

Maximum residue levels for acetamiprid

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Regulation

Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The EU proposes to amend the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for acetamiprid. A review by the European Food Safety Authority identified a lower acceptable daily intake (ADI) and a lower acute reference dose (ARfD), so for certain products lower MRLs are necessary to avoid health risks to consumers.

The changes to MRLs are set out in Table 1.

Actions

Suppliers of affected products should review their use of acetamiprid and assess whether any changes will be needed to existing good agricultural practices (GAP).

Authorities in countries that are members of the World Trade Organization can provide feedback on the EU's proposal ([G/SPS/N/EU/787](#)) by emailing the [EU SPS Enquiry Point](#) until **10 September 2024**.


A new review will be carried out in February 2027. Suppliers should continue to monitor levels of acetamiprid, and the GAP for its use in apples, pears, quinces, apricots, sweet peppers, cucumbers, and courgettes, so that data can be submitted to the Commission before that date.

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from approximately May 2025 – the precise date will be known once the Regulation is published.

For more information see the [full record](#) on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest [AGRINFO Update](#) newsletters and [search](#) the database.

Tables & Figures

Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for acetamiprid			
Food category	Products	Acetamiprid (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Pome fruits	Apples, pears	0.4	0.07
	Quinces	0.8	0.15
	Medlars	0.8	0.3
Stone fruits	Apricots	0.8	0.08
	Cherries	1.5	0.8
	Peaches	0.2	0.08
Berries and small fruits	Table grapes, wine grapes	0.5	0.08
	Blackberries, raspberries (red, yellow)	2	0.6
	Blueberries, cranberries, gooseberries (green, red, yellow)	2	0.7
	Currants (black, red, white)	2	0.01*
	Elderberries	2	0.5
Miscellaneous fruit	Table olives	3	0.9
	Bananas	0.4	0.01*
Fruiting vegetables	Tomatoes	0.5	0.06
	Sweet peppers/bell peppers	0.3	0.09
	Cucumber, courgettes	0.3	0.05
	Melons, pumpkins, watermelons	0.2	0.08
Brassica vegetables	Broccoli, cauliflowers	0.4	0.06
	Head cabbages	0.4	0.03
Leaf vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers	Lamb's lettuces/corn salads, Roman rocket/ rucola	3	1.5
	Lettuces	1.5	0.01*
	Escaroles/broad-leaved endives	0.4	0.01*
	Red mustards	3	0.9
	Spinaches, chards/beet leaves	0.6	0.01*
Stem vegetables	Asparagus	0.8	0.01*
Products of animal origin (bovine)	Liver	1	0.03
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1	0.05
* Limit of determination.			
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