

Maximum residue level for fenazaquin

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EU discusses increase of MRLs for fenazaquin on tomatoes, sweet peppers, and eggplants

Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for cyflufenamid, fenazaquin and nicotine in or on certain products

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Update

The European Union (EU) proposes to increase the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for fenazaquin on tomatoes, sweet peppers, and eggplants.

Impacted products

Tomatoes, sweet peppers/bell peppers, aubergines/eggplants, hops

What is changing?

The EU is proposing to increase the MRLs for fenazaquin as summarised in Table 1.

Why?

A modification of the existing MRLs was requested for sweet/bell peppers, tomatoes, and aubergines/eggplants. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has concluded that the new MRLs proposed for these products are acceptable with regard to consumer safety ([EFSA 2025](#)).

Timeline

The new MRLs summarised in Table 1 are expected to apply from **February 2026**.

Background

MRLs are set in accordance with the rules set out in Regulation [396/2005](#). For information on current MRLs for other substances, please consult the [EU Pesticide Residues database](#).

In May 2024, the EU raised the MRL for fenazaquin on hops from 0.05 to 30 mg/kg because [EFSA \(2023\)](#) concluded that there are no risks to consumers at the proposed level. The MRL on hops has applied since 16 June 2024 (Regulation [2024/1439](#)).

Resources

EFSA (2023) [Setting of an import tolerance for fenazaquin in hops](#). EFSA Journal, 21: e8424.

EFSA (2025) [Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for fenazaquin in strawberries, sweet peppers, tomatoes and aubergines](#). EFSA Journal, 23: e9604.

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/1439](#) as regards maximum residue levels for fenazaquin, mepiquat and propamocarb in or on certain products

Sources

[Draft](#) Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for cyflufenamid, fenazaquin and nicotine in or on certain products

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Table & Figures

Table 1 Changes under discussion for fenazaquin maximum residue levels			
Food category	Products	Fenazaquin (mg/kg)	
		Existing MRL	Proposed MRL
Fruiting vegetables	Tomatoes	0.05	0.2
	Sweet peppers/bell peppers	0.01*	0.4
	Aubergines/eggplants	0.01*	0.2

* Limit of determination (LOD).



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