

Glossary

Abbreviation	Meaning
a.i. / a.s.	Active Ingredient / Active Substance
AFSSA	French Agency on the Safety of Food
AOAC	Association of Official Chemists
AOT	Acute Oral Toxicity
BBCH	Standardized coding for growth stages of different crops
BFD	Brood area Fixing Day
BTR	Brood termination rate
BVL	Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Germany
CCD	Colony Collapse Disorder
CEB	Commission des Essais Biologiques, France
DAR	Draft Assessment Reports
EFSA	European Food Safety Authority
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency, United States
EPPO	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation
ESCORT	European Standard Characteristics Of non-target arthropod Regulatory Testing workshop
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
GAP	Good Agricultural Practice
HQ	Hazard Quotient
ICPBR	International Commission of Plant-Bee Relationships. Since 2012 renamed ICPPR
ICPPR	International Commission of Plant-Pollinator Relationships
ICT	Indirect Contact Toxicity
IGR	Insect Growth Regulator
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IUBS	International Union of Biological Sciences
JKI	Julius Kühn Institute, Germany
LC-MS	Liquid Chromatography – Mass Spectrometry
LD50	Lethal Dose for 50% of the organisms
LOD	Level of Detection
LOQ	Level of Quantification
LR50	Lethal Rate for 50% of the organisms
MRL	Maximum Residue Limit
NOEC	No Observed Effect Level
NOED	No Observed Effect Dose
NTA	Non-Target Arthropods
OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development
OPERA	European Observatory on Sustainable Agriculture
OSR	Oil Seed Rape
PER	Proboscis Extension Reflex
PPP	Plant Protection Product
QS	Quality Control System
RFID	Radio frequency identification
RMM	Risk Mitigation Measures
SANCO	Directorate General for Health and Consumers, EU
SETAC	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
SRL	Subsequent Residue Level
TER	Toxicity Exposure Ratio
WIIS	Wildlife Incident Investigation Scheme, UK