

# Maximum residue levels for Straight Chain Lepidopteran Pheromones (SCLP)

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EU decides active substance Straight Chain Lepidopteran Pheromones (SCLP) does not need MRLs

Commission Regulation (EU) [2023/1719](#) of 8 September 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 isoxaben, metaldehyde, *Metarhizium brunneum* strain Ma 43, paclobutrazol and Straight Chain Lepidopteran Pheromones (SCLP) in or on certain products

## Update

The European Commission has deleted the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for SCLP.

## Impacted products

all products

## What is changing?

The active substance SCLP will no longer have MRLs. Residues of SCLP, whatever the quantity, will be permitted.

## Why?

On 19 July 2022, the Commission renewed its approval of SCLP as a low-risk active substance. At that time no specific MRLs had been set, so the MRLs were automatically set to the default level of 0.01 mg/kg.

The conditions of use of SCLP are not expected to lead to the presence of residues in food or feed commodities that may pose a risk to consumers. Therefore there is no need to establish MRLs for SCLP.

## Timeline

The current MRL of 0.01 mg/kg will no longer apply from 27 September 2023. From this date, there will be no MRLs for SCLP.

## What are the major implications for exporting countries?

The removal of MRLs facilitates the use of low-risk substances such as SCLP.

## 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) [2023/1719](#)

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