Maximum residue levels for fenhexamid

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EU increases MRLs for fenhexamid on pears, asparagus and bulb vegetables

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1069 of 1 June 2023 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for bixafen, cyprodinil, fenhexamid, fenpicoxamid, fenpyroximate, flutianil, isoxaflutole, mandipropamid, methoxyfenozide, and spinetoram in or on certain products

Update

On 2 June 2023 the EU published a Regulation increasing the MRLs for fenhexamid on pears, asparagus and bulb vegetables.

Impacted products

pears, garlic, shallots, onions, asparagus

What is changing?

The EU has increased the MRLs for fenhexamid as summarised in Table 1.

Why?

New Codex MRLs (CXLs) for fenhexamid have been adopted. EFSA (2022) has not identified a consumer health risk for these CXLs, so they have been adopted as EU MRLs.

Timeline

The new EU MRLs for fenhexamid will apply from **22 June 2023**.

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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.

Resources

EFSA (2022) Scientific support for preparing an EU position in the 53rd session of the codex committee on pesticide residues (CCPR). EFSA Journal, 20(9): 7521.

Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1069

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for fenhexamid

Food category	Products	Fenhexamid (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Pome fruits	Pears	0.01*	6
Bulb vegetables	Garlic, shallots	0.01*	3
	Onions	0.8	3
Stem vegetables	Asparagus	0.01*	0.02

* Limit of determination.

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