

# Maximum residue levels for profenofos

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EU marginally reduces MRLs for profenofos on chervil, chives, celery leaves, parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, basil and edible flowers, laurel/bay leaves and tarragon

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/377](#) of 15 February 2023 amending Annexes II, III, IV and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for benzalkonium chloride (BAC), chlorpropham, didecyldimethylammonium chloride (DDAC), flutriafol, metazachlor, nicotine, profenofos, quizalofop-P, sodium aluminium silicate, thiabendazole and triadimenol in or on certain products

## Update

The European Commission has marginally reduced the MRLs for profenofos on chervil, chives, celery leaves, parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, basil and edible flowers, laurel/bay leaves and tarragon.

## Impacted products

chervil, chives, celery leaves, parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, basil and edible flowers, laurel/bay leaves, tarragon

## What is changing?

For the listed herbs and edible flowers, the MRL for profenofos is decreasing from 0.05 to 0.03 mg/kg.

## Why?

On the basis of recent monitoring data submitted to EFSA, it was concluded that residues of profenofos have decreased, allowing the setting of a lower MRL. Residues of this substance will continue to be monitored and will be re-evaluated in 2030.

## Timeline

New MRLs for profenofos will apply from 14 September 2023.

## 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](#).

## Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/377](#)

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