

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

Maximum residue levels for isoxaflutole

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EU increases MRLs for isoxaflutole on soyabeans

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2023/1069</u> 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 MRL for isoxaflutole on soyabeans.

Impacted products

soyabeans

What is changing?

The EU has increased the MRL for isoxaflutole on soyabeans from 0.02 to 0.04 mg/kg.

Why?

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

Timeline

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





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Background

MRLs are set in accordance with the rules set out in Regulation <u>396/2005</u>. For information on current MRLs for other substances, please consult the <u>EU Pesticide Residues database</u>.

Resources

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

Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1069

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