Maximum residue levels for acequinocyl

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, deltamethrin, dodine, maleic hydrazide, pinoxaden and prothioconazole in or on certain products

Draft Annex [PLAN/2025/3053]

Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/140 as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, chlormequat, metalaxyl-M, pyraclostrobin, sulfoxaflor and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is discussing increasing the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for acequinocyl on blueberries, cranberries, currants, and gooseberries from the limit of determination (LOD) of 0.01 mg/kg to 2 mg/kg. (The LOD is the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods.) An application for a change of MRLs by the producer of acequinocyl was evaluated by the European Food Safety Authority, and the requested changes were found to be safe for consumers.

In February 2026, the EU increased the MRL for acequinocyl on strawberries from 0.01 (LOD) to 0.3 mg/kg.

Timeline

The new MRLs on blueberries, cranberries, currants, and gooseberries are expected to apply in the second half of 2026.

The new MRL on strawberries applies from **11 February 2026**.

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

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