

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

Maximum residue levels for pyrimethanil

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EU raises MRLs for pyrimethanil on table grapes, garlic, and honey

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2024/1078</u> of 15 April 2024 amending Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin, flonicamid, isofetamid, mefentrifluconazole, metazachlor, pyrimethanil and quartz sand in or on certain products

Update

The EU has raised the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for pyrimethanil on table grapes, garlic, and honey

Impacted products

Table grapes, garlic, honey

What is changing?

The EU has raised the following MRLs for pyrimethanil:

- table grapes: from 5 to 6 mg/kg
- garlic: from 0.01 to 0.03 mg/kg
- honey: from 0.05 to 0.3 mg/kg.

Why?

Following an application to modify the MRLs for these products, <u>EFSA (2023)</u> concluded that the proposal to raise these MRLs is unlikely to be a risk to consumer safety.

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from 6 May 2024.





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Background

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 pyrimethanil in table</u> grapes, garlic and honey. EFSA Journal, 21(8): 8195.

Sources

Regulation <u>2024/1078</u> as regards maximum residue levels for azoxystrobin, flonicamid, isofetamid, mefentrifluconazole, metazachlor, pyrimethanil and quartz sand in or on certain products

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