

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

## Maximum residue levels for chlormequat

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<u>Draft</u> Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, chlormequat, metribuzin, metribuzin-desamino-diketo (metribuzin-DADK), terbuthylazine and triclopyr in or on certain products.

**Draft Annex** 

### What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is discussing the reduction of chlormequat maximum residue levels (MRLs) on mushrooms and animal products (see Table 1).

### **Timeline**

This Regulation is still under discussion. It is expected that new MRLs will apply from late 2026 or early 2027.

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**

Ch	anges under discussion fo maximum residue le		
Food category	Products	Chlormequat (mg/kg)	
		Existing MRL	Proposed MRL
Fungi, mosses, lichens	Cultivated fungi (other than oyster mushrooms)	0.9	0.6
	Oyster mushrooms	6	2
Products of animal origin	1		
Swine	Muscle	0.3	0.015
	Fat	0.15	0.01*
	Liver	1.5	0.05
	Kidney	1.5	0.15
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1.5	0.15
Cattle	Muscle	0.3	0.15
	Fat	0.15	0.05
	Liver	1.5	0.4
	Kidney	1.5	1
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1.5	1
Sheep	Fat	0.15	0.09
	Liver	1.5	0.7
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1.5	2
Goat	Muscle	0.3	0.4
	Fat	0.15	0.09
	Liver	1.5	0.7
	Kidney	1.5	2
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1.5	2
Horse	Muscle	0.3	0.15
	Fat	0.15	0.05
	Liver	1.5	0.4
	Kidney	1.5	1



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Food category	Products	Chlormequat (mg/kg)		
		Existing MRL	Proposed MRL	
Poultry	Muscle	0.05	0.015	
	Fat	0.05	0.01*	
	Liver	0.15	0.015	
	Kidney	0.15	0.015	
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	0.15	0.015	
Other farmed terrestrial animals	Muscle	0.3	0.15	
	Fat	0.15	0.05	
	Liver	1.5	0.4	
	Kidney	1.5	1	
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney)	1.5	1	
Milk	Cattle	0.5	0.15	
	Sheep/goat	0.5	0.3	
	Horse	0.5	0.15	
Bird eggs	Chicken/duck/geese/quail	0.15	0.02	



Source: based on PLAN/2025/1086-Rev1, and Draft Regulation, Recital (5) for cultivated fungi

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