Maximum residue levels for folpet

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EU increases MRL for folpet on lettuces

Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1042 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. EFSA (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 396/2005. For information on current MRLs for other substances, please consult the EU Pesticide Residues database.

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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