Maximum residue levels for napropamide

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/2609 as regards maximum residue levels for napropamide, pyridaben and tebufenpyrad in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

The EU will lower the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for napropamide to the limit of determination (LOD) on some berries and small fruits, herbs, and edible flowers, as summarised in Table 1. (The LOD is the lowest level that can be detected using the most modern and reliable analytical methods.) This change is due to insufficient data to support the MRLs of those products.

Actions

Exporters of certain berries, herbs, and edible flowers should review their current use of napropamide and evaluate possible alternative solutions in anticipation of MRL changes.

Timeline

The new MRLs apply from **28 April 2025**.

Products exported before 28 April 2025 that comply with the old MRLs will not be removed from the EU market after April 2025, even if they do not comply with the new MRLs.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for napropamide

Food category	Products	Napropamide (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Berries and small fruits	Blueberries, cranberries, currants, gooseberries, rose hips, elderberries	0.02*	0.01*
Herbs and edible flowers	Chervil, chives, celery leaves, parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, basil and edible flowers, laurel/bay leaves, tarragon	0.05	0.02*

* Limit of determination.

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