

Maximum residue levels for maleic hydrazide

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[Draft](#) Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for acequinocyl, deltamethrin, dodine, maleic hydrazide, pinoxaden and prothioconazole in or on certain products

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What is changing and why?


The European Union (EU) is discussing an increase in the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for maleic hydrazide on most animal products (see Table 1). An application for a change of MRLs by the producer of maleic hydrazide was evaluated by the European Food Safety Authority, and the requested changes were found to be safe for consumers.

Timeline

The new MRLs are expected to apply in the second half of 2026.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 Maximum residue levels under discussion for maleic hydrazide			
Food category	Products	Maleic hydrazide (mg/kg)	
		Current MRL	Proposed MRL
Swine	Muscle	0.05	0.06
	Fat	0.1	0.15
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney), other swine products	0.02*	1.5
Cattle	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney), other cattle products	0.02*	0.9
Sheep	Fat	0.1	0.2
	Liver	0.1	0.15
	Kidney	2	3
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney), other sheep products	0.02*	3
Goat	Fat	0.1	0.2
	Liver	0.1	0.15
	Kidney	2	3
	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney), other sheep products	0.02*	3
Horse	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney), other cattle products	0.02*	0.9
Poultry	Muscle	0.05	0.07
	Fat	0.1	0.2
	Liver	0.02	0.03
	Kidney, edible offals (other than liver and kidney), other poultry products	0.02*	0.03
Other farmed terrestrial animals	Edible offals (other than liver and kidney), other cattle products	0.02*	0.9
Milk	Sheep, goat	0.07	0.15
Birds' eggs	Chicken, duck, goose, quail, other birds' eggs	0.1	0.15
* Limit of determination (LOD).			
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