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

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Parliament adopted the report by Mrs Hiltrud BREYER (Greens, D) on the proposal for a Council Directive amending four existing directives relating to the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on fruit and vegetables, cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin, and certain products of plant origin. In its amendments Parliament asked for the legal basis of the proposal to be Article 100a of the EC Treaty and not Article 43, as proposed by the Commission. It also hoped that, in the case of foodstuffs, the maximum level of pesticide residues would not exceed 0.05 mg/kg.