

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

Maximum residue levels for dichlorprop-P

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EU increases MRLs for dichlorprop-P on barley, oats, rye, and wheat

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2025/581</u> of 27 March 2025 amending Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for cycloxydim, dichlorprop-P, flupyradifurone, methyl nonyl ketone, plant oils/citronella oil, potassium sorbate and potassium phosphonate in or on certain products

Update

The European Union (EU) has increased the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for dichlorprop-P on barley, oats, rye, and wheat.

Impacted products

barley, oats, rye, and wheat

What is changing?

The MRLs for dichlorprop-P in barley, oats, rye, and wheat have been raised from 0.1 to 0.2 mg/kg.

Why?

Following a request, the MRLs for dichlorprop-P in barley, oats, rye, and wheat have been updated based on new data evaluated by <u>EFSA (2024)</u>, which confirmed that the proposed levels are appropriate.

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from 17 April 2025.





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Background

MRLs are set in accordance with the rules set out in Regulation <u>396/2005</u>. For information on current MRLs for other substances, please consult the <u>EU Pesticide Residues database</u>.

Resources

EFSA (2024) Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for dichlorprop P in cereal grains EFSA Journal, 22: e9003.

Sources

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