Maximum residue levels for imazalil

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Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for carbofuran, imazalil, mandipropamid, propaquizafop, quizalofop-P-ethyl and quizalofop-P-tefuryl in or on certain products

Draft Annex (PLAN/2025/2832)

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is changing the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for imazalil as summarised in Table 1.

Actions

Suppliers of melons to the EU market should explore alternative chemical and non-chemical solutions to the use of imazalil. Suppliers of cucumbers, courgettes, and gherkins should review their use of imazalil and assess whether any changes will be needed to existing good agricultural practices (GAPs) to ensure compliance with the new MRLs.

Timeline

The new MRLs are expected to apply from **July 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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Tables & Figures

Table 1: Changes to maximum residue levels for imazalil

Food category	Products	Imazalil (mg/kg)	
		Current MRL	New MRL
Citrus fruits	Grapefruits, oranges	4	7
	Lemons, limes, mandarins	5	7
	Other citrus fruits	0.01*	7
Miscellaneous fruit	Bananas	0.01*	3
Fruiting vegetables	Cucumbers, gherkins	0.5	0.08
	Courgettes	0.1	0.08
	Melons	2	0.01*

* Limit of determination (LOD).

Source: based on Draft Annex (PLAN/2025/2832)

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