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## EU UPDATES PESTICIDE MAXIMUM RESIDUE LEVELS FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS

In January 2014, the European Union has announced 4 Commission Regulations amending Annexes II, III and V to Directive 2005/396/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin.

The changes and amendments in the four Commission Regulations (EU) No 36/2014<sup>1</sup>, (EU) No 51/2014<sup>2</sup>, (EU) No 61/2014<sup>3</sup> and (EU) No 79/2014<sup>4</sup> are related to the Maximum Residues Levels (MRLs) for pesticides aminopyralid, chlorantraniliprole, cyflufenamid, mepiquat, metalaxyl-M, propamocarb, pyriofenone, quinoxifen, dimethomorph, indoxacarb, pyraclostobin, cyromazine, fenpropidin, formetanate, oxamyl, tebuconazole, bifenazate, chlorpropham, esfenvalerate, fludioxonil and thiobencarb in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin imported into the EU. Details of the changes are shown in table 1.



<sup>1</sup> [Commission Regulations \(EU\) No 36/2014](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Commission Regulations \(EU\) No 51/2014](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Commission Regulations \(EU\) No 61/2014](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Commission Regulations \(EU\) No 79/2014](#)

**TABLE 1: THE LIST OF AMENDMENT OF ANNEXES II, III AND V TO REGULATION EC NO 396/2005**

PESTICIDE RESIDUES	CERTAIN PRODUCTS	MRL(MG/KG)
Aminopyralid	Fruit, vegetables, cereals, products of animal origin and honey, amphibians and reptiles, snails and other terrestrial animal products.	See the MRLs in the <a href="#">following link</a> .
Chlorantraniliprole (DPX E-2Y45)		
Cyflufenamid (sum of isomer)		
Mepiquat		
Metalaxyl and Metalaxyl-M including (some of isomer)		
Propamocarb (some of propamocarb and its salts)		
Pyriofenone		
Quinoxyfen		
Dimethomorph (sum of isomers)	Vegetables and spices.	See the MRLs in the <a href="#">following link</a> .
Indoxacarb (sum of indoxacarb and its R enantiomer)		
Pyraclostrobin		
Cyromazine	Fruit, nuts, vegetables, oilseeds and oil fruits, tea, coffee, herbal infusions and cocoa, hops, spices, products of animal origin - terrestrial animals, pulses, dry, cereals, sugar plants, honey, amphibians and reptiles, snails and other terrestrial animal products.	See the MRLs in the <a href="#">following link</a> .
Fenpropidin (some of Fenpropidin and its salts)		
Formetanate (some of Formetanate and its salts)		
Oxamyl		
Tebuconazole (R)		
Bifenazate	Fruit, nuts, vegetables, pulses, dry, oilseeds and oil fruits, cereals, tea, coffee, herbal infusions and cocoa, hops, spices, sugar plants, products of animal origin -terrestrial animals, honey, amphibians and reptiles, snails and other terrestrial animal products.	See the MRLs in the <a href="#">following link</a> .
Chlorpropham		
Esfenvalerate		
Fludioxonil		
Thiobencarb		

The following topics are addressed in the amending regulations:

- The changes in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 51/2014 of 20 January 2014 are related with the MRLs for dimethomorph, indoxacarb and pyraclostrobin for several commodities in Commission Regulation (EU) No 668/2013<sup>5</sup> on 12 July 2013, therefore these Regulations, shall apply from 2 February 2014.
- The changes in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 36/2014 of 16 January 2014 shall apply from 9 February 2014.
- The changes of MRLs for cyromazine and fenpropidin in all products, formetanate for all products except table and wine grapes, tomatoes, aubergines, courgettes, melons, pumpkins and watermelons, oxamyl for all products except peppers including tebuconazole in wine and all order products except apples, pears, cherries, peaches, table and wine grapes and Chinese cabbage in Commission Regulation (EU) No 61/2014 of 24 January 2014 shall apply from 14 August 2014.
- The changes of MRLs for formetanate in table and wine grapes, tomatoes, aubergines, melons, pumpkins and watermelons in Commission Regulation (EU) No 61/2014 of 24 January 2014 shall apply from 14 February 2014.
- The changes and amendments in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 79/2014 of 29 January 2014 shall apply from 19 August 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> [Commission Regulations \(EU\) No 668/2013](#)

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