

Maximum residue levels for aclonifen

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EU raises MRL for aclonifen on anise/aniseed

[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, aclonifen, deltamethrin, oxathiapiprolin and potassium phosphonates in or on certain products

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Update

The European Union (EU) has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for aclonifen on anise/aniseed to 0.03 mg/kg.

Impacted products

Anise/aniseed

What is changing?

The EU has increased the MRL for aclonifen on anise/aniseed to 0.03 mg/kg.

This MRL was previously set at 0.01 mg/kg, the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods).

Why?

A modification of the existing MRL was requested for anise/aniseed. The European Food Safety Authority has concluded that the proposed MRL for anise/aniseed is acceptable with regard to consumer safety ([EFSA 2025](#)).

Timeline

The new MRL is expected to apply from April 2026.

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 (2025) [Modification of the existing maximum residue level for aclonifen in anise/aniseed](#). EFSA Journal, 23(7): e9514.

Sources

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