Maximum residue levels for quizalofop

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Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 as regards maximum residue levels for carbofuran, imazalil, mandipropamid, propaquizafop, quizalofop-P-ethyl and quizalofop-P-tefuryl in or on certain products

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What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) proposes to 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 where changes will be needed to existing good agricultural practices (GAPs), or where alternative chemical and non-chemical solutions to the use of quizalofop are needed.

The World Trade Organization consultation on this proposal closed on 30 June 2026.

Timeline

The MRLs under discussion are expected to apply from **September 2027**.

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Table 1
Maximum residue levels under discussion for quizalofop

Food category	Products	Quizalofop[1] (mg/kg)	
		Current MRL	Proposed 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).

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