Maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin

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

What is changing and why?

Because the European Union (EU) has not renewed its approval of dimoxystrobin, the maximum residue levels (MRLs) have been lowered 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.) See Dimoxystrobin: non-renewal of EU approval.

The changes are set out 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.

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.

Timeline

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

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

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Tables & Figures

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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