

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

# Maximum residue levels for folpet

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#### EU increases MRL for folpet on lettuces

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2023/1042</u> of 26 May 2023 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for folpet in or on certain products

# **Update**

The EU has increased the maximum residue level (MRL) for folpet on lettuces to 1.5 mg/kg.

### Impacted products

lettuces

## What is changing?

The EU has increased the MRL for folpet on lettuces from the limit of determination (LOD, the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods) of 0.03 to 1.5 mg/kg.

### Why?

An application was submitted to request a modification of the MRL for folpet in lettuces. <u>EFSA</u> (2022) assessed the application and concluded the requested MRL is safe for consumers.

### **Timeline**

The Regulation enters into force on 19 June 2023 and is directly applicable.





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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 (2022) Modification of the existing maximum residue level for folpet in lettuces. *EFSA Journal*, 20(4): 7309.

### **Sources**

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1042 on maximum residue levels for folpet

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