Maximum residue levels for spinetoram

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EU increases MRLs for spinetoram on prickly pears and cactus fruits

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1069 of 1 June 2023 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for bixafen, cyprodinil, fenhexamid, fenpicoxamid, fenpyroximate, flutianil, isoxaflutole, mandipropamid, methoxyfenozide, and spinetoram in or on certain products

Update

On 2 June 2023 the EU published a Regulation increasing the MRL for spinetoram on prickly pears and cactus fruits.

Impacted products

prickly pears, cactus fruits

What is changing?

The EU has increased the MRL for spinetoram on prickly pears and cactus fruits from 0.02 to 0.5 mg/kg.

Why?

New Codex MRLs (CXLs) for spinetoram have been adopted. EFSA (2022) has not identified a consumer health risk for these CXLs, so they have been adopted as EU MRLs.

Timeline

The new EU MRLs for spinetoram will apply from **22 June 2023**.

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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.

Resources

EFSA (2022) Scientific support for preparing an EU position in the 53rd session of the codex committee on pesticide residues (CCPR). EFSA Journal, 20(9): 7521.

Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1069

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