# Maximum residue limits for azocyclotin and cyhexatin

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for azocyclotin, chlorfenapyr, cyhexatin, diazinon, dicofol, endosulfan, fenarimol, fenpropathrin and profenofos in or on certain products

Draft Annex V

## What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) proposes to reduce the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for azocyclotin and cyhexatin on apples, oranges, grapes, and bulb vegetables to the Limit of Determination (LoD) of 0.01 mg/kg. This is because the European Food Safety Authority was unable to complete a risk assessment of these pesticides due to a lack of relevant data. These pesticides have never been approved for use within the EU.

The EU also proposes to reduce the current LODs on bulb vegetables, and to increase the LOD on honey and other apiculture products from 0.01 to 0.05 mg/kg.

The proposed changes are summarised in Table 1.

## Actions

Suppliers of apples, oranges, and grapes to the EU market should review their existing use of azocyclotin and cyhexatin, and start to look for alternative solutions.

The World Trade Organization consultation on this proposal closed on 25 August 2026.

## Timeline

The proposed new MRLs are expected to apply from September 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: Proposed changes to maximum residue levels for azocyclotin and cyhexatin

| Food category | Products | Azocyclotin and cyhexatin (mg/kg) [1] | |
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| | | Existing MRL | Proposed MRL |
| Citrus fruits | Oranges | 0.2 | 0.01* |
| Pome fruits | Apples | 0.2 | 0.01* |
| Berries and small fruits | Wine grapes | 0.3 | 0.01* |
| Bulb vegetables | Garlic, onions, shallots, spring onions/green onions, Welsh onions | 0.02* | 0.01* |
| Honey and other apiculture products | | 0.01* | 0.05* |

1. Sum of azocyclotin and cyhexatin expressed as cyhexatin.
* Limit of determination (LOD).

Source: based on Draft Annex V

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