

Maximum residue level for hexythiazox

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EU increases MRL for hexythiazox on blackberries and raspberries

Commission Regulation (EU) [2025/1305](#) of 2 July 2025 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 amidosulfuron, azoxystrobin, hexythiazox, isoxaben, picloram, propamocarb, sodium silver thiosulfate and tefluthrin in or on certain products

Update

The European Union (EU) has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for hexythiazox on blackberries and raspberries following a request for an import tolerance.

Impacted products

Blackberries, raspberries (red and yellow)

What is changing?

The EU has raised the MRL for hexythiazox on blackberries and raspberries from 0.01 to 3 mg/kg.

Why?

The EU received an application for an import tolerance MRL for the use of hexythiazox on blackberries and raspberries in the USA. Based on an evaluation by the European Food Safety Authority ([EFSA 2024](#)), it concluded that there are no risks to consumers at the proposed levels.

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **23 July 2025**.

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) [Setting of import tolerances for hexythiazox in blackberries and raspberries](#). EFSA Journal, 22(12): e9117.

Sources

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