

Maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin

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Regulation

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/1078](#) as regards maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin, flonicamid, isofetamid, mefentrifluconazole, metazachlor, pyrimethanil and quartz sand in or on certain products

Commission Regulation (EU) [2022/1363](#) as regards maximum residue levels for 2,4-D, azoxystrobin, cyhalofop-butyl, cymoxanil, fenhexamid, flazasulfuron, florasulam, fluroxypyr, iprovalicarb and silthiofam in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The EU has raised the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for azoxystrobin on hops from 30 to 40 mg/kg. This is because, following a request to amend the MRL, the European Food Safety Authority ([EFSA 2023](#)) concluded that the proposed MRL is acceptable for consumer safety.

In 2022, the MRLs for azoxystrobin on certain leaf vegetables were reduced from 15 to 10 mg/kg (Regulation 2022/1363). Following a review, [EFSA \(2020\)](#) proposed lowering the MRLs on the basis of new information.

Actions

Suppliers of hops should maintain existing good agricultural practices (GAP) to ensure compliance with the new MRLs by May 2024.

Suppliers of lettuces and salad plants to the EU market should ensure that good agricultural practices related to azoxystrobin are amended to ensure compliance with the new, reduced MRLs.

Timeline

The new MRL on hops applies from **6 May 2024**.

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