Maximum residue levels for cycloxydim

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for cycloxydim, ethofumesate, folpet, mepiquat and quinmerac in or on certain products

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What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) will increase the maximum residue level (MRL) for cycloxydim in honey from 0.05 to 0.6 mg/kg. This follows a positive evaluation of its safety for consumers by the European Food Safety Authority.

In 2025 the EU increased the MRLs for cycloxydim on the products shown in Table 1.

Timeline

The new MRL in honey is expected to apply from **early 2027**.

The MRLs in Table 1 apply from 17 April 2025.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1: Changes to maximum residue levels for cycloxydim

		Cycloxydim (mg/kg)	
Food category	Products	Old MRL	New MRL
Pome fruits	Pears	0.09*	0.4
	Quinces	0.09*	0.4
	Medlars	0.09*	0.4
	Loquats/Japanese medlars	0.09*	0.4
Legume vegetables	Peas (with pods)	2	9
Cereals	Maize/corn	0.2	0.3
Sugar plants	Sugar beet roots	0.2	0.3

* Limit of determination (LOD).

Source: based on Regulation 2025/581

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