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Annex II B: Pesticides

Products for plant protection

**Copper**

Until 31 December 2005 up to a maximum of 8 kg copper per hectare per year, and from 1 January 2006 up to 6 kg copper per ha per year, without prejudice to a more limited quantity if laid down under the specific terms of the general legislation on plant protection products in the Member State where the product is to be used. For perennial crops, Member States may, by derogation to the previous paragraph, provide that the maximum levels apply as follows:

– the total maximum quantity used from 23 March 2002 until 31 December 2006 shall not exceed 38 kg copper per ha

– from 1 January 2007, the maximum quantity which may be used each year per ha shall be calculated by subtracting the quantities actually used in the 4 preceding years from, respectively, 36, 34, 32 and 30 kg copper for the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 and following years