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Maximum residue level for propamocarb

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<u>Draft</u> Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin, ethephon and propamocarb in or on certain products

Draft Annex (PLAN/2024/1305 R2 DRAFT)

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

What is changing and why?

The EU proposes to lower the maximum residue level (MRL) for propamocarb on lettuces from 40 to 20 mg/kg, following concerns about the safety of the current MRL.

Earlier in 2024, the EU raised the MRL for propamocarb on honey and other apiculture products from 0.05 to 15 mg/kg.

Actions

Feedback on the EU's proposal (G/SPS/N/EU/801) closed on 3 February 2025.

Suppliers of lettuces should review their use of propamocarb and assess whether any changes will be needed to existing good agricultural practices (GAP) to ensure compliance with the new MRL.

Timeline

The new MRL on lettuces is expected to apply from approximately January 2025.

For more information see the <u>full record</u> on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest <u>AGRINFO Update</u> newsletters and <u>search</u> the database.

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