

# Maximum residue levels for cyproconazole

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## Regulation

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

## What is changing and why?

The active substance cyproconazole is no longer approved in the EU because the manufacturer has not submitted a new application for approval. Therefore the EU proposes to reduce the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for this substance to the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods). This will apply to all products except those for which MRLs are based on Codex MRLs (CXLs) or import tolerances, which have been reviewed by EFSA (2021) and found to present no health risks for the consumer. The changes are set out in Table 1.

## Actions


Exporters of affected the fruits listed in Table 1, pulses, and oilseeds products in particular should explore alternative solutions to their current use of cyproconazole.

## Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from approximately April 2025 – the precise date will be known once the Regulation is published.

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.

## Tables & Figures

Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for cyproconazole			
Food category	Products	Cyproconazole (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Pome fruits	Apples, pears, quinces, medlars, loquats/Japanese medlars	0.1	0.01*
Stone fruits	Apricots, cherries, peaches	0.1	0.01*
Berries and small fruits	Wine grapes, table grapes	0.2	0.01*
Leaf vegetables, herbs and edible flowers	Lamb's lettuces/corn salads	5	0.01*
Stem vegetables	Asparagus, globe artichokes	0.1	0.01*
	Celeries	0.2	0.01*
Pulses	Beans, peas,	0.08	0.02*
	Lentils, lupins/lupini beans	0.08	0.01*
Oilseeds	Poppy seeds, rapeseeds/canola seeds, mustard seeds, borage seeds, gold of pleasure seeds	0.4	0.01*
Cereals	Barley, oat	0.2	0.08
	Buckwheat, common millet/proso millet, rye, wheat	0.1	0.08
	maize/corn, rice, sorghum,	0.1	0.01*
Coffee beans		0.1	0.07
Sugar plants	Sugar beet roots	0.1	0.05
Products of animal origin	Muscle and fat from swine, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and other farmed terrestrial animals	0.05*	0.02
* Limit of determination.			
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Source: based on [PLAN/2023/1960](#)

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