

Maximum residue levels for pyraclostrobin

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EU approves import tolerance MRLs for pyraclostrobin on papayas

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 European Union (EU) has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for pyraclostrobin on papayas.

Impacted products

Papayas

What is changing?

The EU has raised the MRL for pyraclostrobin on papayas from 0.07 to 0.5 mg/kg.

Why?

The EU received an application for an import tolerance MRL of 0.6 mg/kg in relation to pyraclostrobin on papayas in Brazil. This was reduced to 0.5 mg/kg as this is the level that applies under Brazilian law, which was deemed to be safe by the European Food Safety Authority ([EFSA 2023](#)).

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from **12 February 2024**.

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) [Reasoned Opinion on the setting of import tolerance for pyraclostrobin in papayas](#). EFSA Journal, 21(6): 8056.

Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/342](#) as regards maximum residue levels for cyflumetofen, oxathiapiprolin and pyraclostrobin in or on certain products

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