

Maximum residue levels for ametoctradin

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EU discusses increases in MRLs for ametoctradin on certain animal products

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 ametoctradin, cyflumetofen, diflufenican and milbemectin in or on certain products

Draft Annex (PLAN/2026/701 rev 0)

Update

The European Union (EU) is discussing an increase in the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for ametoctradin on certain animal products.

Impacted products

Products of animal origin (swine, cattle, sheep, goat, horse)

What is changing?

The EU is discussing an increase in the MRLs for ametoctradin on certain animal products as summarised in Table 1.

Why?

The European Food Safety Authority carried out a periodic review of the MRLs for ametoctradin (under Regulation [396/2005](#), Art. 12), and reviewed additional data from an applicant requesting modification of the existing MRLs ([EFSA 2020](#); [EFSA 2026](#)). The request for an increase in MRLs on certain livestock products was supported by the data, and the existing MRLs were considered to be safe for consumers.

Timeline

The new MRLs are expected to apply from early 2027.

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](#). For further information on the setting of import tolerances, see [Pesticide residue import tolerance MRLs explained](#).

Resources

EFSA (2020) [Review of the existing maximum residue levels for ametoctradin according to Article 12 of Regulation \(EC\) No 396/2005](#). EFSA Journal, 18(1): 5990.

EFSA (2026) [Evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review for ametoctradin](#). EFSA Journal, 24(1): e9829.

Sources

[Draft](#) Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for ametoctradin, cyflumetofen, diflufenican and milbemectin in or on certain products

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Table 1: Maximum residue levels under discussion for ametoctradin

		Ametoctradin (mg/kg)	
Food category	Products	Current MRL	Proposed MRL
Products of animal origin:			
Swine	Liver	0.03*	0.04
Cattle	Liver	0.04	0.09
	Kidney	0.03*	0.04
Sheep	Liver	0.03*	0.05
	Kidney	0.03*	0.04
Goat	Liver	0.03*	0.05
	Kidney	0.03*	0.04
Horse	Liver	0.04	0.09
	Kidney	0.03*	0.04

* Limit of determination (LOD).

Source: based on [Draft](#) Annex (PLAN/2026/701 rev 0)

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