

## 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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