Maximum residue levels for carbetamide

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What is changing and why?

The maximum residue levels (MRLs) for lettuces, escaroles, and broad-leaved endives will be lowered from 0.06 to 0.01 mg/kg.

MRLs are reduced to 0.01 mg/kg on tree nuts, witloofs/ Belgian endives, lentils, peas, chicory roots, oilseeds, and oil fruits.

Actions

Suppliers who sell lettuces, escaroles, and broad-leaved endives to the EU market need to find ways to grow these crops without using carbetamide by April 2024. Products that were shipped before 25 April 2024, and that meet the old rules for MRLs, will not be taken off the EU market after 25 April, even if they do not meet the new MRLs.

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from 25 April 2024.

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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