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# Maximum residue levels for prochloraz

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Regulation <u>2024/352</u> as regards maximum residue levels for (Z)-13-hexadecen-11-yn-1-yl acetate, (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 <u>full record</u> on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest <u>AGRINFO Update</u> newsletters and <u>search</u> the database.





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| 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*   |

Source: based on Regulation 2024/352

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