Maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin

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EU amends MRLs for dimoxystrobin

Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/215 of 29 January 2026 amending Annexes II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin, ethephon and propamocarb in or on certain products

Update

The European Union (EU) has lowered the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for dimoxystrobin to the limit of determination (LOD) on all products. (The LOD is the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods.) Revised MRLs will have impacts particularly on exporters of **sunflower seeds**, **rye**, and **wheat**.

Impacted products

Sunflower seeds, rapeseeds/canola seeds, mustard seeds, rye, wheat, animal products (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offals) from swine, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, poultry, other farmed animals, birds' eggs (chicken, duck, geese, quail), amphibians and reptiles, terrestrial invertebrate animals, wild terrestrial vertebrate animals

What is changing?

The EU has amended the MRLs for dimoxystrobin as summarised in Table 1.

In addition, the EU has lowered the LOD for dimoxystrobin on oilseeds and oil fruits from 0.05 to 0.01 mg/kg, and on animal products from 0.03 to 0.01 mg/kg.

Why?

Because the EU's approval of dimoxystrobin has not been renewed (Regulation 2023/1436), the MRLs have been lowered to the LOD on all products. See Dimoxystrobin: non-renewal of EU approval.

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The EU Reference Laboratories for pesticide residues were consulted to assess the need to adapt certain LODs. For dimoxystrobin, the laboratories have proposed product-specific LODs that are analytically achievable, ensuring compliance with updated safety and monitoring standards.

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **19 August 2026**.

Recommended Actions

Suppliers of **sunflower seeds**, **rye**, and **wheat** in particular should evaluate their current use of dimoxystrobin and explore possible alternative solutions in anticipation of these MRL changes.

Background

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

Resources

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1436 concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance dimoxystrobin

Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/215 as regards maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin, ethephon and propamocarb in or on certain products

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Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin

Food category	Products	Dimoxystrobin (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Oilseeds	Rapeseeds/canola seeds, mustard seeds	0.05*	0.01*
	Sunflower seeds	0.3	0.01*
Cereals	Rye, wheat	0.08	0.01*
Products of animal origin: swine, cattle, sheep, goat, horse, poultry, other farmed terrestrial animals	Muscle, fat, liver, kidney, other edible offals	0.03*	0.01*
Birds' eggs	Chicken, duck, geese, quail	0.02*	0.01*
Amphibians and reptiles		0.03*	0.01*
Terrestrial invertebrate animals		0.03*	0.01*
Wild terrestrial vertebrate animals		0.03*	0.01*

* Limit of determination.

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