Maximum residue levels for aclonifen

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EU raises MRL for aclonifen on anise/aniseed

Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/876 of 21 April 2026 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

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 safe for consumers (EFSA 2025).

Timeline

The new MRL applies from **12 May 2026**.

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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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