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Maximum residue levels for abamectin

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Food category	Products	Abamectin¹ (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Tree nuts	Almonds, hazelnuts/ cobnuts, walnuts	0.02	0.01*
Pome fruits	Apples, pears	0.03	0.006*
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	Quinces, medlars, loquats/ Japanese medlars	0.03	0.02
Berries and small fruits	Strawberries	0.15	0.08
	Avocados	0.01*	0.02
	Papayas	0.03	0.01*
Miscellaneous fruits	Avocados	0.01*	0.02
	Papayas	0.03	0.01*
Fruiting vegetables	Tomatoes	0.09	0.015
	Sweet peppers/ bell peppers	0.07	0.03
	Cucumbers, courgettes	0.04	0.02
Leaf vegetables, herbs and edible flowers	Lamb's lettuces/ corn salads	2	0.08
	Lettuces	0.09	0.03
	Escaroles/ broad-leaved endives	0.1	0.01*
	Cresses and other sprouts and shoots, land cresses	0.01*	0.08
	Roman rocket/ rucola	0.015	0.08
	Baby leaf crops (including brassica species)	2	3
	Lettuces other than the above or red mustard	0.01*	0.08
	Purslanes, spinaches and similar leaves (other than spinaches, purslanes, chards/beet leaves)	0.01*	0.1
	Chervil, parsley	2	0.03
	Celery leaves	0.09	0.03
Legume vegetables	Beans (with pods), peas (with pods)	0.03	0.08
Stem vegetables	Florence fennels	0.01*	0.03
Oilseeds	Cotton seeds	0.01*	0.02

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Source: based on Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/198

¹ Sum of avermectin B1a, avermectin B1b and delta 8,9 isomer of avermectin B1a, expressed as avermectin B1a. Shading indicates a decrease in MRL.



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