

Instructions for using the Wageningen drift calculator

The procedure for using the Wageningen drift calculator (WDC) for various types of applications – in effect from 1 January 2022 – is shown schematically below. Applications submitted before and after this date therefore follow different procedures. For the substantive aspects of the implementation, please refer to the Evaluation Manuals.

Situation: applications submitted before 2022¹; decision on or after 1 January 2022.

<u>Type of application</u>	<u>Implementation of the WDC²</u>	<u>Only DRT classes on the label</u>	<u>Initial situation woody small fruit, etc.</u>
New applications (NL = ZRMS or CMS; NLWERG).	If the WDC is submitted by the applicant (for all aspects of drift), it is used only in the assessment. [Please note that if the WDC is used for one aspect of drift, it should be used for all aspects of drift] ³ .	For legal instructions for use (WGs) that are established from 01-01-2022, only DRT classes are permitted. Effective immediately, we therefore request that clients submit WGs with only DRT classes on the label and use these for aspects to be assessed. New WGs for decisions on previously submitted applications that are signed from 1 January 2022 will be checked for this and – if necessary – modified by the Ctgb	Where relevant ⁴ , the initial situation (baseline) will also be modified.
Applications for extended authorisation or amended authorisation (NLWG, ZWTG, NLWTG, NLWERGU) – Extension or amendment relates to drift.	The WDC will only be used in the assessment if submitted by the applicant (for all aspects of drift to be assessed).	For legal instructions for use (WGs) that are established from 01-01-2022, only DRT classes are permitted. New WGs for decisions on previously submitted applications that are signed from 1 January 2022 will be checked for this and – if necessary – will be modified by the Ctgb.	Where relevant for the amendment: modified initial situation (baseline) is used. Where not relevant for the amendment: Initial situation (not actively modified) is used.
Applications for extended authorisation or amended authorisation (NLWG, ZWTG, NLWTG, NLWERGU) – Extension or amendment does not relate to drift.	There is no assessment for the drift component; the risk assessment can remain unchanged.	For all WGs that are established from 1 January 2022, only DRT classes are permitted. New WGs for decisions on previously submitted applications that are signed from 1 January 2022 will be checked for this and – if necessary – will be modified by the Ctgb.	Not relevant for amendment: Initial situation (not actively modified) is used.

¹ This includes applications that are pending and those that will be submitted until 01-01-2022

² Please note that applicants may use [specific drift values](#) for these applications.

³ In this context, drift includes exposure (or possible exposure) via drift of Aquatic Organisms, Non-target Arthropods and Non-target Plants.

⁴ If woody soft fruit, hops, nuts and/or other types of fruit are included in the application and exposure via drift (lateral and upward spraying) applies.

NLKUG – requested crops fall within Risk Envelope for drift component.	There is no assessment for the drift component; the risk assessment can remain unchanged.	There is no assessment for the drift component; the drift-related measures on the WG do not change. Consequently, the retention of individual measures on the WG – in cases where this is the only possibility – cannot be ruled out.	Where relevant for requested crops: The modified initial situation is used for the requested – minor – crops when determining the risk envelope for the assessment. Where not relevant for requested crop: The existing authorisation is not actively modified.
NLKUG (of product authorised before 2022) – requested crops do not fall within Risk Envelope for the drift aspect.	In this case, the applicable assessment framework is before 1 January 2022. Therefore, we only use the WDC in the assessment if it has been submitted by the applicant (for all aspects of drift).	In this case, the applicable assessment framework is before 1 January 2022. Consequently, the retention of individual measures on the WG – in cases where this is the only possibility – cannot be ruled out.	Where relevant for the requested crop: modified initial situation is used. Where not relevant for requested crop: The existing authorisation is not actively modified.

Situation: applications submitted from 1 January 2022⁵:

<u>Type of application</u>	<u>Implementation of the WDC</u>	<u>Only DRT classes on label⁶</u>	<u>Initial situation woody small fruit, etc.</u>
New applications (NL = ZRMS or CMS; NLWERG).	The WDC is used in the assessment for all aspects of drift. ⁷ Applicant must use the WDC in the submitted dossier.	For all WGs submitted from 1 January 2022, only DRT classes are permitted: this will be checked during the intake.	Where relevant ⁸ , the initial situation (baseline) will be modified.
Applications for extended authorisation or amended authorisation (NLWG, ZWTG, NLWTG, NLWERGU) – Amendment or extension relates to drift.	The WDC is used in the assessment for those aspects of drift that need to be assessed.	For all WGs submitted from 1 January 2022, only DRT classes are permitted: this will be checked during the intake.	Where relevant, the initial situation (baseline) will be modified.

⁵ For situations where – for professional uses- handheld equipment is to be applied, it is still possible to include this on the label as an individual measure as long as this is included in the Evaluation Manual.

⁶ In some cases, for professional uses, handheld equipment needs to be used. In these cases it will remain possible to include these individual measures (handheld equipment) on the label, for as long as this is part of the Evaluation Manual.

⁷ In this context, drift includes exposure (or possible exposure) via drift of Aquatic Organisms, Non-target Arthropods and Non-target Plants.

⁸ If woody soft fruit, hops, nuts and/or other types of fruit are included in the application and exposure via drift (lateral and upward spraying) applies.

<p>Applications for extended authorisation or amended authorisation (NLWG, ZWTG, NLWTG, NLWERGU) – Amendment or extension does <u>not</u> relate to drift.</p>	<p>There is no assessment for the drift component; the risk assessment can remain unchanged.</p>	<p>For all WGs submitted from 1 January 2022, only DRT classes are permitted: this will be checked during the intake. <i>[Note: the WG must also be modified for existing crops and/or if the amendment is not drift-related].</i></p>	<p>Not relevant for amendment: Initial situation (not actively modified) is used.</p>
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<p>NLKUG – Requested crops fall within the Risk Envelope for the drift component.</p>	<p>There is no assessment for the drift component; the risk assessment can remain unchanged.</p>	<p>There is no assessment for the drift component; the drift-related measures on the WG do not change. Consequently, the retention of individual measures on the WG – in cases where this is the only possibility – cannot be ruled out.</p>	<p>Where relevant for the requested crop or crops: the modified initial situation is used for the requested – minor – crops when determining the risk envelope for the assessment.</p> <p>Where not relevant for the requested crop or crops: The existing authorisation is not actively modified.</p>
<p>NLKUG – Requested crops do not fall within Risk Envelope for the aspect of drift.</p>	<p>In the case of a valid assessment framework from before 1 January 2022, we only use the WDC in the assessment if it has been submitted by the applicant (for all aspects of drift).</p> <p>The WDC will be used if the assessment framework is valid after 1 January 2022.</p>	<p>In case of a valid assessment framework from before 1 January 2022, the inclusion of individual measures in the WG – if this is the only possibility – cannot be ruled out.</p> <p>In case of an valid assessment framework from after 01-01-2022, only DRT classes are permitted.</p>	<p>Where relevant for the requested crop or crops: the modified initial situation is used for the requested – minor – crops when determining the risk envelope for the assessment.</p> <p>Where not relevant for the requested crop or crops: The existing authorisation is not actively modified.</p>

The authorisation will not be modified for administrative changes (NLWATG, WYG).