Maximum residue levels for acetamiprid

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Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid in or on certain products

Draft Annex [PLAN-2026-625]

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) will increase the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for acetamiprid on plums, soyabeans, parsley, rosemary, basil and edible flowers (see Table 1).

This follows earlier MRL changes for this substance in 2025 and April 2026. A summary of all these changes can be found in Table 2.

Timeline

The new MRLs in Table 1 are expected to apply from **early 2027**.

The application dates for previous MRL changes are shown in Table 2.

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.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1: Upcoming changes to maximum residue levels for acetamiprid

Food category	Products	Acetamiprid (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Stone fruits	Plums	0.04	0.08
Leaf vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers	Parsley, rosemary, basil, edible flowers	3	4
Pulses	Beans	0.15	0.4
	Peas, lentils, lupins/lupini beans	0.15	0.2
Cereals	Barley	0.05	0.5
Oilseeds	Soyabeans	0.01	0.08

Source: based on Draft Annex II [PLAN/2026/625]

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Table 2: Recent changes to maximum residue levels for acetamiprid

Food category	Products	Acetamiprid (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
APPLIES FROM 19 AUGUST 2025			
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

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Food category	Products	Acetamiprid (mg/kg)	
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
APPLIES FROM 20 AUGUST 2025			
Stone fruits	Plums	0.03	0.04
Oilseeds	Linseeds	0.01*	0.06
	Poppy seeds	0.01*	0.3
	Soybeans	0.01*	0.01
	Mustard seeds	0.01*	0.15
	Gold of pleasure seeds	0.01*	0.06
APPLIES FROM 12 MAY 2026			
Honey and other apiculture products		0.3	1

* Limit of determination (LOD).

Source: Regulations 2025/158, 2025/1212, 2026/876

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