

# Maximum residue levels for spirotetramat

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## EU increases MRLs for spirotetramat on herbs and edible flowers

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/1049](#) of 30 May 2023 amending Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for fish oil, pendimethalin, sheep fat and spirotetramat in or on certain products

### Update

The EU has increased the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for spirotetramat in herbs and edible flowers.

### Impacted products

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

### What is changing?

The MRLs for spirotetramat in herbs and edible flowers are increased as set out in Table 1.

### Why?

Following an application for modification of the MRLs for spirotetramat in herbs and edible flowers, [EFSA \(2022\)](#) has not identified a consumer health risk for these MRLs. Therefore the new MRLs have been accepted by the Commission.

### Timeline

The new MRLs apply from 20 June 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](#).

## Resources


EFSA (2022) [Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for spirotetramat in herbs and edible flowers](#). EFSA Journal, 20(12): 7668.

## Sources

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/1049](#)

## Table & Figures

Table 1 Changes to maximum residue levels for spirotetramat			
Food category	Products	Spirotetramat (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New MRL
Herbs and edible flowers	Chervil, chives, celery leaves, parsley, tarragon, basil and edible flowers	4	7
	Sage, rosemary, thyme, laurel/bay leaves	4	10


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