

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

# Maximum residue levels for 2,4-DB

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Regulation (EU) <u>2024/1077</u> as regards maximum residue levels for 2,4-DB, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesotrione and pyraflufen-ethyl in or on certain products

### What is changing and why?

The EU has reduced the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for 2,4-DB in animal products as summarised in Table 1. Because of gaps in the data, confirming the safety of these MRLs for animal products has not been possible.

#### **Actions**

Exporters of animal products should review the current presence of 2,4-DB in these products and, where necessary, take measures to exclude 2,4-DB from the supply chain.

#### **Timeline**

The new MRLs will apply from 6 November 2024.

For more information see the <u>full record</u> on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest <u>AGRINFO Update</u> newsletters and <u>search</u> the database.





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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.	Agrinfo www.agrinfo.eu		

Source: Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1077

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