Maximum residue levels for fenoxycarb

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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?

The approval for fenoxycarb in the EU has not been renewed as the manufacturer did not submit a new application for approval. Therefore fenoxycarb is no longer authorised in the EU, and all MRLs are set at the limit of determination (LOD). Changes to the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for fenoxycarb are set out in Table 1.

Actions

Suppliers of the nuts and fruits listed in Table 1 should explore alternative solutions to their current use of fenoxycarb.

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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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for fenoxycarb

Food category	Products	Fenoxycarb (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Tree nuts	Pecans, walnuts	0.05	0.01*
Pome fruits	Apples, pears, quinces, medlars, loquats/ Japanese medlars	0.7	0.01*
Stone fruits	Peaches	1.5	0.01*
	Plums	0.6	0.01*
Berries and small fruits	Table grapes, wine grapes	0.5	0.01*
Miscellaneous fruits	Table olives	3	0.01*
Oil fruits	Olives for oil production	3	0.01*

* Limit of determination.

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