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**Item 5**

The proposal for lowering the MRL for tricyclazole in rice was voted on 17 February 2017 during the Standing Committee on plants, animals, food and feed – section pesticides residues.

- The Regulation has not been published yet, so the exact date of entry into force is not known yet.
- The expected date of entry into force of the Regulation is June 2017
- The expected date of application is June 2017 for regular rice (measure applies from the date entry into force) and December 2017 for Basmati rice (application date delayed by 6 months after entry into force).
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The current proposal avoids further use of tricyclazole in 2017, but allows the rice grown in 2016 and treated with tricyclazole to be marketed after the application date.

- The existing MRL continues to apply to all rice except Basmati rice, imported before the application date = date of entry into force (estimated June 2017)
- The existing MRL continues to apply to Basmati rice, imported before the application date = 6 months after entry into force (estimated December 2017)
- For all rice imported after the application date, the new MRL of 0.01 mg/kg will apply.