Maximum residue levels for chlorantraniliprole

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1343 as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, chlorantraniliprole and emamectin in or on certain products

Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1355 as regards maximum residue levels for benzovindiflupyr, chlorantraniliprole, emamectin, quinclorac, spiromesifen, and triflumuron in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The EU has aligned its maximum residue levels (MRLs) for chlorantraniliprole on avocados and teas with the MRLs adopted by Codex (see Table 1). This follows earlier changes to the MRLs for this substance that have applied since February 2023 (see Table 2).

Timeline

The new MRLs on avocados and teas set out in Table 1 apply from **11 June 2024**.

The MRLs for chlorantraniliprole set out in Table 2 (Regulation 2022/1343) have applied from 22 February 2023.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Maximum residue levels for chlorantraniliprole

Food category	Products	Chlorantraniliprole (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Miscellaneous fruits	Avocados	0.01*	0.3
Teas		0.05*	80

* Limit of determination.
Source: based on Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1355

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Table 2 Maximum residue levels for chlorantraniliprole			
Food category	Products	Chlorantraniliprole (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Tree nuts	Almonds, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, chestnuts, coconuts, hazelnuts/ cobnuts, macadamias, pecans, pine nut kernels, pistachios, walnuts	0.05	0.03
Pome fruits	Apples, pears, quinces, medlars, loquats/ Japanese medlars	0.5	0.4
Berries and small fruits	Blackberries, dewberries, raspberries	1.0	1.5
Miscellaneous fruits	Kumquats	0.01*	0.7
Root and tuber vegetables	Potatoes	0.02	0.03
Fruiting vegetables	Sweetcorn	0.2	0.01*
Brassica vegetables	Broccoli	1	1.5
	Cauliflowers	0.6	0.5
	Kales	20	40
Leaf vegetables, herbs and edible flowers	Baby leaf crops (including brassica species)	20	40
Stem vegetables	Cardoons, Florence fennels, rhubarbs	0.01*	8
	Celeries	10	8
Oilseeds	Linseeds, poppy seeds, sesame seeds, mustard seeds, pumpkin seeds, safflower seeds, borage seeds, gold of pleasure seeds, hemp seeds, castor beans	0.01*	2
Products of animal origin:			
Swine/ bovine/ sheep/ goat/ equine/ other farmed terrestrial animals	Muscle	0.2	0.03
Poultry	Muscle	0.01*	0.02
	Kidney	0.07	0.01*
	Edible offals	0.07	0.08

* Limit of determination.
Shading indicates a decrease in MRL.
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