Maximum residue levels for tebufenpyrad

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2609 as regards maximum residue levels for napropamide, pyridaben and tebufenpyrad in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The EU has decided to lower the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for tebufenpyrad in apricots, peaches, and table grapes as summarised in Table 1. For beans (with pods) and hops, the MRLs are lowered to the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods). This is due to insufficient data to support the MRLs of these products.

Actions

Exporters of beans (with pods) and hops should review their current use of tebufenpyrad and evaluate possible alternative solutions in anticipation of MRL changes.

Exporters of apricots, peaches, and table grapes should assess whether their current agricultural practices can comply with the proposed reduced MRLs.

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **28 April 2025**.

Except for table grapes, products exported before 28 April 2025 that comply with the old MRLs will not be removed from the EU market after April 2025, even if they do not comply with the new MRLs.

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 tebufenpyrad

Food category	Products	Tebufenpyrad (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Stone fruits	Apricots, peaches	0.4	0.3
Berries and small fruits	Table grapes	0.6	0.4
Legume vegetables	Beans (with pods)	0.3	0.01*
Hops	Hops	1.5	0.05*

* Limit of determination.

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