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COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2025/158

of 29 January 2025

amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid in or on certain products

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 14(1), point (a), thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) For the active substance acetamiprid, maximum residue levels ('MRLs') were set in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.
- (2) The Commission requested the European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') to provide a statement on the toxicological properties and MRLs of acetamiprid and its metabolites, in line with Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾.
- (3) In its statement ⁽³⁾, the Authority established a lower acceptable daily intake ('ADI') and a lower acute reference dose ('ARfD') for acetamiprid and included the metabolite IM-2-1 in the residue definition for the risk assessment of acetamiprid in fruit and leafy crops.
- (4) The Authority identified an exceedance of the ARfD with the MRLs for currants, bananas, lettuces, escaroles/ broad-leaved endives, spinaches, and chards/beet leaves. The Authority consulted the Member States and requested them to report potential fall-back Good Agricultural Practices ('GAPs') authorised in Member States or third countries and already evaluated at Member State level that would not lead to an unacceptable risk for consumers. There were no fall-back GAPs reported. It is therefore appropriate to lower the MRLs for these commodities in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 to the relevant limit of determination ('LOD').
- (5) The Authority further identified an exceedance of the ARfD with the MRLs for medlars, cherries, peaches, table and wine grapes, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, cranberries, gooseberries, elderberries, table olives, tomatoes, aubergines, melons, pumpkins, watermelons, broccoli, cauliflowers, head cabbages, lamb's lettuce, roman rocket, red mustards, asparagus, bovine liver, and bovine other edible offals. The Authority consulted the Member States and requested them to report potential fall-back GAPs authorised in Member States or third countries and already evaluated at Member State level that would not lead to an unacceptable risk for consumers. Fall-back GAPs that do not lead to exceedances of the ARfD were reported for these commodities. It is therefore appropriate to lower the MRLs for these commodities in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 to the values proposed by the Authority.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2005/396/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2002/178/oj>).

⁽³⁾ European Food Safety Authority; Statement on the toxicological properties and maximum residue levels of acetamiprid and its metabolites; *EFSA Journal*, 2024;22:e8759.

- (6) The Authority also identified an exceedance of the ARfD with the MRLs for apples, pears, quinces, apricots, sweet peppers, cucumbers and courgettes. The Authority consulted the Member States and requested them to report potential fall-back GAPs authorised in Member States or third countries and already evaluated at Member State level that would not lead to an unacceptable risk for consumers. Fall-back GAPs that do not lead to exceedances of the ARfD, were reported for these commodities. However, as some information was not available, further consideration by risk managers was required. Therefore, while the MRLs for these commodities are considered safe, they will be reviewed. The review will take into account the information available within two years from the publication of this Regulation. As there is no risk for consumers, it is appropriate to lower the MRLs for these commodities in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 to the values proposed by the Authority.
- (7) Through the World Trade Organisation, the trading partners of the Union were consulted on the new MRLs and their comments have been taken into account.
- (8) Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) A reasonable period should be allowed to elapse before the new MRLs become applicable in order to permit Member States, third countries and food business operators to adapt themselves to the requirements which result from the modification of the MRLs.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 19 August 2025.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 January 2025.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

In Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005, the column for acetamiprid is replaced by the following:

Pesticide residues and maximum residue levels (mg/kg)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
0100000	FRUITS, FRESH or FROZEN; TREE NUTS	
0110000	Citrus fruits	0,9
0110010	Grapefruits	
0110020	Oranges	
0110030	Lemons	
0110040	Limes	
0110050	Mandarins	
0110990	Others (2)	
0120000	Tree nuts	0,07
0120010	Almonds	
0120020	Brazil nuts	
0120030	Cashew nuts	
0120040	Chestnuts	
0120050	Coconuts	
0120060	Hazelnuts/cobnuts	
0120070	Macadamias	
0120080	Pecans	
0120090	Pine nut kernels	
0120100	Pistachios	
0120110	Walnuts	
0120990	Others (2)	
0130000	Pome fruits	
0130010	Apples	0,07(+)
0130020	Pears	0,07(+)
0130030	Quinces	0,15(+)
0130040	Medlars	0,3
0130050	Loquats/Japanese medlars	0,8
0130990	Others (2)	0,8
0140000	Stone fruits	
0140010	Apricots	0,08(+)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
0140020	Cherries (sweet)	0,8
0140030	Peaches	0,08
0140040	Plums	0,03
0140990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0150000	Berries and small fruits	
0151000	(a) grapes	0,08
0151010	Table grapes	
0151020	Wine grapes	
0152000	(b) strawberries	0,5
0153000	(c) cane fruits	
0153010	Blackberries	0,6
0153020	Dewberries	2
0153030	Raspberries (red and yellow)	0,6
0153990	Others (2)	2
0154000	(d) other small fruits and berries	
0154010	Blueberries	0,7
0154020	Cranberries	0,7
0154030	Currants (black, red and white)	0,01 (*)
0154040	Gooseberries (green, red and yellow)	0,7
0154050	Rose hips	2
0154060	Mulberries (black and white)	2
0154070	Azaroles/Mediterranean medlars	0,01 (*)
0154080	Elderberries	0,5
0154990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0160000	Miscellaneous fruits with	
0161000	(a) edible peel	
0161010	Dates	0,01 (*)
0161020	Figs	0,03
0161030	Table olives	0,9
0161040	Kumquats	0,01 (*)
0161050	Carambolas	0,01 (*)
0161060	Kaki/Japanese persimmons	0,01 (*)
0161070	Jambuls/jambolans	0,01 (*)
0161990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
0162000	(b) inedible peel, small	0,01 (*)
0162010	Kiwi fruits (green, red, yellow)	
0162020	Litchis/lychees	
0162030	Passionfruits/maracujas	
0162040	Prickly pears/cactus fruits	
0162050	Star apples/cainitos	
0162060	American persimmons/Virginia kaki	
0162990	Others (2)	
0163000	(c) inedible peel, large	0,01 (*)
0163010	Avocados	
0163020	Bananas	
0163030	Mangoes	
0163040	Papayas	
0163050	Granate apples/pomegranates	
0163060	Cherimoyas	
0163070	Guavas	
0163080	Pineapples	
0163090	Breadfruits	
0163100	Durians	
0163110	Soursops/guanabanas	
0163990	Others (2)	
0200000	VEGETABLES, FRESH or FROZEN	
0210000	Root and tuber vegetables	0,01 (*)
0211000	(a) potatoes	
0212000	(b) tropical root and tuber vegetables	
0212010	Cassava roots/manioc	
0212020	Sweet potatoes	
0212030	Yams	
0212040	Arrowroots	
0212990	Others (2)	
0213000	(c) other root and tuber vegetables except sugar beets	
0213010	Beetroots	
0213020	Carrots	
0213030	Celeriacs/turnip rooted celeries	
0213040	Horseradishes	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
0213050	Jerusalem artichokes	
0213060	Parsnips	
0213070	Parsley roots/Hamburg roots parsley	
0213080	Radishes	
0213090	Salsifies	
0213100	Swedes/rutabagas	
0213110	Turnips	
0213990	Others (2)	
0220000	Bulb vegetables	
0220010	Garlic	0,02
0220020	Onions	0,02
0220030	Shallots	0,01 (*)
0220040	Spring onions/green onions and Welsh onions	0,01 (*)
0220990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0230000	Fruiting vegetables	
0231000	(a) Solanaceae and Malvaceae	
0231010	Tomatoes	0,06
0231020	Sweet peppers/bell peppers	0,09(+)
0231030	Aubergines/eggplants	0,2
0231040	Okra/lady's fingers	0,2
0231990	Others (2)	0,2
0232000	(b) cucurbits with edible peel	
0232010	Cucumbers	0,05(+)
0232020	Gherkins	0,6
0232030	Courgettes	0,05(+)
0232990	Others (2)	0,3
0233000	(c) cucurbits with inedible peel	
0233010	Melons	0,08
0233020	Pumpkins	0,08
0233030	Watermelons	0,08
0233990	Others (2)	0,2
0234000	(d) sweet corn	0,01 (*)
0239000	(e) other fruiting vegetables	0,2
0240000	Brassica vegetables (excluding brassica roots and brassica baby leaf crops)	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
0241000	(a) flowering brassica	
0241010	Broccoli	0,06
0241020	Cauliflowers	0,06
0241990	Others (2)	0,4
0242000	(b) head brassica	
0242010	Brussels sprouts	0,05
0242020	Head cabbages	0,03
0242990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0243000	(c) leafy brassica	0,01 (*)
0243010	Chinese cabbages/pe-tsai	
0243020	Kales	
0243990	Others (2)	
0244000	(d) kohlrabies	0,01 (*)
0250000	Leaf vegetables, herbs and edible flowers	
0251000	(a) lettuces and salad plants	
0251010	Lamb's lettuces/corn salads	1,5
0251020	Lettuces	0,01 (*)
0251030	Escaroles/broad-leaved endives	0,01 (*)
0251040	Cresses and other sprouts and shoots	3
0251050	Land cresses	3
0251060	Roman rocket/rucola	1,5
0251070	Red mustards	0,9
0251080	Baby leaf crops (including brassica species)	3
0251990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0252000	(b) spinaches and similar leaves	
0252010	Spinaches	0,01 (*)
0252020	Purslanes	0,6
0252030	Chards/beet leaves	0,01 (*)
0252990	Others (2)	0,6
0253000	(c) grape leaves and similar species	0,01 (*)
0254000	(d) watercresses	0,01 (*)
0255000	(e) witloofs/Belgian endives	0,01 (*)
0256000	(f) herbs and edible flowers	3
0256010	Chervil	
0256020	Chives	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
0256030	Celery leaves	
0256040	Parsley	
0256050	Sage	
0256060	Rosemary	
0256070	Thyme	
0256080	Basil and edible flowers	
0256090	Laurel/bay leaves	
0256100	Tarragon	
0256990	Others (2)	
0260000	Legume vegetables	
0260010	Beans (with pods)	0,6
0260020	Beans (without pods)	0,3
0260030	Peas (with pods)	0,6
0260040	Peas (without pods)	0,3
0260050	Lentils	0,01 (*)
0260990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0270000	Stem vegetables	
0270010	Asparagus	0,01 (*)
0270020	Cardoons	0,01 (*)
0270030	Celeries	0,01 (*)
0270040	Florence fennels	0,01 (*)
0270050	Globe artichokes	0,7
0270060	Leeks	0,01 (*)
0270070	Rhubarbs	0,01 (*)
0270080	Bamboo shoots	0,01 (*)
0270090	Palm hearts	0,01 (*)
0270990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0280000	Fungi, mosses and lichens	0,01 (*)
0280010	Cultivated fungi	
0280020	Wild fungi	
0280990	Mosses and lichens	
0290000	Algae and prokaryotes organisms	0,01 (*)
0300000	PULSES	0,15
0300010	Beans	
0300020	Lentils	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
0300030	Peas	
0300040	Lupins/lupini beans	
0300990	Others (2)	
0400000	OILSEEDS AND OIL FRUITS	
0401000	Oilseeds	
0401010	Linseeds	0,01 (*)
0401020	Peanuts/groundnuts	0,01 (*)
0401030	Poppy seeds	0,01 (*)
0401040	Sesame seeds	0,01 (*)
0401050	Sunflower seeds	0,01 (*)
0401060	Rapeseeds/canola seeds	0,4
0401070	Soyabeans	0,01 (*)
0401080	Mustard seeds	0,01 (*)
0401090	Cotton seeds	0,7
0401100	Pumpkin seeds	0,01 (*)
0401110	Safflower seeds	0,01 (*)
0401120	Borage seeds	0,01 (*)
0401130	Gold of pleasure seeds	0,01 (*)
0401140	Hemp seeds	0,01 (*)
0401150	Castor beans	0,01 (*)
0401990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0402000	Oil fruits	
0402010	Olives for oil production	3
0402020	Oil palms kernels	0,01 (*)
0402030	Oil palms fruits	0,01 (*)
0402040	Kapok	0,01 (*)
0402990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0500000	CEREALS	
0500010	Barley	0,05
0500020	Buckwheat and other pseudocereals	0,01 (*)
0500030	Maize/corn	0,01 (*)
0500040	Common millet/proso millet	0,01 (*)
0500050	Oat	0,05
0500060	Rice	0,01 (*)
0500070	Rye	0,01 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
0500080	Sorghum	0,01 (*)
0500090	Wheat	0,1
0500990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
0600000	TEAS, COFFEE, HERBAL INFUSIONS, COCOA AND CAROBS	0,05 (*)
0610000	Teas	
0620000	Coffee beans	
0630000	Herbal infusions from	
0631000	(a) flowers	
0631010	Chamomile	
0631020	Hibiscus/roselle	
0631030	Rose	
0631040	Jasmine	
0631050	Lime/linden	
0631990	Others (2)	
0632000	(b) leaves and herbs	
0632010	Strawberry	
0632020	Rooibos	
0632030	Mate/maté	
0632990	Others (2)	
0633000	(c) roots	
0633010	Valerian	
0633020	Ginseng	
0633990	Others (2)	
0639000	(d) any other parts of the plant	
0640000	Cocoa beans	
0650000	Carobs/Saint John's breads	
0700000	HOPS	0,05 (*)
0800000	SPICES	
0810000	Seed spices	0,05 (*)
0810010	Anise/aniseed	
0810020	Black caraway/black cumin	
0810030	Celery	
0810040	Coriander	
0810050	Cumin	
0810060	Dill	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
0810070	Fennel	
0810080	Fenugreek	
0810090	Nutmeg	
0810990	Others (2)	
0820000	Fruit spices	
0820010	Allspice/pimento	0,05 (*)
0820020	Sichuan pepper	0,05 (*)
0820030	Caraway	0,05 (*)
0820040	Cardamom	0,1
0820050	Juniper berry	0,05 (*)
0820060	Peppercorn (black, green and white)	0,1
0820070	Vanilla	0,05 (*)
0820080	Tamarind	0,05 (*)
0820990	Others (2)	0,05 (*)
0830000	Bark spices	0,05 (*)
0830010	Cinnamon	
0830990	Others (2)	
0840000	Root and rhizome spices	
0840010	Liquorice	0,05 (*)
0840020	Ginger (10)	
0840030	Turmeric/curcuma	0,05 (*)
0840040	Horseradish (11)	
0840990	Others (2)	0,05 (*)
0850000	Bud spices	0,05 (*)
0850010	Cloves	
0850020	Capers	
0850990	Others (2)	
0860000	Flower pistil spices	0,05 (*)
0860010	Saffron	
0860990	Others (2)	
0870000	Aril spices	0,05 (*)
0870010	Mace	
0870990	Others (2)	
0900000	SUGAR PLANTS	0,01 (*)
0900010	Sugar beet roots	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
0900020	Sugar canes	
0900030	Chicory roots	
0900990	Others (2)	
1000000	PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN - TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS	
1010000	Commodities from	
1011000	(a) swine	
1011010	Muscle	0,5
1011020	Fat	0,3
1011030	Liver	1
1011040	Kidney	1
1011050	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1
1011990	Others (2)	0,02 (*)
1012000	(b) bovine	
1012010	Muscle	0,5
1012020	Fat	0,3
1012030	Liver	0,03
1012040	Kidney	1
1012050	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	0,05
1012990	Others (2)	0,02 (*)
1013000	(c) sheep	
1013010	Muscle	0,5
1013020	Fat	0,3
1013030	Liver	1
1013040	Kidney	1
1013050	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1
1013990	Others (2)	0,02 (*)
1014000	d) goat	
1014010	Muscle	0,5
1014020	Fat	0,3

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
1014030	Liver	1
1014040	Kidney	1
1014050	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1
1014990	Others (2)	0,02 (*)
1015000	(e) equine	
1015010	Muscle	0,5
1015020	Fat	0,3
1015030	Liver	1
1015040	Kidney	1
1015050	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1
1015990	Others (2)	0,02 (*)
1016000	(f) poultry	
1016010	Muscle	0,02 (*)
1016020	Fat	0,02 (*)
1016030	Liver	0,1 (*)
1016040	Kidney	0,1 (*)
1016050	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	0,02 (*)
1016990	Others (2)	0,02 (*)
1017000	(g) other farmed terrestrial animals	
1017010	Muscle	0,5
1017020	Fat	0,3
1017030	Liver	1
1017040	Kidney	1
1017050	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1
1017990	Others (2)	0,02 (*)
1020000	Milk	0,2
1020010	Cattle	
1020020	Sheep	
1020030	Goat	
1020040	Horse	
1020990	Others (2)	
1030000	Birds eggs	0,02 (*)
1030010	Chicken	
1030020	Duck	
1030030	Geese	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
1030040	Quail	
1030990	Others (2)	
1040000	Honey and other apiculture products (7)	0,05 (*)
1050000	Amphibians and Reptiles	0,02 (*)
1060000	Terrestrial invertebrate animals	0,02 (*)
1070000	Wild terrestrial vertebrate animals	0,02 (*)
1100000	PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN - FISH, FISH PRODUCTS AND ANY OTHER MARINE AND FRESHWATER FOOD PRODUCTS (8)	
1200000	PRODUCTS OR PART OF PRODUCTS EXCLUSIVELY USED FOR ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION (8)	
1300000	PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS (9)	

(*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination.

(†) For the complete list of products of plant and animal origin to which MRL's apply, reference should be made to Annex I.

(+) Pesticide-product combination for which a footnote exists. The list of footnotes is provided below.

Acetamiprid (R)

(R) The residue definition differs for the following combinations pesticide-code number: Acetamiprid - code 1000000 except 1040000: Sum of acetamiprid and N-desmethyl-acetamiprid (IM-2-1), expressed as acetamiprid

The European Food Safety Authority identified some information on residue trials as unavailable. When reviewing the MRL, the Commission will take into account the information referred to in the first sentence, if it is submitted by 19 February 2027, or, if that information is not submitted by that date, the lack of it.

0130010 Apples

0130020 Pears

0130030 Quinces

0140010 Apricots

0231020 Sweet peppers/bell peppers

0232010 Cucumbers

0232030 Courgettes'