

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

# Maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin

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

### What is changing and why?

Because the EU's approval of dimoxystrobin has not been renewed, 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 <a href="Dimoxystrobin: non-renewal of EU approval">Dimoxystrobin: non-renewal of EU approval</a>.

The changes are set out in Table 1.

In addition, the EU proposes to lower 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.

Feedback on the EU's proposal (G/SPS/N/EU/801) closed on 3 February 2025.

#### **Timeline**

New MRLs are expected to apply from approximately January 2026.

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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Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for dimoxystrobin			
Food category	Products	Dimoxystrobin (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Oilseeds	Sunflower seeds	0.3	0.01*
Cereals	Rye, wheat	0.08	0.01*
* Limit of determination.  **Discription www.agrinfo.eu			

Source: based on **Draft Annex** 

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