Maximum residue levels for lambda-cyhalothrin

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/115 as regards maximum residue levels for fluxapyroxad, lambda-cyhalothrin, metalaxyl, and nicotine in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The EU has increased the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for lambda-cyhalothrin on avocados and poultry products (see Table 1).

An import tolerance MRL for avocados from Mexico was approved after the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) concluded that the proposed new level is not a risk to consumers.

MRLs for poultry products have also been raised after EFSA's risk assessment found that higher residues due to authorised biocidal product use are unlikely to pose a risk to consumers.

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **11 February 2025**.

For more information see the full record on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest AGRINFO Update newsletters and search the database.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for lambda-cyhalothrin

Food category	Products	Lambda-cyhalothrin (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Miscellaneous fruits	Avocados	0.01*	0.15
Animal products	Poultry products (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offals)	0.01*	0.03
	Eggs (quail, duck, geese, chicken)	0.01*	0.02

* Limit of determination.

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Source: Based on Regulation 2025/115

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