



## Manual for Converting WG version 1.0 to WG version 2.0

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## **1 Introduction**

Since 2011, more and more authorised plant protection products have a WG (legal instructions for use) that has been prepared in format 1.0. In June 2015, an update of the WG format to version 2.0 was adopted by the Board. This manual describes the differences between a WG that has been prepared according to format 1.0 and a WG that has been prepared according to format 2.0.

The templates for WG 1.0 and WG 2.0 are included in the appendixes. This manual is intended solely for converting a WG that has been prepared according to WG format 1.0 to WG format 2.0.

For preparing a new WG according to WG format 2.0, please refer to the “Manual on Preparing a WG version 2.0, plant protection products” (this will be available before the end of January 2016).

## 2 Differences between WG 1.0 and WG 2.0

Relative to WG format 1.0, format WG 2.0 has been changed on several essential points. These changes are explained in the present chapter. This concerns the following changes:

1. Preamble WG (see 2.1)
2. Changes in the layout (see 2.2)
3. Applicable DTG list (see 2.3)
4. Changes on the table “Scope of permitted use” (see 2.4).

### 2.1 Preamble WG

Each WG begins with a preamble. The preamble in the WG 1.0 format reads as follows:

#### WG 1.0 For **professional use**:

*Professional use is permitted only as ..... (Descriptive glossary of plant protection products or formulations [DTW]) by means of a .....(Definitions of terms, legal conditions for use [DTW]) in the following scopes of permitted use (according to Definition list scopes of permitted use version 2.0, Ctgb June 2011) under the reported conditions for use.*

#### WG 1.0 For **non-professional use**:

*Non-professional use is permitted only as ..... (Descriptive glossary of plant protection products or formulations [DTW]) by means of a .....(List of definitions of terms, legal conditions for use [DTW]) in the following scopes of permitted use under the listed conditions for use.*

The preamble in the WG 2.0 format reads as follows:

#### WG 2.0 For professional use:

*The product is authorised only as ..... (Definition list, legal conditions for use, version 2.0, Ctgb June 2015 [DTW]) for professional use by means of a ..... (Definition list, legal conditions for use, version 2.0, Ctgb June 2015 [DTW]) in the following scopes of permitted use (according to Definition list, scope of permitted use version 2.1, Ctgb June 2015) under the conditions for use listed below.*

Refer to Appendix 1 on page 8 for the WG 2.0 format for professional uses.

#### WG 2.0 For non-professional use:

*The product is authorised only as ..... (Definition list, legal conditions for use, version 2.0, Ctgb June 2015 [DTW]) for non-professional use by means of a ..... (Definition list, legal conditions for use, version 2.0, Ctgb June 2015 [DTW]) under the conditions for use listed below.*

Refer to Appendix 2 on page 11 for the WG 2.0 format for non-professional uses.

## 2.2 Changes in layout

The layout of WG 2.0 has changed relative to 1.0 as follows:

In WG 1.0 the term **Conditions for use** is located below the table of uses.

In WG 2.0 this term is located immediately above the table of uses.

In WG 2.0 a new heading has been placed under the table of uses: **“Other conditions for use”**.

## 2.3 Applicable DTW and DTG

### 2.3.1 DTW

The terms – with the exception of the uses – that must be used when preparing a WG are specified in the Definition Lists Legal Conditions for Use (DTW).

#### WG 1.0:

The terms to be used in a WG 1.0 (regardless of whether this is intended for **professional** or **non-professional** use) are defined in the *Definition List WGGA*. This consists of the following two appendices:

- [Appendix 2.1 DTW: Definition list WGGA - Descriptive glossary of plant protection products or formulations](#)
- [Appendix 2.2 Definition List WGGA \[DTW\] - Descriptive glossary of application equipment and or application method in relation to plant protection products or the use thereof](#)

#### WG 2.0:

The terms to be used – with the exception of the uses – in a WG 2.0 are included in the Definition List, Legal Conditions for Use (DTW list) – version 2.0 – Ctgb, June 2015. This list does not distinguish between terms that are used for plant protection products intended for **professional** or **non-professional** use.

For the correct terms, refer to the [Definition List, Legal Conditions for Use and Instructions for Use version 2.0](#).

### 2.3.2 DTG

The way in which a use must be described in a WG has been specified by the Ctgb in Definition Lists, Scope of Permitted Use Plant Protection Products.

#### WG 1.0:

For both **professional** and **non-professional** uses, WG 1.0 is based on the Definition List, Scope of Permitted Use plant protection products, version 2.0 – DTG-list 2.0. This version was adopted in June 2011. See [Definition list, scope of permitted use plant protection products \(version 2.0, Ctgb June 2011\)](#).

#### WG 2.0:

The way in which uses must be described in a WG 2.0 is specified in the Definition List, Scope of Permitted Use, Plant Protection Products, version 2.1. This list was adopted by the Ctgb in June 2015 – DTG-list 2.1.

Refer to the [Definition List, Scope of Permitted Use, Plant Protection Products \(version 2.1, Ctgb June 2015\)](#).

## 2.4 Changes in the table “Scope of permitted use”

In the table “Conditions for use”, a number of changes have been made in WG 2.0 with respect to WG 1.0. This concerns the following:

- Column “Organism to be controlled (WG 1.0)” has been changed to “efficacy tested on” and/or “plausible efficacy against” (see 2.4.1)
- The column “dose (product) per use” has been expanded with a footnote (see 2.4.2).

### 2.4.1 Column “Organism to be controlled” has been changed to: “Efficacy tested on” and/or “Plausible efficacy against”

#### WG 1.0:

Column name is “**Organism to be controlled**”. This column lists the specific names of the organisms for which adequate efficacy has been demonstrated by means of efficacy studies;

#### WG 2.0:

Column name is “**Efficacy tested on**”.

This column lists on which organisms the product has been tested (and found to be effective). If a “minor use” is requested, the name of this column is “**Plausible efficacy against**”.

### 2.4.2 Column “dose (product) per application”

In the table “Conditions for use”, the dose per application is shown.

#### WG 1.0:

In a WG that is prepared according to 1.0 format, the name of this column is “**Dose (product) per use**”.

#### WG 2.0:

In the WG 2.0 format the name of this column is “**Dose\* (product) per use**”.

Below the table Conditions for use for regular uses, the \* is explained as follows:

*\* Reduction of the dose is permissible, but the maximum number of applications and the other conditions for use must be observed. Efficacy at lower doses has not been tested.*

Below the table Conditions for use for minor uses, the \* is explained as follows:

*\* Reduction of the dose is permissible, but the maximum number of applications and the other conditions for use must be observed.*

## Appendixes



**Appendix 1      WG format 2.0, professional use**

Changes relative to version 1.0 are shown in **yellow**.

**WG**

The product is authorised only as ..... (Definition list, legal conditions for use, version 2.0, Ctgb June 2015 [DTW]) for professional use by means of ..... (Definition list, legal conditions for use, version 2.0, Ctgb June 2015 [DTW]) in the following scopes of permitted use (according to Definition list, scope of permitted use version 2.1 Ctgb June 2015) under the conditions for use listed below.

**Conditions for use:**

Scope Permitt	Type of use	Efficacy tested on	Dose * product per application	Maximum dose product per application	Maximum number of applications per crop cycle or per 12 months	Maximum number of litres/kg product per ha per crop cycle or per 12 months	Minimum interval between applications in days	Pre-harvest interval in days or the last crop stage at which application is permitted

\* Reduction of the dose is permissible, but the maximum number of applications and the other conditions for use must be observed. Efficacy at lower doses has not been tested.

<if there is a simplified or third-party extension of authorisation, then this is placed in a separate table, see below>

The use in the cultivation of .....is assessed according to the 'simplified extension of authorisation procedure'. For such uses, no efficacy or phytotoxicity testing has been conducted. It is therefore advisable to test the product on a small area before use. The risk for the crop when using this product in these scopes of permitted use is the responsibility of the user.



and/or

The use in the cultivation of ..... is based on a 'third-party extension of authorisation'. This third-party extension of authorisation has been requested by the Stichting Trustee Bijzondere Toelatingen. For such uses, no efficacy and phytotoxicity testing has been conducted. It is therefore advisable to test the product on a small area before use. The risk for the crop when using this product in these scopes of permitted use is the responsibility of the user.

And/or (for applications for minor uses submitted after 14 June 2011):

*The use in the cultivation of .....has been assessed according to the provisions in Article 51 EC 1107/2009. For such uses, no efficacy and phytotoxicity testing has been conducted. It is therefore advisable to test the product on a small area before use. The risk for the crop when using this product in these scopes of permitted use is the responsibility of the user.*

or

*The use in the cultivation of ..... is based on a 'third-party extension of authorisation' and was assessed according to the provisions in Article 51 EC 1107/2009. This third-party extension of authorisation was requested by ..... For such uses, no efficacy and phytotoxicity studies were conducted. It is therefore advisable to test the product on a small area before use. The risk for the crop when using this product in these scopes of permitted use is the responsibility of the user.*

Scope of permitted use	Type of use	Plausible efficacy against	Dose* product per application	Maximum dose product per application	Maximum number of applications per crop cycle or per 12 months	Maximum number of litres/kg product per ha per crop cycle or per 12 months	Minimum interval between applications in days	Pre-harvest interval in days or the last crop stage at which application is permitted

\* Reduction of the dose is permissible, but the maximum number of applications and the other conditions for use must be observed.

**Other conditions for use**

All restrictions originating from our assessment are listed below in the following sequence:

- operator restriction sentences
- environmental restriction sentences in the sequence of:
  - o soil type,
  - o buffer zones,
  - o drift-limiting measures,
  - o bees, non-target arthropods/non-target plants
  - o efficacy/GAP restriction sentences in the sequence of:
    - o succession crops,
    - o crop sensitivity,
    - o resistance management

*\* Please note: aspects which the Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA) is not required to enforce or is unable to enforce should be formulated so that it is clear that the NVWA does not have to enforce them.*

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**Recommendations**

This component is the responsibility of the applicant/authorisation holder. These recommendations have not been reviewed by the Ctgb.

**Appendix 2 WG format 2.0, non-professional use**

Changes relative to version 1.0 are shown in yellow.

**WG**

The product is authorised only as ..... (Descriptive glossary of plant protection products or formulations [DTW]) for non-professional use by means of a ..... (Definition list, Legal conditions for use [DTW]) under the conditions for use listed below.

**Conditions for use:**

Scope of permitted use	Type of use	Efficacy tested on	Dose* product per application	Maximum dose product per application	Maximum number of applications per year	Maximum ml/g of product per m <sup>2</sup> per year	Minimum interval between applications in days	Minimum number of days between the final application and harvest

\* Reduction of the dose is permissible, but the maximum number of applications and the other conditions for use must be observed. Efficacy at lower doses has not been tested.

**Other conditions for use**

Intended solely for private use in homes and/or gardens or allotments and/or greenhouses. <change sentence according to permitted uses, e.g. "only on lawns", "only on gardens or allotments" >.

- All restrictions are listed below in the following sequence:
- operator restriction sentences
  - environmental restriction sentences in the sequence of:

- bees, non-target arthropods/non-target plants
- efficacy/GAP restriction sentences:
  - crop sensitivity

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