

Maximum residue levels for mandipropamid

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EU approves import tolerance MRL for mandipropamid on papayas

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/344](#) of 22 January 2024 amending and correcting Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for mandipropamid in or on certain products

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

The EU has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for mandipropamid on papayas. This follows increases in MRLs for mandipropamid on citrus fruits, kumquats, and animal fats, set in June 2023.

Impacted products

grapefruits, oranges, lemons, limes, mandarins, kumquats, papayas, fat from swine, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, other farmed animals

What is changing?

In January 2024, the EU raised the MRL for mandipropamid on papayas from 0.01 to 0.8 mg/kg. This follows increases to MRLs for mandipropamid introduced in June 2023, as summarised in Table 1.

Why?

The EU received an application for an import tolerance MRL with reference to use of mandipropamid on papayas in Brazil. On the basis of an evaluation by [EFSA \(2023\)](#), it was concluded that there were no risks to consumers at the proposed level. The MRL increases in 2023 reflected new Codex MRLs (CXLs) that were adopted and subsequently evaluated as safe by [EFSA \(2022\)](#).

Timeline

The new MRL on papayas applies from **12 February 2024**. The changes in Table 1 applied from 22 June 2023.

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 (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.

EFSA (2023) [Setting of import tolerances for mandipropamid in papayas](#). EFSA Journal, 21(1): 7741.

Sources


Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/344](#) as regards maximum residue levels for mandipropamid in or on certain products

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/1069](#) as regards maximum residue levels for bixafen, cyprodinil, fenhexamid, fenpicoxamid, fenpyroximate, flutianil, isoxaflutole, mandipropamid, methoxyfenozide, and spinetoram in or on certain products

Table & Figures

Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for mandipropamid			
Food category	Products	Mandipropamid (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Citrus fruit	Grapefruits	0.01*	0.2
	Oranges	0.01*	0.4
	Lemons, limes, mandarins	0.01*	0.5
Miscellaneous fruits	Kumquats	0.01*	0.5
	Papayas	0.01*	0.8
Animal products	Fat from swine, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, other farmed animals	0.01*	0.02

* Limit of determination.



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Sources: based on Regulations [2023/1069](#) and [2024/344](#)

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