Maximum residue levels for prochloraz

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Regulation 2024/352 as regards maximum residue levels for (Z)-13-hexadecen-11-yn-1-yl acetate, (Z,Z,Z,Z)-7,13,16,19-docosatetraen-1-yl isobutyrate, acrinathrin, azimsulfuron, famoxadone, prochloraz and sodium hypochlorite in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The European Commission has reduced the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for prochloraz to the limit of determination (LOD). Since 31 December 2021, prochloraz is no longer permitted for use in the EU. (The LOD is the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods.)

Actions

Suppliers to the EU market of fruit, cultivated fungi, oilseeds, rye, wheat, and animal products should review their current use of prochloraz on these products and evaluate possible alternative solutions by August 2024.

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from **12 August 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 prochloraz

Food category	Products	Prochloraz (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Miscellaneous fruits	Kumquats	10	0.03*
	Lichis/ lychees, passion fruits/ maracujas, prickly pears/ cactus fruits, star apples/ cainitos, American persimmons/ Virginia kaki, avocados, papayas, granate apples/ pomegranates, cherimoyas, guavas, breadfruits, durians, soursops/ guanabanas	7	0.03*
Fungi, mosses and lichen	Cultivated fungi	3	0.03*
Oilseeds	Linseeds, poppy seeds, sunflower seeds, rapeseeds/ canola seeds	0.3	0.03*
Cereals	Rye, wheat	0.2	0.03*
Animal products	Swine liver	0.3	0.03*
	Swine kidney	0.05	0.03*
	Bovine/ equine fat	0.07	0.03*
	Bovine/ equine liver	1	0.03*
	Bovine/ equine kidney	0.2	0.03*
	Sheep/ goat fat	0.15	0.03*
	Sheep/ goat liver	3	0.03*
	Sheep/ goat kidney	0.5	0.03*
	Poultry liver	0.04	0.03*
	Bird eggs	0.1	0.03*

* Limit of determination.

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