Maximum residue levels for trifloxystrobin

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/140 as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, chlormequat, metalaxyl-M, pyraclostrobin, sulfoxaflor and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products

Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1342 as regards maximum residue levels for deltamethrin, metalaxyl, thiabendazole and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has raised the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for trifloxystrobin on several products, as summarised in Table 1. This follows an application to modify the MRLs on olives, celeries, leeks, globe artichokes, herbal infusions and seed spices, as well as a request for import tolerance on linseeds. Both applications were assessed and considered safe by the European Food Safety Authority.

In 2024, the EU amended the MRLs for trifloxystrobin as summarised in Table 2.

Actions

Suppliers of affected products should review their current use of trifloxystrobin and assess whether any changes will be needed to existing good agricultural practices (GAP), or start looking for possible alternative solutions.

Timeline

The new MRLs in Table 1 apply from **11 February 2026.**

The MRLs in Table 2 applied from 11 December 2024.

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Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for trifloxystrobin

Food category	Products	Trifloxystrobin (mg/kg)	
		Previous MRL	New MRL
Miscellaneous fruit	Table olives	0.3	0.5
Stem vegetables	Celeries	1	15
	Globe artichokes	0.3	0.5
	Leeks	0.7	0.9
Oilseeds	Linseeds	0.01*	0.4
Oil fruits	Olives for oil production	0.3	0.5
Herbal infusions	Chamomile, hibiscus/roselle, rose, jasmine, lime/linden, other flower infusions, strawberry, rooibos, mate/maté, other leaves/ herb infusions	0.05*	30
Spices	Anise/aniseed, black caraway/black cumin, celery, coriander, cumin, dill, fennel, fenugreek, nutmeg, other seed spices	0.05*	50

* Limit of determination.

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Table 2
Changes to maximum residue levels for trifloxystrobin

Food category	Products	Trifloxystrobin (mg/kg)	
		Previous MRL	New MRL
Miscellaneous fruits	Passionfruits/maracujas	4	0.01*
Fruiting vegetables	Sweet peppers/bell peppers	0.4	0.9
Brassica vegetables	Chinese cabbages/pe-tsai	3	0.01*
	Kales	3	2
Leaf vegetables	Chervil, chives, celery leaves, parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, basil and edible flowers, laurel/bay leaves, tarragon	15	30
Legume vegetables	Beans (with pods)	1	0.8
Cereals	Oats	0.4	0.3
Sugar plants	Chicory roots	0.01*	0.02
Products of animal origin	Honey	0.05*	0.07

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