



Chemicals Regulation Division

**Live Online Workshop: Technical Equivalence Tier I Assessments for Plant Protection Products in GB and NI Programme**

<b>Time (UK time)</b>	<b>Day 1 – 22 July 2025</b>
<b>9:00-9:20</b>	Welcome, Housekeeping and Introduction
<b>9:20-9:55</b>	<b>Introduction to technical equivalence assessments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is equivalence?</li><li>• Why do we assess equivalence?</li><li>• When is an assessment required?</li><li>• Data requirements and guidance documents</li><li>• Chemical equivalence criteria</li></ul>
<b>9:55-10:10</b>	Break
<b>10:10-11:10</b>	<b>Section A: Identity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Method of manufacture</li><li>• Evaluation of 5-batch data</li><li>• Technical specification</li></ul>
<b>11:10-11:25</b>	Break
<b>11:25-12:45</b>	<b>Workshop session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section A: Identity</li></ul>
<b>12:45-13:00</b>	Q&A session Day 1

<b>Time (UK time)</b>	<b>Day 2 – 23 July 2025</b>
<b>9:00-9:45</b>	<b>Section B: Methods of Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Methods of analysis for the active substance</li><li>• Methods of analysis for significant and relevant impurities</li></ul>
<b>9:45-9:55</b>	Break
<b>9:55-11:30</b>	<b>Workshop session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section B: Methods of Analysis</li><li>• Chemical equivalence</li></ul>
<b>11:30-11:40</b>	Break
<b>11:40-12:10</b>	Common omissions/problems
<b>12:10-12:40</b>	Processes and procedures for handling GB and NI technical equivalence applications
<b>12:40-13:00</b>	Q&A session Day 2

Please note, all timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if appropriate.