

Maximum residue levels for dodine

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EU discusses increase in MRL for dodine on grapes

[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 acequinocyl, deltamethrin, dodine, maleic hydrazide, pinoxaden and prothioconazole in or on certain products

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Update

The European Union (EU) is discussing an increase in the maximum residue level (MRL) for dodine on grapes from 0.01 to 2 mg/kg.

Impacted products

Wine grapes, table grapes

What is changing?

The EU is discussing an increase in the MRL for dodine on table grapes and wine grapes from the limit of determination (LOD) of 0.01 mg/kg 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 MRL by the producer of dodine, the European Food Safety Authority evaluated the requested change and concluded that increasing the MRL would not pose a risk for consumers ([EFSA 2025](#)).

Timeline

The new MRL is expected to apply in the second half of 2026.

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 (2025) [Modification of the existing maximum residue level for dodine in grapes](#). EFSA Journal, 23(11): e9757.

Sources

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