Maximum levels for pesticide residues (amend. direct. 76/895/EEC, 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC, 90/462/EEC)

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PREVIOUS COMMUNITY LEGISLATION: Directive 76/895/EEC relating to the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on fruit and vegetables. Amended by 89/186/EEC to cover maleic hydrazide. Annexe modified by 88/298/EEC and 93/57/EEC. Directive 86/362/EEC relating to the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on cereals. Annexe modified by 88/298/EEC and 93/57/EEC. Directive 90/642/EEC relating to the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues on and in certain products of plant origin including fruits and vegetables. Annexe modified by 93/58/EEC. PREVIOUS POSITION OF EP: the EP called for inspection procedures to ensure compliance in all Member States and for 3rd country imports to be subject to the same regulations. The EP also expressed concern about the possible cumulative effects of the interaction of different pesticide residues. Resolution of the EP on the maximum levels for pesticide residues on and in fruits and vegetables (OJ C97 1969). Resolution of the EP on the proposal of the Commission for a Directive on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on cereals intended for human consumption (OJ C28 1981) SITUATION IN THE MEMBER STATES: all Member States have transposed the directives into national law.