Maximum residue levels for 2,4-DB

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Regulation (EU) 2024/1077 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**.

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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: Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1077

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