MRL for rafoxanide in food of animal origin

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Regulation 2023/2203 as regards the classification of the substance rafoxanide with respect to its maximum residue limit in foodstuffs of animal origin

Regulation 37/2010 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin

What is changing and why?

Rafoxanide is an antiparasitic agent that can be used against endoparasites in cattle and sheep. Following a request from the Republic of Ireland, maximum residue limits (MRLs) for rafoxanide in milk from cattle and sheep are set at 10 µg/kg.

In addition, the MRLs for rafoxanide in cattle (30 µg/kg for muscle and fat; 10 µg/kg for liver; and 40 µg/kg for kidney) now apply to all ruminants except sheep.

Actions

Countries that export muscle, fat, liver, kidney, or milk from cattle and sheep must ensure that the established residue limits of rafonaxide in those products destined for the EU are not exceeded.

Timeline

Date of application: 12 November 2023.

For more information see the full record on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest AGRINFO Update newsletters and search the database.

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