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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Maximum limits for residues of plant health products in certain plant products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Provisional maximum residue limits are laid down for the active substances florasulam, flumioxazin, iprovalicarb, mesotrione, tepraloxydim and thiamethoxam.

Similarly, the maximum residue limits for the active substances clomazone, epoxiconazole and rotenone are also included.

In addition, the maximum residue limits for the active substances buturon, copper, dichlofluanid, dimethomorph, dithianon, flufenoxuron, phosethyl-Al, hexythiazox, imidacloprid, myclobutanil, monuron, pyriproxyfen, tebuconazole, tebufenozide, tebufenoyrad and tolylfluanid are replaced, and the designation of the active substance clefoxydim is replaced by the new common name profoxydim.

Lastly, the substance piperonyl butoxide is removed.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The maximum residue limits for 19 active substances (B) and C) of the draft) have been laid down, as a prerequisite for the adoption of decisions on the authorisation of plant health products or new applications thereof, as well as for the revision of authorisations previously in existence.

With regard to the maximum residue limits for 6 active substances (A) of the draft), these are provisional pending the establishment of the corresponding provisional Community MRLs, as a prerequisite for the adoption of decisions on the provisional authorisation of plant health products containing that active substance.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Royal Decree No 280 of 18 February 1994, laying down the maximum residue limits for pesticides and their control in certain products of plant origin (sent as a basic text with Notification No 99/467/E).

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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