

Maximum residue levels for 2,4-DB

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Regulation

Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for 2,4-DB, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesotrione and pyraflufen-ethyl

What is changing and why?

Proposed reductions in the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for 2,4-DB are set out in Table 1.

Actions

Competent authorities of countries that are members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) can submit comments on the EU's proposal by emailing the [EU SPS Enquiry Point](#) until 12 November 2023.

Exporters of affected products should review their current use of 2,4-DB and look for possible alternative solutions in anticipation of these MRL changes.


Timeline

Expected date of adoption: March 2024.

The new MRLs will apply from approximately September 2024 – the precise date will be known once the Regulation is published.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for 2,4-DB			
Food category	Products	2,4-DB (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Animal products	Muscle and fat (bovine, sheep, goat, equine and other farmed terrestrial mammals)	0.2	0.05*
	Liver (bovine, sheep, goat, equine and other farmed terrestrial mammals)	0.4	0.05*
	Kidney and edible offals (bovine, sheep, goat, equine and other farmed terrestrial mammals)	0.1	0.05*
	Milk (cattle, sheep, goat, horse)	1.5	0.05*
* Limit of determination.			
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Source: based on [PLAN/2022/2563](#)

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