

Maximum residue levels for imazalil

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[Draft](#) Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin, etofenprox, fenpropidin, flupyradifurone, hexythiazox, imazalil, spinosad and tebufenozide in or on certain products

[Draft](#) Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for carbofuran, imazalil, mandipropamid, propaquizafop, quizalofop-P-ethyl and quizalofop-P-tefuryl in or on certain products

[Draft](#) Annex II (PLAN/2025/2832)

What is changing and why?

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

Actions

Suppliers of melons to the EU market should start to 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 MRL.

Timeline

The new MRL for bananas is expected to apply to apply in late 2026.

The other MRLs under discussion are expected to apply from mid-2027.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 Maximum residue levels under discussion for imazalil			
Food category	Products	Imazalil (mg/kg)	
		Current MRL	Proposed 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).



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