

Assessment of consumer exposure to plant protection product residues in currants

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The global environmental organisation Greenpeace has had currants tested for residues of plant protection products. In all samples, the levels were below the maximum residue limits (MRLs). Nonetheless, Greenpeace stated that the currants present a health risk for consumers. The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) has reviewed the assessment by Greenpeace and reached the conclusion that it does meet the criteria of scientifically robust risk assessments as they are carried out by governmental agencies. Consumers are not endangered by the plant protection product residues detected by Greenpeace.

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