

Maximum residue levels for pinoxaden

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EU discusses increase in MRL for pinoxaden on barley, rye, and wheat

[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 acequinocyl, deltamethrin, dodine, maleic hydrazide, pinoxaden and prothioconazole in or on certain products

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Update

The European Union (EU) is discussing an increase in the maximum residue level (MRL) for pinoxaden on barley, rye, and wheat from 0.7 to 0.8 mg/kg.

Impacted products

Barley, rye, wheat

What is changing?

The EU is discussing an increase in the MRL for pinoxaden on barley, rye, and wheat from 0.7 to 0.8 mg/kg.

Why?

Following an application for a change of MRL by the producer of pinoxaden, the European Food Safety Authority evaluated the requested change and concluded that increasing the MRL would not pose a risk for consumers ([EFSA 2025](#)).

Timeline

The new MRL is expected to apply in the second half of 2026.

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 (2025) [Modification of the existing maximum residue levels in barley, wheat and rye, and evaluation of Art.12 confirmatory for pinoxaden](#). EFSA Journal, 23(11): e9742.

Sources

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