Maximum residue levels for quizalofop

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for carbofuran, imazalil, mandipropamid, propaquizafop, quizalofop-P-ethyl and quizalofop-P-tefuryl in or on certain products

Draft Annex (PLAN/2025/2832)

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) will change the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for quizalofop as summarised in Table 1.

Actions

This may have an impact on trade in chards/beet leaves and herbal infusions. To ensure compliance with the new MRLs, suppliers of chards/beet leaves, herbal infusions, and salads should review their use of quizalofop and assess if changes will be needed to existing good agricultural practices (GAPs), or whether alternative chemical and non-chemical solutions to the use of quizalofop are needed.

Timeline

The MRLs are expected to apply from **July 2027**.

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 quizalofop

Food category	Products	Quizalofop[1](mg/kg)	
		Current MRL	New MRL
Leaf vegetables	Lamb's lettuces/corn salads, lettuces, escaroles/ broad-leaved endives, cresses and other sprouts and shoots, land cresses, Roman rocket/rucola, red mustards, baby leaf crops, other lettuces, spinaches	0.2	0.15
	Chards/beet leaves	0.04	0.01*
Oilseeds	Sunflower seeds	0.8	1.5
	Soyabeans	0.2	0.3
Herbal infusions	Chamomile, hibiscus/roselle, rose, jasmine, lime/ linden, other flower infusions, strawberry, rooibos, mate/maté, other leaves/herb infusions, valerian, ginseng, other root infusions	0.8	0.05*

* Limit of determination (LOD).
1. Sum of quizalofop, its salts, its esters (including propaquizafop), and its conjugates, expressed as quizalofop (any ratio of constituent isomers).

Source: based on Draft Annex (PLAN/2025/2832)

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