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

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What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) proposes to reduce the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for fenpropathrin on **citrus fruits, strawberries, melons, and tea** to the limit of determination (LOD) (see Table 1). This is because the European Food Safety Authority was unable to complete a risk assessment due to inadequate data. A reduction of current LODs on other products is also proposed.

Actions

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

The World Trade Organization consultation on this proposal closed on 25 August 2026.

Timeline

The proposed new MRLs are expected to apply from September 2027.

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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Table 1
Proposed changes to maximum residue levels for fenpropathrin

Food category	Products	Fenpropathrin (mg/kg)	
		Current MRL	Proposed MRL
Citrus fruits	Grapefruits, oranges, lemons, limes, mandarins, other citrus fruits	2	0.01*
Berries and small fruits	Strawberries	2	0.01*
Fruiting vegetables	Melons	1	0.01*
Teas		2	0.05*
Coffee beans		0.02*	0.05*
Herbal infusions	Chamomile, hibiscus/roselle, rose, jasmine, lime/linden, other flower infusions, strawberry, rooibos, mate/maté, other leaves/herbal infusions, valerian, ginseng, other root infusions	0.02*	0.05*
Cocoa beans		0.02*	0.05*
Carobs/St John's breads		0.02*	0.05*
Hops		0.02*	0.05*
Spices	Anise/aniseed, black caraway/black cumin, celery, coriander, cumin, dill, fennel, fenugreek, nutmeg, other seed spices, allspice/pimento, Sichuan pepper, caraway, juniper berry, peppercorn (black, green, white), vanilla, tamarind, other fruit spices, cinnamon, other bark spices, liquorice, ginger, turmeric/curcuma, horseradish, other root/rhizome spices, cloves, capers, other bud spices, saffron, other flower pistil spices, mace, other aril spices	0.02*	0.05*
Products of animal origin	Swine, cattle, sheep, goat, horse, poultry, other farmed terrestrial animals (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offals (other than liver and kidney), other bovine products)		0.01*
Milk	Cattle, sheep, goat, horse, other milks		0.01*
Birds' eggs	Chicken, duck, goose, quail, other bird eggs		0.01*
Honey and other apiculture products			0.05*
Amphibians and reptiles			0.01*
Terrestrial invertebrate animals			0.01*
Wild terrestrial vertebrate animals			0.01*

* Limit of determination (LOD).

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