Maximum residue levels for cyflumetofen

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EU discusses increasing cyflumetofen MRL on sweet peppers/bell peppers

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 existing maximum residue level (MRL) for cyflumetofen on sweet peppers/bell peppers.

Impacted products

Sweet peppers/bell peppers

What is changing?

The EU is discussing an increase in the MRL for cyflumetofen on sweet peppers/bell peppers from the limit of determination (LOD) of 0.01 to 2 mg/kg. (The LOD is the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods.)

Why?

Following an application for a change of MRLs by the producer of cyflumetofen, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA 2026) concluded that the proposed increase is unlikely to pose a risk to consumer health.

Timeline

The new MRL for peppers is expected to apply from early 2027.

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Background

Previous MRL changes

In June 2025 the EU already raised the MRLs for cyflumetofen on cherries from 0.01 mg/kg to 0.4 mg/kg, and on cucumbers from 0.4 to 0.5 mg/kg. These changes were in line with Codex Alimentarius MRLs (CXLs) adopted in 2024, and followed an evaluation by EFSA (2024).

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

Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/1164 as regards maximum residue levels for cyantraniliprole, cyflumetofen, deltamethrin, mefentrifluconazole, mepiquat and oxathiapiprolin in or on certain products

EFSA (2024) Scientific support for preparing an EU position in the 55th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR). EFSA Journal, 22(7): e8841.

EFSA (2026) Modification of the existing maximum residue level for cyflumetofen in sweet peppers/bell peppers. EFSA Journal, 24(1): e9877.

Sources

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