Maximum residue level for clopyralid

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EU raises MRL for clopyralid on honey and other apiculture products

Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2612 of 7 October 2024 amending Annexes II, III and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for chitosan, clopyralid, difenoconazole, fat distillation residues, flonicamid, hydrolysed proteins, and lavandulyl senecioate in or on certain products

Update

The EU has raised the maximum residue level (MRL) for clopyralid on honey and other apiculture products.

Impacted products

Honey and other apiculture products

What is changing?

The MRL for clopyralid in honey and other apiculture products has been raised from 0.05 to 0.15 mg/kg.

Why?

Following an application to modify the MRL for clopyralid in honey and other apiculture products, EFSA (2024) concluded that all data requirements were met and the modifications were acceptable for consumer safety.

Timeline

The new MRL applies from **28 October 2024**.

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Background

MRLs are set in accordance with the rules set out in Regulation 396/2005. For information on current MRLs for other substances, please consult the EU Pesticide Residues database.

Resources

EFSA (2024) Modification of the existing maximum residue level for clopyralid in honey. EFSA Journal, 22: e8546.

Sources

Regulation (EU) 2024/2612 as regards maximum residue levels for chitosan, clopyralid, difenoconazole, fat distillation residues, flonicamid, hydrolysed proteins, and lavandulyl senecioate in or on certain products

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