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## **Draft Order amending Annex II to Royal Decree No 280 of 18 February 1994, laying down maximum limits for pesticide residues and their control in certain products of plant origin.**

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### Message

Message 002

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Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - No abre el plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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#### **4. Notification Number**



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## **5. Title**

Draft Order amending Annex II to Royal Decree No 280 of 18 February 1994, laying down maximum limits for pesticide residues and their control in certain products of plant origin.

## **6. Products Concerned**

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

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

New maximum residue limits are laid down for the active substance Fenbuconazol.

Similarly, maximum limits for the active substances Acibenzolar-S-Methyl, Forclorfenuron, Indoxacarb, Mepanipirim, S-Metolachlor, Pyraflufen-Ethyl, Spinosad, Tiaclopid and Trifloxystrobin are provisionally laid down. As a consequence of fixing the limits for S-Metolachlor, the definition of Metolachlor residue must be amended.

The text, furthermore, clarifies that the maximum residue limits specified in the "8 species" and "12 varieties" groups are laid down when the phytosanitary product is directly applied to the desiccated or processed product, leaving the space corresponding to the "MRL" column blank in all other cases.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The maximum residue limits for the substance Fenbuconazol in apricots and peaches have been laid down, as a prerequisite for the adoption of decisions on the authorisation of phytosanitary products or new applications of these.

With regard to the maximum residue limits for 9 active substances, 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 phytosanitary products containing these active substances.

Finally, it is clarified that the specific MRLs in the "8 species" and "12 varieties" groups are those applied to the corresponding fresh products, applying the corresponding concentration factor of the residues produced by the drying process.

## **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**



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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

No

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT Aspects

b) No. This is not a standard that must be notified within the framework of the agreement on technical barriers to free trade.

SPS Aspects

b) No. This is not a phytosanitary measure within the framework of the agreement on the implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

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