

Maximum residue levels for methoxyfenozide

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Commission Regulation (EU) [2025/1163](#) as regards maximum residue levels for chlorpropham, fuberidazole, ipconazole, methoxyfenozide, S-metolachlor and triflurosulfuron in or on certain products

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/1069](#) as regards maximum residue levels for bixafen, cyprodinil, fenhexamid, fenpicoxamid, fenpyroximate, flutianil, isoxaflutole, mandipropamid, methoxyfenozide, and spinetoram in or on certain products

Commission Regulation (EU) [2022/1406](#) as regards maximum residue levels for methoxyfenozide, propoxur, spinosad and thiram in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The EU decided to lower the maximum residue level (MRL) for methoxyfenozide on aubergines/ eggplants from 0.6 to 0.3 mg/kg.

In 2014, in an earlier assessment of methoxyfenozide MRLs, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) noted that residue trial data was missing for aubergines/ eggplants. A temporary safe MRL was proposed while awaiting additional data. The applicant later provided the necessary information, and EFSA has confirmed that the data supports a lower MRL for aubergines/ eggplants.

Other MRLs for methoxyfenozide were changed in earlier Regulations, as summarised in Table 1.

Actions


Suppliers of aubergines/ eggplants should review their current use of methoxyfenozide and assess whether any changes will be needed to existing good agricultural practices (GAP) to ensure compliance with the new MRL.

Timeline

The new MRL on aubergines is expected to apply from **6 January 2026**.

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Tables & Figures

| Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for methoxyfenozide | | | |
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| Food category | Products | Methoxyfenozide (mg/kg) | |
| | | Old MRL | New MRL |
| Pome fruits | Apples, pears | 2 | 0.01* |
| Stone fruits | Peaches | 2 | 0.01* |
| Brassica vegetables | Broccoli | 2 | 0.01* |
| Fruiting vegetables | Tomatoes | 2 | 0.6 |
| Leaf vegetables, herbs and edible flowers | Basil, edible flowers | 4 | 80 |
| Teas | Teas | 0.05* | 80 |
| Coffee beans | Coffee beans | 0.05* | 0.15 |
| Sugar plants | Sugar canes | 0.01* | 0.015 |
| * Limit of determination.  www.agrinfo.eu | | | |

Source: based on Regulations [2022/1406](#) and [2023/1069](#)

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