

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

Maximum residue levels for (Z)-13-hexadecen11-yn-1-yl acetate

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EU reduces MRLs for (Z)-13-hexadecen11-yn-1-yl acetate to the LOD of 0.01 mg/kg on all products

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2024/352</u> of 22 January 2024 amending Annexes II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for (Z)-13-hexadecen-11-yn-1-yl acetate, (Z,Z,Z,Z)-7,13,16,19-docosatetraen-1-yl isobutyrate, acrinathrin, azimsulfuron, famoxadone, prochloraz and sodium hypochlorite in or on certain products

Update

The European Commission has reduced the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for (Z)-13-hexadecen11-yn-1-yl acetate to the limit of determination of 0.01 mg/kg on all products. (The LOD is the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods.) Where the detection level of 0.01 mg/kg cannot be met due to technical limitations, the MRL is 0.02 or 0.05 mg/kg.

What is changing?

The European Commission has set the MRLs for (Z)-13-hexadecen11-yn-1-yl acetate to the LOD on all products.

Why?

(Z)-13-hexadecen11-yn-1-yl acetate is no longer permitted for use in the EU. The existing MRLs have therefore been deleted and set to the LOD.

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from 12 August 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>.

Sources

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