

Maximum residue levels for triclopyr

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Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, chlormequat, metribuzin, metribuzin-desamino-diketo (metribuzin-DADK), terbuthylazine and triclopyr in or on certain products

Draft Annex

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is discussing amending the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for triclopyr (see Table 1). There will be particular impacts on citrus fruits.

Actions

Competent authorities of countries that are members of the World Trade Organization can submit comments on the EU's proposal by emailing the [EU SPS Enquiry Point](#) until **1 February 2026**.

Timeline

The Regulation is expected to be published in July 2026. It is expected that new MRLs will apply from late 2026 or early 2027.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
Changes under discussion for triclopyr
maximum residue levels¹

Food category	Products	Triclopyr (mg/kg)	
		Existing MRL	Proposed MRL
Citrus fruits	Grapefruits	0.1	0.01*
	Oranges, lemons, mandarins	0.1	0.07
Products of animal origin	Muscle (swine)	0.01*	0.015
	Fat (swine)	0.01*	0.07
	Liver (swine)	0.01*	0.03
	Kidney and edible offals (swine)	0.01*	1.5
	Muscle (cattle)	0.06	0.05
	Fat (cattle)	0.06	0.3
	Liver (cattle)	0.06	0.1
	Kidney and edible offals (cattle)	0.08	4
	Fat (sheep, goats)	0.06	0.4
	Liver (sheep, goats)	0.06	0.15
	Kidney and edible offals (sheep, goats)	0.08	5
	Milk (sheep, goats)	0.01*	0.015

¹ For products not listed here, no changes are proposed.

* Limit of determination (LOD).

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