PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS:

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK 2000-2023







YEAR	AREA	PRESCRIPT	OBJECT
2000		Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJEU, 22/12/2000)	WATER
		Order of June 20, 2001, which modifies and includes certain annexes to the Order of August 4, 1993, which establishes the requirements for authorization applications for plant protection products (BOE 5/07/2001)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
2001		Law 11/2001, of July 5, which creates the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition (BOE, 6/07/2001)	FOOD SAFETY
2001		Water Law, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2001, of July 20 (BOE, 24/07/2001)	WATER
		Decision No 2455/2001/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2001 establishing the list of priority substances in the field of water policy and amending Directive 2000/60/EC (OJEU, 15/12/2001)	WATER
2002		Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJEU, 1/02/2002)	FOOD SAFETY
		Royal Decree 1201/2002, of November 20, which regulates the integrated farming of agricultural products (BOE, 30/11/2002)	INTEGRATED FARMING
		Law 43/2002, of November 20, on plant health (BOE, 21/11/2002)	PLANT HEALTH
		Royal Decree 255/2003, of February 28, which approves the Regulation on the classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous preparations (BOE, 4/03/2003)	DANGEROUS PREPARATIONS
2003		Order APA/1610/2003, of June 17, which regulates the withdrawal of plant protection products containing active substances excluded from the community list (BOE, 19/06/2003)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
2004		Order APA/1/2004, of January 9, which establishes the logo of the national integrated farming guarantee identification (BOE, 10/01/2014)	INTEGRATED FARMING
2005		Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC (DOUE, 16/03/2005)	FOOD SAFETY
		Directive 2006/118/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration (OJEU, 27/12/2016)	WATER

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2006		Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency (OJEU, 30/12/2006)	EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY
2007		Order PRE/164/2007, of January 29, which modifies annexes II, III and V of the Regulation on classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous preparations, approved by Royal Decree 255/2003, of February 28 (BOE, 2/02/2007)	DANGEROUS PREPARATIONS
	i	Order APA/326/2007, of February 9, which establishes the obligations of the owners of agricultural and forestry exploitations in terms of recording information on the use of plant protection products (BOE, 19/02/2007)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
		Law 26/2007, of October 23, on Environmental Responsibility (BOE, 24/10/2007)	ENVIROMENTAL RESPONSABILITY
2008		Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (OJEU, 31/12/2008)	SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
2009		Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market and repealing Council Directives 79/117/EEC and 91/414/EEC (OJEU, 24/11/2009)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
		Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 establishing a framework for Community action to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides (OJEU, 24/11/2009)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS: SUSTAINABLE USE
		Directive 2009/127/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 amending Directive 2006/42/EC with regard to machinery for pesticide application (OJEU, 25/11/2009)	MACHINERY
		Regulation (EC) No 1185/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 concerning statistics on pesticides (OJEU, 10/12/2009)	STATISTICS ON PESTICIDES
2010		Law 8/2010, of March 31, which establishes the penalty regime provided for in the Regulations (EC) relating to the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances and mixtures (REACH) and on the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) (BOE, 1/04/10)	SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
		Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (OJEU, 31/05/2010)	SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
		Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of approved active substances (OJEU, 11/06/2011)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
		Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 541/2011 of 1 June 2011 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of approved active substances (OJEU, 11/06/2011)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

	Commission Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 of 10 June 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards uniform principles for evaluation and authorisation of plant protection products (OJEU, 11/06/2011)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS: UNIFORM PRINCIPLES
	Commission Regulation (EU) No 547/2011 of 8 June 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards labelling requirements for plant protection products (OJEU, 11/06/2011)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS: LABELLING
2011	Order ARM/1783/2011, of June 22, which establishes the order of priority and the calendar for the approval of the ministerial orders from which the constitution of the obligatory financial guarantee, provided for in the provision final fourth of Law 26/2007, of October 23, on Environmental Responsibility (BOE, 20/06/2011)	ENVIROMENTAL RESPONSABILITY
	Law 17/2011, of July 5, on food safety and nutrition (BOE, 6/07/2011)	FOOD SAFETY
	Order ARM/2834/2011, of October 18, which modifies the Order of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of August 4, 1993, which establishes the requirements for authorization applications for plant protection products (BOE, 21/10/2011)	PLANT PROTRECTION PRODUCTS
	Royal Decree 1702/2011, of November 18, on periodic inspections of plant protection products application equipment (BOE, 09/12/2011)	MACHINERY
	Royal Decree 494/2012, of March 9, which modifies Royal Decree 1644/2008, of October 10, which establishes the rules for the commercialization and commissioning of machines, to include the risks pesticide application (BOE, 17/03/2012)	MACHINERY
	Order AAA/1053/2012, of May 16, which designates the National Reference Laboratory for Inspections of Equipment for the Application of Plant Protection Products (BOE, 21/05/2012)	MACHINERY
2012	Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (recast) (OJEU, 27/07/2012)	SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 of 26 July 2012 allocating to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, the evaluation of the active substances whose approval expires by 31 December 2018 at the lates (OJEU, 27/07/2012)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
	Royal Decree 1311/2012, of September 14, which establishes the framework for action to achieve a sustainable use of plant protection products (BOE,15/09/2012)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS: SUSTAINABLE USE
	Commission Regulation (EU) No 283/2013 of 1 March 2013 setting out the data requirements for active substances, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (OJEU, 3/04/2013)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 284/2013 of 1 March 2013 setting out the data requirements for plant protection products, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (OJEU, 3/04/2013)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

	Council Regulation (EU) No 518/2013 of 13 May 2013 adapting Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by reason of the accession of the Republic of Croatia (OJEU, 10/06/2013)	ZONES FOR THE AUTHORISATION OF PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
	Law 12/2013, of August 2, on measures to improve the functioning of the food chain (BOE, 3/08/2013)	FOOD SAFETY
2014	Royal Decree 951/2014 of November 14, which regulates the marketing of certain means of phytosanitary defense (BOE, 16/12/2014)	OTHER MEANS OF PHYTOSANITARY DEFENSE
2014	Royal Decree 971/2014, of November 21, which regulates the evaluation procedure for plant protection products (BOE, 04/12/214)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
2015	Royal Decree 817/2015, of September 11, which establishes the criteria for monitoring and evaluating the state of surface waters and environmental quality standards (BOE, 12/09/2015)	WATER
2016	Royal Legislative Decree 1/2016, of December 16, approving the consolidated text of the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Law (BOE, 31/12/2016)	ENVIROMENT
	Resolution of December 29, 2016, of the National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology, which establishes the public prices corresponding to carrying out scientific or technical advisory work and other activities of the agency (BOE, 6/02/2017)	PUBLIC PRICES
	Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009 (OJEU, 7/04/2017)	FOOD SAFETY
2017	Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/776 of 4 May 2017 amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical and scientific progress, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (OJEU, 5/05/2017)	SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
	Royal Decree 534/2017, of May 26, which modifies Royal Decree 951/2014, of November 14, which regulates the marketing of certain means of phytosanitary defense (BOE, 27/05/2017)	OTHER MEANS OF PHYTOSANITARY DEFENSE
	Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1432 of 7 August 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market as regards the criteria for the approval of low-risk active substances (OJEU, 8/08/2017)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

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2018		Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (OJEU,14/06/2018)	ORGANIC PRODUCTS
2019		Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain (OJEU, 06/09/2019)	FOOD SAFETY
		Royal Decree 448/2020, of March 10, on the characterization and registration of agricultural machinery (BOE, 27/04/2020).	MACHINERY
2020		Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1740 of 20 November 2020 setting out the provisions necessary for the implementation of the renewal procedure for active substances, as provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (OJEU,23/11/2020)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
2021		Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/383 of 3 March 2021 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council listing co-formulants which are not accepted for inclusion in plant protection products (OJEU, 04/03/2021)	CO-FORMULANTS
		Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/428 of 10 March 2021 adopting standard data formats for the submission of applications for the approval or the amendment to the conditions of approval of active substances, as provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJEU, 11/03/2021)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
		Order JUS/288/2021, of March 25, which regulates the notification procedure of chemical substances and mixtures to the National Institute of Toxicology and Forensic Sciences (BOE, 27/03/2021)	SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
		Royal Decree 285/2021, of April 20, which establishes the conditions for storage, marketing, import or export, official control and authorization of tests with plant protection products (BOE, 10/05/2021)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
		Law 7/2022, of April 8, on waste and contaminated soil for a circular economy (BOE, 9/04/2022)	ENVIROMENT: PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE
		Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1252 of 19 July 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/408 to update the list of candidates for substitution (OJEU, 20/07/2022)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
		Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1438 of 31 August 2022 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards specific criteria for the approval of active substances that are micro-organisms (OJEU, 1/09/2022)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES: MICRO- ORGANISMS

	Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1440 of 31 August 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 284/2013 as regards the information to be submitted for plant protection products and the specific data requirements for plant protection products containing microorganisms (OJEU, 1/09/2022)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES: MICRO- ORGANISMS
2022	Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1441 of 31 August 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 as regards specific uniform principles for evaluation and authorisation of plant protection products containing micro-organisms (OJEU, 1/09/2022)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES: MICRO- ORGANISMS
	Law 30/2022, of December 23, which regulates the management system of the Common Agricultural Policy and other related matters (BOE, 24/12/2022)	COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CAP)
	Royal Decree 1054/2022, of December 27, which establishes and regulates the Information System for agricultural and livestock farms and agricultural production, as well as the Autonomous Registry of agricultural holdings and the Digital Notebook of agricultural holdings (BOE, 29/12/2022)	DIGITAL NOTEBOOK OF AGRICULTURAL EXPLOITATION; INFORMATION SYSTEM OF FARMS
	Royal Decree 1055/2022, of December 27, on packaging and packaging waste (BOE, 28/12/2022)	ENVIROMENT: PACKAGING AND PACKAGING WASTE
	Order HFP/1314/2022, of December 28, approving model 592 "Special tax on non-reusable plastic containers. Self-assessment" and model A22 "Special tax on non-reusable plastic containers. Application for return", the form and procedure for its presentation are determined, and the inscription in the Territorial Registry, the keeping of the accounts and the presentation of the stock registry book are regulated (BOE, 30/12/2022)	TAX ON NON-REUSABLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS
	Royal Decree 3/2023, of January 10, which establishes the technical-sanitary criteria for the quality of drinking water, its control and supply (BOE, 11/01/2023)	WATER
	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/564 of 10 March 2023 as regards the content and format of the records of plant protection products kept by professional users pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJEU, 13/03/2023)	PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/207 of 24 November 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the model of the certificate attesting compliance with the rules on organic production (OJEU, 1/02/2023)	ORGANIC PRODUCTION
	Royal Decree 147/2023, of February 28, which establishes the rules for the application of penalties in the interventions contemplated in the Strategic Plan of the Common Agricultural Policy, several royal decrees are modified by which different related aspects are regulated with the application in Spain of the Common Agricultural Policy for the period 2023-2027 (BOE, 01/03/2023)	COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY (CAP)
	Order APA/204/2023, of February 28, which establishes and regulates the minimum content of the Autonomous Register of Agricultural Exploitations and the Digital Notebook of Agricultural Exploitation and the chronology of the incorporation of information sources in the Information System of farms, livestock and agricultural production (BOE, 04/03/2023)	DIGITAL NOTEBOOK OF AGRICULTURAL EXPLOITATION; INFORMATION SYSTEM OF FARMS

	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/543 of 9 March 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 as regards the allocation to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, of the evaluation of active substances whose approval expires between 31 January 2029 and 1 October 2035 (OJEU, 10/03/2023)	ACTIVE SUBSTANCES
2023	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/574 of 13 March 2023 setting out detailed rules for the identification of unacceptable co-formulants in plant protection products in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJEU, 14/03/2023)	CO-FORMULANTS
	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/707 of 19 December 2022 amending Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as regards hazard classes and criteria for the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (OJEU, 31/03/2023)	SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/731 of 3 April 2023 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2024, 2025 and 2026 to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticides and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/741 (OJEU, 04/04/2023)	FOOD SAFETY
	Order JUS/877/2023, of July 21, which modifies Order JUS/288/2021, of March 25, which regulates the procedure for notification of chemical substances and mixtures to the National Institute of Toxicology and Forensic Science (BOE, 27/07/2023)	SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES
	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1537 of 25 July 2023 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2022/2379 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards statistics on the use of plant protection products to be transmitted for the reference year 2026 during the transitional regime 2025-2027 and as regards statistics on plant protection products placed on the market (OJEU, 27/07/2023)	STATISTICS ON THE USE OF PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS
	Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2055 of 25 September 2023 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards synthetic polymer microparticles (OJEU, 27/09/2023)	SYNTHETIC POLYMER MICROPARTICLES
	Royal Decree 1177/2023 of 27 December amending various Royal Decrees issued for the application of the Common Agricultural Policy in Spain (BOE, 27/12/2023)	DIGITAL NOTEBOOK OF AGRICULTURAL EXPLOITATION;

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## Legend: Water Organic production – Integrated farming Machinery Plant protection products Environment Substances and mixtures (REACH, CLP) Other means of phytosanitary defense CAP - Digital notebook – Information systems

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