Dimethomorph: non-renewal of EU approval

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1207 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance dimethomorph

What is changing and why?

The EU has decided not to renew approval of this active substance due to concerns about endocrine disruption and its toxicity to reproduction in humans and mammals. EU farmers will no longer be able to use products containing the pesticide dimethomorph.

Actions

Suppliers of fruits, vegetables, and spices should assess the use of dimethomorph on products exported to the EU. EU maximum residue limits (MRLs) for dimethomorph are likely to be reduced to 0.01–0.05 mg/kg on all products. If use of this substance leaves residues, prepare to find alternative solutions in the next 12 months.

Timeline

This Regulation will enter into force on **20 May 2024**.

EU producers will be permitted to use stocks of products containing dimethomorph until May 2025.

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