Maximum residue levels for cyproconazole

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Withdrawn Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for cyproconazole and spirodiclofen in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is withdrawing its January 2024 proposal regarding maximum residue levels (MRLs) for cyproconazole. This proposal reduced the MRLs to the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods), except for products with MRLs based on Codex MRLs (CXLs) or import tolerances that have been found to present no health risks for consumers.

In September 2024, the European Parliament requested the European Commission to withdraw this proposed Regulation and present a new one, setting the MRLs for cyproconazole on all products to the LOD.

Now, the European Commission is proposing a new approach to setting MRLs for pesticides that are not approved in the EU and that are categorised as highly hazardous for public health or the environment, such as cyproconazole (see Simplification of rules on pesticide MRLs and approvals). The EU has therefore notified the World Trade Organization that the 2024 proposal has been withdrawn.

See Simplification of rules on pesticide MRLs and approvals.

Timeline

No timetable has been given for the development of a new MRL proposal for cyproconazole.

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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