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# Maximum residue levels for Pythium oligandrum strain M1, and Trichoderma atroviride strains AGR2 and AT10

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EU decided decides no MRLs needed for Trichoderma atroviride and Pythium oligandrum strains

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2024/246</u> of 16 January 2024 amending Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Pythium oligandrum strain M1, Trichoderma atroviride strain AGR2 and Trichoderma atroviride strain AT10

## **Update**

The EU has decided that no maximum residue levels (MRLs) are required in relation to the use of the low-risk pesticides *Pythium oligandrum* strain M1, *Trichoderma atroviride* strain AGR2, and *Trichoderma atroviride* strain AT10

## What is changing?

The EU has decided that for the following, which it classifies as "low-risk substances", no MRLs need to be set for *Pythium oligandrum* strain M1, *Trichoderma atroviride* strain AGR2, and *Trichoderma atroviride* strain AT10. The MRLs for these substances were previously set at the default value of 0.01 mg/kg.

# Why?

Before the adoption of this Regulation, no specific MRLs for these strains had been set, so the default value of 0.01 mg/kg applied. Following reviews of risks to consumers by EFSA (2020, 2022a, 2022b), the EU concluded there is no need to establish MRLs for these strains.

#### **Timeline**

This Regulation will apply from 6 February 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, see the <u>EU Pesticide Residues database</u>.

#### Resources

EFSA (2020) <u>Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance Pythium oligandrum strain M1</u>. EFSA Journal, 18(11): 6296.

EFSA (2022a) Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance Trichoderma atroviride strain AT10. EFSA Journal, 20(4): 7200.

EFSA (2022b) Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance Trichoderma atroviride strain AGR2. EFSA Journal, 20(3): 7199.

### **Sources**

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2024/246</u> as regards Pythium oligandrum strain M1, Trichoderma atroviride strain AGR2 and Trichoderma atroviride strain AT10

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