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COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2025/1212

of 24 June 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) Applications pursuant to Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 requesting modifications of the existing MRLs for acetamiprid were submitted for plums, linseeds, poppy seeds, mustard seeds, gold of pleasure seeds, and 'honey and other apiculture products'.
- (3) In accordance with Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005, those applications were evaluated by the Member State concerned and the evaluation reports were forwarded to the Commission. The Commission forwarded the applications, the evaluation reports and the supporting dossiers to the European Food Safety Authority (the 'Authority').
- (4) In accordance with Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005, the Authority assessed the applications and the evaluation reports, examining in particular the risks to consumers and, where relevant, to animals, and gave reasoned opinions on the requested MRLs ⁽²⁾. It forwarded those reasoned opinions to the applicants, the Commission and the Member States and made them available to the public.
- (5) The Authority concluded that, for plums, linseeds, poppy seeds, mustard seeds, gold of pleasure seeds, and 'honey and other apiculture products', the requested modifications to the MRLs were acceptable with regard to consumer safety.
- (6) Furthermore, to ensure that the assessment of acetamiprid would reflect the current scientific knowledge, the Commission requested the Authority to provide a statement on the toxicological properties and MRLs of acetamiprid and its metabolites, on the basis of Article 31 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽³⁾.
- (7) In its statement ⁽⁴⁾, 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.

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

⁽²⁾ European Food Safety Authority; Reasoned opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue level for acetamiprid in various crops. *EFSA Journal*, 2021;19(9):6830.

European Food Safety Authority; Reasoned opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue levels for acetamiprid in honey and various oilseed crops; *EFSA Journal*, 2022;20(8):7535.

⁽³⁾ 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>).

⁽⁴⁾ European Food Safety Authority; Statement on the toxicological properties and maximum residue levels of acetamiprid and its metabolites; *EFSA Journal*, 2024;22:e8759.

- (8) The Authority concluded that the requested modifications to the MRLs for plums, linseeds, poppy seeds, mustard seeds, gold of pleasure seeds, and 'honey and other apiculture products', were acceptable with regard to consumer safety taking into account the new ARfD, ADI and residue definition for risk assessment. Neither the lifetime exposure to acetamiprid via consumption of all food products that may contain it nor the short-term exposure due to high consumption of the relevant products showed a risk that the ADI or the ARfD is exceeded.
- (9) Based on the opinion of the Authority and taking into account the relevant factors listed in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005, it is concluded that the requested modifications to the MRLs for plums, linseeds, poppy seeds, mustard seeds, gold of pleasure seeds, and 'honey and other apiculture products' are acceptable.
- (10) On 30 November 2024, the Codex Alimentarius Commission adopted a new Codex maximum residue limit (CXL) for acetamiprid in soyabean ⁽⁵⁾.
- (11) In accordance with Article 5(3) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 where international standards exist or their completion is imminent, they are to be taken into consideration in the development or adaptation of food law, except where such standards or relevant parts would be an ineffective or inappropriate means for the fulfilment of the legitimate objectives of the Union food law or where there is a scientific justification, or where they would result in a different level of protection from the one determined as appropriate in the Union. Moreover, in accordance with Article 13, point (e), of that Regulation, the Union is to promote consistency between international technical standards and food law while ensuring that the high level of protection adopted in the Union is not reduced.
- (12) The Authority assessed the risks to consumers and produced a scientific report ⁽⁶⁾. It confirmed that the CXL for acetamiprid in soyabean is safe for consumers in the Union.
- (13) Based on the scientific report of the Authority and taking into account the relevant factors listed in Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005, it is concluded that the MRL for acetamiprid in soyabean, previously set at 0,01*mg/kg as a Limit of Determination, should be set at the level of the CXL of 0,01 mg/kg in Annex II to that Regulation.
- (14) Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (15) 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.

⁽⁵⁾ Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme Codex Alimentarius Commission, Forty-seventh Session, CICG, Geneva, Switzerland, 25-30 November 2024. https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/sh-proxy/en/?lnk=1&url=https%253A%252F%252Fworkspace.fao.org%252Fsites%252Fcodex%252FMeetings%252FCX-701-47%252FFINAL%252FBREPORT%252FREP24_CACe.pdf.

⁽⁶⁾ European Food Safety Authority; Scientific support for preparing an EU position in the 55th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR). *EFSA Journal*, 2024;22:e8841.

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*.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 June 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:

‘ANNEX II

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

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
0140000	Stone fruits	
0140010	Apricots	0,08(+)
0140020	Cherries (sweet)	0,8
0140030	Peaches	0,08
0140040	Plums	0,04
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 fruitswith	
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 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply ^(*)	Acetamiprid (R)
0161070	Jambuls/jambolans	0,01 (*)
0161990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)
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)	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply ^(*)	Acetamiprid (R)
0213000	(c) other root and tuber vegetables except sugar beets	
0213010	Beetroots	
0213020	Carrots	
0213030	Celeriacs/turnip rooted celeries	
0213040	Horseradishes	
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

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
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)	
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 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply ^(*)	Acetamiprid (R)
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	
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 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
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	
0300030	Peas	
0300040	Lupins/lupini beans	
0300990	Others (2)	
0400000	OILSEEDS AND OIL FRUITS	
0401000	Oilseeds	
0401010	Linseeds	0,06
0401020	Peanuts/groundnuts	0,01 (*)
0401030	Poppy seeds	0,3
0401040	Sesame seeds	0,01 (*)
0401050	Sunflower seeds	0,01 (*)
0401060	Rapeseeds/canola seeds	0,4
0401070	Soyabeans	0,01
0401080	Mustard seeds	0,15
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	0,06
0401140	Hemp seeds	0,01 (*)
0401150	Castor beans	0,01 (*)
0401990	Others (2)	0,01 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
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 (*)
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)	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
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	
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 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetamiprid (R)
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	
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 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply (*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
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
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 (*)

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply ^(*)	Acetaminiprid (R)
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	
1030040	Quail	
1030990	Others (2)2	
1040000	Honey and other apiculture products (7)	0,3
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, FISHPRODUCTS AND ANY OTHER MARINE AND FRESHWATER FOOD PRODUCTS (8)	

Code number	Groups and examples of individual products to which the MRLs apply ^(*)	Acetamiprid (R)
1 200 000	PRODUCTS OR PART OF PRODUCTS EXCLUSIVELY USED FOR ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTION (8)	
1 300 000	PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS (9)	

- (*) Indicates lower limit of analytical determination
- (^e) 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 re-viewing 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.

- 01 300 10 Apples**
- 01 300 20 Pears**
- 01 300 30 Quinces**
- 01 400 10 Apricots**
- 02 310 20 Sweet peppers/bell peppers**
- 02 320 10 Cucumbers**
- 02 320 30 Courgettes'**