

# Maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene

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## Regulation

Commission Regulation (EU) [2024/2640](#) as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, difluoroacetic acid (DFA), fluopyram and flupyradifurone in or on certain products

## What is changing and why?

The EU has amended the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene as summarised in Table 1.

These changes reflect recent reviews of this substance by the European Food Safety Authority.

## Actions

The MRLs for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene has been lowered in animal products, so suppliers of these products should check whether feed practices may need to be adjusted.

## Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **30 April 2025**.


For products placed on the EU market before this Regulation enters into force, the previous MRLs will continue to apply.

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## Tables & Figures

Table 1 Proposed changes to maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene <sup>[1]</sup>			
Food category	Products	1,4-Dimethylnaphthalene (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Root and tuber vegetables	Potatoes	15	20
Products of animal origin	Fat from swine	0.4	0.3
	Muscle from cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and other farmed animals	0.04	0.03
	Fat from cattle, horses, and other farmed animals	1	0.5
	Fat from sheep and goats	1.5	0.6
	Liver, kidney, and edible offals from cattle, horses, and other farmed animals	3	2
	Liver and edible offals from sheep and goats	4	3
	Muscle from poultry	0.2	0.3
	Fat, kidney, and edible offals from poultry	0.7	1.5
	Liver from poultry	0.6	1.5
	Milk (cattle and horse)	0.4	0.3
	Milk (sheep and goat)	0.5	0.3
	Bird eggs	0.15	0.4

[1] For products not listed in this table, no changes are proposed.  
\* Limit of determination.

  
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Source: based on Regulation (EU) [2024/2640](#)

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