Belgium bans synthetic herbicides for non-professional use

After the general ban of glyphosate by Brussels’ administration and the restricted use for professionals in Flanders, after the ban of pesticides in public areas in Wallonia, the Belgian federal government decided to ban the use of all synthetic herbicides by non-professionals in the whole country. Good news is that not only the use but also the sale of those herbicides will be prohibited.

Since October 2018, synthetic total herbicides are no longer to be sold and used for private purpose. The sale of specific synthetic herbicides is prohibited since January 2019 and the final step – the prohibition of their use – is planned for January 2020.

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