

Maximum residue levels for spirodiclofen

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

What is changing and why?


In September 2024, the European Parliament rejected a Commission Regulation that proposed to reduce the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for spirodiclofen on certain products to the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods) (see Table 1).

Timeline

The European Parliament's objection prevents the Commission from adopting the proposed draft Regulation, which means that the existing MRLs for spirodiclofen continue to apply.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for spirodiclofen			
Food category	Products	Spirodiclofen (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Citrus fruit	Grapefruits, oranges, lemons	0.5	0.4
Tree nuts	Almonds	0.1	0.06
	Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, chestnuts, macadamias, pecans, pistachios, walnuts	0.05	0.06
Berries and small fruits	Table grapes	2	3
	Cranberries, gooseberries	0.8	0.01*
	Rose hips, mulberries, azaroles, elderberries	0.1	0.01*
Miscellaneous fruits	Avocados, mangoes, papayas	1	0.9
	Bananas	0.3	0.01*
Fruiting vegetables	Cucumbers, gherkins	0.1	0.07
* Limit of determination.  www.agrininfo.eu			

Source: based on [PLAN/2023/1960](#)

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