Maximum residue levels for diethofencarb

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/341 as regards maximum residue levels for diethofencarb, fenoxycarb, flutriafol and pencycuron in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

Diethofencarb is no longer authorised in the EU because the manufacturer did not submit a new application for approval. Therefore all MRLs are set to the LOD.

In the case of bananas, a previous import tolerance for diethofencarb was considered safe for consumers (EFSA 2016) and is therefore maintained.

Reductions to the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for diethofencarb are set out in Table 1.

Actions

Exporters of pears, wine grapes, tomatoes, and aubergines should explore alternative solutions to their current use of diethofencarb.

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from **12 August 2024**. Products exported to the EU before 12 August 2024 that comply with the old MRLs will not be removed from the EU market after 12 August, even if they do not comply with the new MRLs.

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Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for diethofencarb

Food category	Products	Diethofencarb (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Pome fruits	Pears	0.8	0.01*
Berries and small fruits	Wine grapes	0.9	0.01*
Fruiting vegetables	Tomatoes, aubergines/ eggplants	0.7	0.01*

* Limit of determination.

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