Maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/1305

Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2633

Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1078

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for azoxystrobin on melons and watermelons from 1 to 6 mg/kg.

In October 2024, the MRL for azoxystrobin on papayas was raised from 0.3 to 4 mg/kg, and on chicory roots from 0.09 to 1 mg/kg. This followed the evaluation of newly adopted Codex MRLs for which the European Food Safety Authority did not identify risks to EU consumers.

In April 2024, the MRL for azoxystrobin on hops was raised from 30 to 40 mg/kg.

Timeline

The new MRL on melons and watermelons applies from **23 July 2025**.

The MRLs on papayas and chicory roots has applied since **29 October 2024**.

The MRL on hops has applied since **6 May 2024**.

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