Maximum residue levels for pinoxaden

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EU proposes to increase 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

Draft Annex [PLAN/2025/3053]

Update

The European Union (EU) proposes to increase 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 proposes to increase 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 Regulation is expected to be published in October 2026, and will apply 6 months after publication.

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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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