Maximum residue levels for mandipropamid

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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 to lower the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for mandipropamid on sweet peppers from 1 to 0.7 mg/kg, and on melons from 0.5 to 0.4 mg/kg.

The proposed MRLs are aligned with Codex Alimentarius Commission maximum residue limits (CXLs) for mandipropamid on these products. The European Food Safety Authority did not identify risks to consumers at the current levels.

This follows MRL increases for mandipropamid on several products in 2024, as summarised in Table 1.

Actions

To ensure compliance with the new MRLs, suppliers of sweet peppers and melons should review their use of mandipropamid and assess where changes will be needed to existing good agricultural practices (GAPs).

The consultation on this proposal closed on 30 June 2026.

Timeline

The proposed new MRLs for sweet peppers and melons are expected to apply from **September 2027**.

The MRLs on gherkins, pumpkins, watermelons, and radish leaves have applied since 29 October 2024.

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 mandipropamid

Food category	Products	Mandipropamid (mg/kg)	
		Previous MRL	New MRL
Expected to apply from September 2027			
Fruiting vegetables	Sweet peppers	1	0.7
Cucurbits	Melons	0.5	0.4
Applies from 29 October 2024			
Cucurbits	Gherkins	0.01*	0.2
	Pumpkins, watermelons	0.3	0.4
Kales	Radish leaves	25	50

* Limit of determination.

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Sources: based on Regulation 2024/2633 and Draft Annex (PLAN/2025/2832)

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