

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) [2024/246](#) 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.

Background

MRLs are set in accordance with the rules set out in Regulation [396/2005](#). For information on current MRLs for other substances, see the [EU Pesticide Residues database](#).

Resources

EFSA (2020) [Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance Pythium oligandrum strain M1](#). 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) [2024/246](#) as regards Pythium oligandrum strain M1, Trichoderma atroviride strain AGR2 and Trichoderma atroviride strain AT10

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