

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

Maximum residue levels for prothioconazole

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EU raises maximum residue levels for prothioconazole on sugar beet roots and chicory roots

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2024/1318</u> of 15 May 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels of prothioconazole in or on certain products

Update

The European Commission has raised the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for prothioconazole on sugar beet roots and chicory roots

Impacted products

sugar beet roots and chicory roots

What is changing?

The EU has raised the MRLs for prothioconazole for sugar beet roots and chicory roots from 0.01 to 0.03 mg/kg.

Why?

Following an application for a modification of the MRL for sugar beet roots and chicory roots, <u>EFSA (2023)</u> concluded that the proposed amendments were acceptable for consumer safety.

Timeline

The new MRLs for prothioconazole applies from 5 June 2024.





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Background

Regulation (EC) No <u>396/2005</u> set the MRLs for prothioconazole. An application requesting a modification of the existing MRLs for this substance in sugar beet roots and chicory roots was submitted to a Member State in accordance with Art. 6 of that Regulation.

MRLs are set in accordance with the rules set out in Regulation <u>396/2005</u>. For information on current MRLs for other substances, please consult the <u>EU Pesticide Residues database</u>.

Resources

EFSA (2023) <u>Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for prothioconazole in sugar</u> <u>beet and chicory roots</u>. EFSA Journal, 21(8): 8198.

Sources

Regulation <u>2024/1318</u> as regards maximum residue levels prothioconazole in or on certain products

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