

Maximum residue levels for chlorpropham

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for chlorpropham, fuberidazole, ipconazole, methoxyfenozide, S-metolachlor and triflusaluron in or on certain products

Draft Annex

What is changing and why?

Chlorpropham is not approved in the EU, and most maximum residue levels (MRLs) will be set at the product-specific limits of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods). A temporary MRL for chlorpropham in potatoes was previously set at 0.35 mg/kg. On the basis of new monitoring data submitted to the European Commission, it has been demonstrated that the lower level of 0.2 mg/kg is achievable, justifying a reduction in the MRL.

Actions

Competent authorities of non-EU countries that are members of the World Trade Organization may comment on the EU proposal by emailing the [EU SPS Enquiry Point](#) until **14 February 2025** ([G/SPS/N/EU/802](#)).

Suppliers of potatoes to the EU market should verify current good agricultural practices (GAP) to ensure compliance with a reduced MRL. It is also important to continue monitoring chlorpropham levels in potatoes so that data can be submitted to the Commission before approximately July 2027, when a new review will be carried out.

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from approximately March 2026 – the precise date will be known once the Regulation is published.

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