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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products  
Export Development Authority**  
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

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### Circular on export of Rice to France

It is informed that the France has issued an SPS notification G/SPS/N/FRA/20 dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 which states the suspension of Thiocloprid.

Thiocloprid is used against stem borer and has label claim in Rice as per Central Insecticides Board & Registration Committee's list of Major Uses of Pesticides (Insecticides) as on 30.11.2024

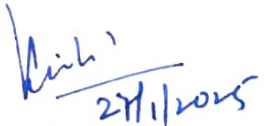
As France is one of the major export destinations for Indian Rice, the exporters are advised to adhere to the notified changes. Upon implementation of notification, it is implied that the residue level of Thiocloprid shall not be detected in Rice.

For other EU Member states, Maximum Residue Level (MRL) may be complied with as set by EU. The European Union has set the MRL of Thiocloprid in various products to the product-specific limits of determination ('LODs') as cited in the Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2711 of 22 October 2024 which will be applicable from 12 May 2025.

As the notification issued by France has entered into force on February 25, 2024, exporters are advised to adhere to the requirements to avoid any rejections.

The details of the Commission Regulation regarding change in MRL of Thiocloprid may be obtained by following the below link:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/2711/oj>

  
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