

Maximum residue levels for oxathiapiprolin

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EU sets MRLs for oxathiapiprolin on radish leaves and blueberries

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/163](#) of 18 January 2023 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for DDT and oxathiapiprolin in or on certain products

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/342](#) of 22 January 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for cyflumetofen, oxathiapiprolin and pyraclostrobin in or on certain products

Update

The EU has adopted a maximum residue level (MRL) for oxathiapiprolin on radish leaves. In 2023, an import tolerance MRL was adopted for blueberries.

Impacted products

Blueberries, radish leaves

What is changing?

The EU has adopted an MRL of 1.5 mg/kg for oxathiapiprolin on radish leaves.

In 2023, an import tolerance MRL of 0.5 mg/kg was set for oxathiapiprolin on blueberries.

The MRLs were previously set at 0.01 mg/kg, the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods).

Why?

An application for an MRL on radish leaves was evaluated by [EFSA \(2022a\)](#) to pose no risk to consumers. No specific entry for radish leaves exists in Regulation 396/2005, so they are included as a subgroup of kales. Because no use is currently reported in the EU for oxathiapiprolin in kales, the new MRL of 1.5 mg/kg is proposed by EFSA for oxathiapiprolin in radish leaves only (in accordance with the decision taken by the [Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed](#)).

An import tolerance MRL for blueberries was determined to be safe for consumers by [EFSA \(2022b\)](#), following a request related to use in the USA.

Timeline

The new MRL for radish leaves applied from **12 February 2024**.

The new MRL for blueberries has applied since 14 February 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](#).

Resources

EFSA (2022a) [Reasoned Opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue level for oxathiapiprolin in kales/radish leaves](#). EFSA Journal, 20(1): e07049.

EFSA (2022b) [Setting of an import tolerance for oxathiapiprolin in blueberries](#). EFSA Journal, 20(5): e07347.

Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/163](#) as regards maximum residue levels for DDT and oxathiapiprolin in or on certain products

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