

Maximum residue levels for carbofuran

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[Draft](#) Commission Regulation (EU) as regards maximum residue levels for carbofuran, imazalil, mandipropamid, propaquizafop, quizalofop-P-ethyl and quizalofop-P-tefuryl in or on certain products

[Draft](#) Annex V (PLAN/2025/2832)

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is discussing lowering the maximum residue level (MRL) for carbofuran in cotton seeds from 0.1 mg/kg to the limit of determination (0.02 mg/kg). Carbofuran is not approved in the EU and there are no import tolerances requested for cotton seeds.

Actions

Suppliers to the EU market of cotton seeds should start to explore alternative chemical and non-chemical solutions to the use of carbofuran.

Timeline

The MRL under discussion is expected to apply from **mid-2027**.

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