

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

**MRLs for flutriafol** 

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Commission Regulation (EU) <u>2024/341</u> as regards maximum residue levels for diethofencarb, fenoxycarb, flutriafol and pencycuron in or on certain products

## What is changing and why?

The approval for flutriafol has not been renewed as the manufacturer did not support its application for approval. Therefore flutriafol is no longer authorised in the EU and all MRLs are set at the LOD. However, EFSA has concluded that some products present no health risks for the consumer (EFSA <u>2014</u>, <u>2016a</u>, <u>2016b</u>, <u>2016c</u>, <u>2017</u>, <u>2020</u>). In these cases import tolerances or CXLs are maintained.

Changes to the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for flutriafol are set out in Table 1.

## Actions

Exporters of beetroots, mustard/ gold of pleasure seeds, rice, rye, and sugar beet roots should review their current use of flutriafol and explore alternative solutions.

## Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from 12 August 2024. Products exported to the EU before 12 August 2024 that comply with the old MRLs will not be removed from the EU market after 12 August, even if they do not comply with the new MRLs.

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| Table 1<br>Changes to maximum residue levels for flutriafol |                                       |                    |         |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Food category   | Products                              | Flutriafol (mg/kg) |         |
|   |                                       | Old MRL            | New MRL |
| Root and tuber vegetables                                   | Beetroots                             | 0.06               | 0.01*   |
| Oilseeds  | Mustard seeds, gold of pleasure seeds | 0.5                | 0.02*   |
| Cereals   | Rye                                   | 0.15               | 0.01*   |
|   | Rice                                  | 1                  | 0.01*   |
| Sugar plants  | Sugar beet roots                      | 0.06               | 0.02    |
| * Limit of determination.                                   | Www.agrinfo.eu                        |                    |         |

Source: based on Regulation 2024/341

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