

Maximum residue levels for imazalil

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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 (PLAN/2025/2832)

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is proposing 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 MRLs.

Competent authorities of countries that are members of the World Trade Organization can submit comments on the EU's proposal by emailing the [EU SPS Enquiry Point](#) until **30 June 2026**.

Timeline

The proposed new MRLs are expected to apply from **September 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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