

Member State compliance with deadlines for the authorisation of plant protection products in Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009

Based on results of a survey conducted in December 2019

Procedure	Legal timeline	Actual timeline (2017-2019 incl. UK)	Comments
Authorisation of PPP as zonal Rapporteur Member State	12-18 months	On average 19 months	<p>Ten Member States managed – on average - to complete the authorisation procedures when acting as a zonal rapporteur MS within the legal timeline of 12-18 months.</p> <p>Five Member States completed the authorisation procedure on average in between 18 - 23 months.</p> <p>Two Member States needed on average 28 to 29 months.</p> <p>However <u>the timelines for individual applications</u> ranged from 1 to 93 months.</p>
Authorisations as concerned Member State in a zone	4 months	On average 11 months	<p>Five Member States managed – on average - to complete the authorisation procedures when acting as a concerned Member State within the legal timeline of 4 months.</p> <p>Seven Member States needed on average up to 9 months.</p> <p>Five Member States finished the task in between 10 to 23 months on average and one Member State needed on average 45 months.</p> <p>However <u>the timelines for individual applications</u> ranged from 1 to 75 months.</p>
Authorisations as mutual recognitions	4 months	On average 6 months	<p>Four Member States managed - on average - to complete the procedures for authorisations in mutual recognition within the legal timeline of 4 months.</p> <p>Seven Member States needed up to 6 months on average.</p> <p>Four Member States took between 6 to 10 months and five Member States between 10 and 16 months on average.</p> <p>However <u>the timelines for individual dossiers</u> ranged from 0.1 to 47 months</p>

Source: Commission Survey December 2019