Maximum residue levels for flonicamid

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Regulation (EU) 2024/2612 as regards maximum residue levels for chitosan, clopyralid, difenoconazole, fat distillation residues, flonicamid, hydrolysed proteins, and lavandulyl senecioate in or on certain products

Regulation 2024/1078 as regards maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin, flonicamid, isofetamid, mefentrifluconazole, metazachlor, pyrimethanil and quartz sand in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

Following an application to modify the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for flonicamid, the EU has amended the MRLs for certain products as summarised in Table 1.

This follows increases to flonicamid MRLs introduced on 6 May 2024 for leafy brassicas (Chinese cabbages and kales) from 0.03 to 0.5 mg/kg, and on kohlrabies from 0.03 to 0.15 mg/kg.

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **28 October 2024**.

The MRLs on Chinese cabbages, kales, and kohlrabies apply since 6 May 2024.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for flonicamid

Food category	Products	Flonicamid (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Root and tuber vegetables	Potatoes	0.09	0.2
Leaf vegetables, herbs and edible flowers	Lamb's lettuces/corn salads, lettuces, escaroles/broad-leaved endives, cresses and other sprouts and shoots, land cresses, Roman rocket/rucola, red mustards, baby leaf crops (including brassica species)	0.07	0.6
	Spinaches, purslanes, chards/beet leaves	0.03*	0.6
Legume vegetables	Beans (without pods)	0.03*	0.7
Stem vegetables	Cardoons, celeries, Florence fennels, rhubarbs	0.03*	0.3

* Limit of determination.

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