Maximum residue levels for triclopyr

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Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/1314 as regards maximum residue levels for 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, chlormequat, metribuzin, metribuzin-desamino-diketo (metribuzin-DADK), terbuthylazine and triclopyr in or on certain products

What is changing and why?

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

Actions

Exporters of citrus fruits should should review triclopyr residue levels and the possible alternative (chemical or non-chemical) solutions available in anticipation of the MRL changes.

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from **6 January 2027**.

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Table 1
Changes to maximum residue levels for triclopyr

Food category	Products	Triclopyr (mg/kg)	
		Old MRL	New 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

* Limit of determination (LOD).

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