

Maximum residue levels for fenpropathrin

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for azocyclotin, chlorfenapyr, cyhexatin, diazinon, dicofol, endosulfan, fenarimol, fenpropathrin and profenofos in or on certain products

Draft Annex V

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is discussing the reduction of fenpropathrin maximum residue levels (MRLs) on citrus fruits, strawberries, melons, and tea (see Table 1). This is because the European Food Safety Authority was unable to complete a risk assessment due to inadequate data.

Actions


Suppliers to the EU market of citrus fruits, strawberries, melons, and tea should review their existing use of fenpropathrin and start to identify alternative pesticides.

Timeline

This Regulation is still under discussion. It is expected that new MRLs will apply from mid-2027.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 Changes under discussion for fenpropathrin maximum residue levels			
Food category	Products	Fenpropathrin (mg/kg)	
		Existing MRL	Proposed MRL
Citrus fruits	Grapefruits, oranges, lemons, limes, mandarins	2	0.01*
Berries and small fruits	Strawberries	2	0.01*
Fruiting vegetables	Melons	1	0.01*
Teas		2	0.05*
* Limit of determination (LOD).			
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