriomyza</i> sp.)	Melon	Reject					Guatemala - Leaf miner (<i>Liriomyza</i> sp.)	Other control methods and less toxic alternatives available, including substances with the same MoA.

Mancozeb	Brazil	Anthracoze (Colletotrichum gloeosporioides)	Papaya	Approve	Brazil is added to the country scope.	Anthracoze (Colletotrichum gloeosporioides)	Key multi-site fungicide. There are few protectant fungicides available.		
Boric acid	Costa Rica	Nutrient deficiency	Pineapple	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Chlorpyrifos	Costa Rica	Symphylan (Scutigerella immaculata)	Pineapple	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Ethoprophos	Costa Rica	Nematodes (Meloidogyne spp)	Pineapple	Authorization granted in previous EUP versions until Dec, 2024.					
Flocoumafen	Costa Rica	Rodents (Sigmodon spp.)	Pineapple	Authorization granted in previous EUP exceptions until Dec, 2024. For infrastructure only, and only as formulated rodenticide-baited traps and use of pellet formulation is allowed but limited to production plots that have fruit.					
Carbendazim + Mancozeb	India	Fusarium die back (Fusarium solani)	Tea	Reject				India - Fusarium die back (Fusarium solani)	PPC recommends hexaconazole applications. There is a possible link between repeated use of glyphosate herbicide and the increased incidence of <i>Fusarium solani</i> . The recommendation is to limit the use of glyphosate (and other herbicides) and at the same time, increase soil organic matter by applying organic fertilizers to the soil.
Glufosinate-ammonium	India Sri Lanka	Weeds	Tea	Reject				India & Sri Lanka - Weeds	A general exception will not be granted, as there are other weed control methods available; including mechanical weeding, use of cover crops, and other less toxic alternatives. Requests detailing particular scenarios limited to a specific weeds or area will be analyzed on a case by case.
Paraquat dichloride	India	Indian Muraina Grass (Ischaemum sps)	Tea	Reject				India - Indian Muraina Grass (Ischaemum sps)	Rejected. Justification: Paraquat dichloride formulations are not subject to exceptions. Less toxic alternatives available for weeds control.