

Maximum residue level for cyantraniliprole

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EU adopts import tolerance MRLs for cyantraniliprole on certain fruits, vegetables and seeds

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/1068](#) of 1 June 2023 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for cyantraniliprole in or on certain products

Update

The EU has increased the maximum residue levels for cyantraniliprole on several products following the request for import tolerances.

Impacted products

apricots, potatoes, cassava roots, manioc, sweet potatoes, yams, arrowroots, melons, pumpkins, watermelons, Chinese cabbages, pe-tsai, lamb's lettuces, corn salads, escaroles, broad-leaved endives, cresses and other sprouts and shoots, land cresses, Roman rocket, rucola, red mustards, baby leaf crops, lettuces, purslanes, chards, beet leaves, parsley, linseeds, poppy seeds, sesame seeds, mustard seeds, pumpkin seeds, safflower seeds, borage seeds, gold of pleasure seeds, hemp seeds, castor beans

What is changing?

The changes to MRLs for cyantraniliprole are set out in Table 1.

Why?

Following a request for import tolerances for cyantraniliprole in various crops, and the determination of safe levels for consumers by [EFSA \(2022\)](#), the EU has accepted the proposed MRLs.

Timeline

The Regulation enters into force on **22 June 2023**. The new MRLs will apply directly in all Member States.

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 (2022) [Modification of the existing maximum residue level for apricots and setting of import tolerances for cyantraniliprole in various crops](#). EFSA Journal, 20(3): 7219.


Sources

Regulation (EU) [2023/1068](#) regarding maximum residue levels for cyantraniliprole in or on certain products

Table & Figures

Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for cyantraniliprole			
Food category	Products	Cyantraniliprole (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Stone fruits	Apricots	0.01*	0.7
Root and tuber vegetables	Potatoes, cassava roots/ manioc, sweet potatoes, yams, arrowroots	0.05	0.15
Fruiting vegetables	Melons, pumpkins, watermelons	0.3	0.4
Brassica vegetables	Chinese cabbages/ pe-tsai	0.01	30
Lettuce and salad plants	Lamb's lettuces/ corn salads, escaroles/ broad-leaved endives, cresses and other sprouts and shoots, land cresses, Roman rocket/ rucola, red mustards, baby leaf crops	0.01	15
	Lettuces	5	15
Spinaches and similar leaves	Purslanes, chards/ beet leaves	0.01*	20
Herbs and edible flowers	Parsley	0.02*	20
Oilseeds	Linseeds; seeds of poppy, sesame, mustard, pumpkin, safflower, borage, gold of pleasure, hemp; castor beans	0.01*	1.5

* Limit of determination.


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Source: based on Regulation [2023/1068](#)

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