Approval of sulfur dioxide as a biocidal product

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2620 approving sulfur dioxide generated from sulfur by combustion as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 4

What is changing and why?

This new Regulation approves the use of sulfur dioxide, generated from sulfur by combustion, as an active substance in type-4 biocidal products for use in food and feed area disinfectants.

Actions

When using biocides in relation to food for the EU market, residues from biocides must not exceed maximum residue levels (MRLs) established for pesticides. Where no specific level is set, a default level of 0.01 mg/kg applies.

Timeline

New requirements related to the authorisation of biocidal products, including this substance, will apply from **1 October 2024**.

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