

Maximum residue levels for milbemectin

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EU discusses increasing MRL for milbemectin on cherries

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 ametoctradin, cyflumetofen, diflufenican and milbemectin in or on certain products

Draft Annex (PLAN/2026/701 rev 0)

Update

The European Union (EU) is discussing an increase in the maximum residue level (MRL) for milbemectin on sweet cherries.

Impacted products

Cherries (sweet)

What is changing?

The EU is discussing an increase in the MRL for milbemectin on sweet cherries from the limit of determination (LOD) of 0.02 to 0.2 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 this MRL by the producer of milbemectin, the European Food Safety Authority ([EFSA 2023](#)) concluded that the proposed increase is unlikely to pose a risk to consumers' health.

Timeline

The new MRL is expected to apply from early 2027.

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 (2023) [Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance milbemectin](#). EFSA Journal, 21 (7): e08126.

Sources

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