

Extension of authorisations for minor uses (Article 51)

In agriculture, crops are classified into two groups: main crops and minor uses according to cultivated area, production volume and the daily consumption quantity.

Mostly authorisations of plant protection products is applied for main crops and therefore quite few or not enough plant protection products are for minor uses. Estonian Agricultural Board has facilitated the submission of applications to extend the authorisation of already authorised plant protection products to minor uses and encourage more people to use this opportunity.

Document form for extension of authorisations for minor uses is found on website of Estonian Agricultural Board: <u>http://www.pma.agri.ee/index.php?id=104&sub=132&sub2=251</u>

No payment for extension of authorisations for minor uses in Estonia.

Estonian Agricultural Board in collaboration with Estonian Crop Research Institute and Estonian University of Life Science has established a list of main crops and minor uses as follows:

Main crops

- winter wheat (*Triticum aestivum*)
- spring wheat (Triticum aestivum spp.)
- winter rye (Secale cereal)
- spring barley (Hordeum vulgare)
- oat (Avena sativa)
- rape (Brassica napus L.var. oleifera, Brassica rapa L.var. oleifera)
- potato (Solanum tuberosum subsp. Tuberosum)
- grasses (Poaceae, Graminiae, etc.)

Minor uses

- corn (Zea mays)
- lucerne (*Medicago*)
- annual forage crops
- triticale (*Triticum secale*)
- winter barley (Hordeum vulgare spp.)
- mixed crop
- peas (Pisum sativum)
- bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)
- cabbage (*Brassica oleracea var. capitate*)
- cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*)
- beetroot (Beta vulgaris var. vulgaris)
- carrot (Daucus carota subsp. Sativus)
- onion (*Allium cepa*)
- garlic (Allium sativum)
- swede (Brassica napus ssp. Napobrassica)

- tomato (Lycopersicon esculentum)
- apple (Malus domestica)
- pear (Pyrus communis)
- black, red and white currant (*Ribes nigrum, Ribes rubrum*)
- raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*)
- strawberry (Fragaria × ananassa)
- gooseberry (Ribes uva-crispa)
- plum (Prunus domestica)
- cherry (Prunus cerasus)
- buckwheat (Fagopyrum esculentum)
- flax (*Linum usitatissium L.*)
- flowers and decorative plants
- herbs

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• other vegetables, fruits and berries

* The list will be updated in 2019 (after every 5 years) after publishing statistical data of year 2018