Maximum residue levels for spirodiclofen

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Withdrawn Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for cyproconazole and spirodiclofen in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is withdrawing its 2024 proposal to amend the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for spirodiclofen. That proposal reduced the MRLs to the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods), except for those products for which MRLs are based on Codex MRLs (CXLs) or import tolerances that have been found to present no health risks for consumers.

The 2024 proposal has been withdrawn because the European Commission is now proposing a new approach to setting MRLs for pesticides that are not approved in the EU and that are categorised as highly hazardous for public health or the environment, such as spirodiclofen. See Simplification of rules on pesticide MRLs and approvals.

Timeline

No timetable has been given for the development of a new MRL proposal for spirodiclofen.

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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