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France to Ban Glyphosate Weedkillers Due to Health Risks

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France is banning **glyphosate** mixed with certain adjuvants (additives) due to its perceived risks to human health. The move comes less than two months after Ségolène Royal, France's minister of ecology, sustainable development and energy, **called for the ban**.



Monsanto's glyphosate-containing herbicides have been linked to cancer in humans. Photo credit: Flickr

ANSES—France's food, environment and health agency—sent a letter this week to manufacturers informing them that it intends to withdraw the authorization on herbicides containing glyphosate mixed with the adjuvant tallow amine, ANSES' deputy director general Françoise Weber told [Reuters](#).

According to Weber, ANES made the decision after the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA) suggested [greater potential risks compared to glyphosate alone](#).

As EcoWatch [noted previously](#), tallow amine aids the effectiveness of herbicides such as glyphosate and is one of the ingredients in [Monsanto's](#) widely popular weedkiller [Roundup](#).

Monsanto confirmed to Reuters they are one of the companies affected by the French ban, adding that the debate over glyphosate in Europe is "political." The agritech giant has long maintained the safety of their flagship product, which is also the world's most popular herbicide.

In Europe, there has been a great deal of controversy over glyphosate in recent months. It all started in November when EFSA [rejected](#) the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC) [infamous classification](#) of glyphosate as a possible carcinogen.



However, as EcoWatch mentioned, unlike the IARC the Italy-based EFSA examined glyphosate alone, not glyphosate formulations. The adverse health effects of the herbicide, therefore, could be related to reactions with “other constituents or ‘co-formulants,’” the EFSA report said.

Last month, a number of government officials in France, Sweden, Italy and the Netherlands rebelled against the European Commission’s plans to approve the relicensing of glyphosate in the European Union over health and safety risks. Licensing for glyphosate ends in June and the European Commission is proposing to grant the herbicide a new 15-year lease.

France already banned the sale of Roundup [from garden centers](#) last June due to its link to cancer. Royal has since urged for an outright ban on glyphosate herbicides across the EU.



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GMO Is an awful answer but it may be the only one on the table to eat if we continue screwing around with the life support system of our shared space craft that we are travelling around the sun in. The Earth is an unique place in our little solar system 2/3 of the way out from the center of the Milky Way galaxy where we zoom around that massive black hole in the middle. The Milky Way is on a collision course with the Andromeda galaxy at tremendous speed over a vast distance. The first rule that even the most rookie of space travelers learns is that you do not mess with the life support system of your space craft either intentionally or by accident. If you find you are doing something detrimental to it you stop. There are harsh truths to all the answers to the problems ahead. The aerosols that accompany that CO2 with burning of fossil fuels actually helps to cool the planet. Part of the gain we've seen can probably be attributed to our cleaning up our act as this reflects sunlight back into space before it gets trapped by those greenhouse gasses we have so dutifully put into the atmosphere while dominating our planet. That doesn't mean we keep adding CO2, far from it, but we have to account for those aerosols. There's still more temperature gain left in our fossil fuel burning aerosols in the atmosphere right now, a lot more. If we stopped putting it in they fall out quickly, within months, as the CO2 stays for centuries. That has been calculated to be as high as 1.5c gain. I am not sure how much of that gain has not already occurred with the cleaning up of some pollutants that were also reflective. Climate change is the most ecological changing thing you can do to a planet. With the speed that we are making it happen some species will inevitably be lost. What those are and where they fit in what food chain is where we have to keep a close eye. '

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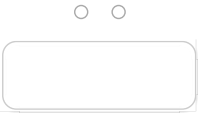
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