

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

## Maximum residue levels for fuberidazole

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EU sets MRLs for fuberidazole at the LOD for all products

Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2025/1163</u> of 13 June 2025 amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for chlorpropham, fuberidazole, ipconazole, methoxyfenozide, S-metolachlor and triflusulfuron in or on certain products

#### **Update**

The European Commission decided to lower the limit of determination (LOD) for fuberidazole to 0.01 mg/kg for some cereals – wheat, rye, oats, and barley. (The LOD is the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods.)

### **Impacted products**

wheat, rye, oats, barley

# What is changing?

The EU set the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for fuberidazole to the LOD for all products. It also lowered the LOD for all cereals to 0.01 mg/kg. Therefore the LODs for wheat, rye, oats, and barley will change from 0.05 to 0.01 mg/kg.

## Why?

As fuberidazole is no longer permitted for use in the EU, all MRLs are set at the product-specific LODs.

#### **Timeline**

The new MRLs apply from 6 January 2026.





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#### **Recommended Actions**

Laboratories testing for fuberidazole in products for export to the EU market should verify that their analytical methods are able to test at the proposed new LODs.

### **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>.

#### **Sources**

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