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MRLs for ketoprofen in animal products (ruminants, pigs, horses)

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Commission Implementing Regulation <u>2025/1105</u> as regards the classification of the substance ketoprofen with respect to its maximum residue limit in foodstuffs of animal origin

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has set maximum residue levels (MRLs) for ketoprofen in animal products from all ruminants (including cows, sheep, and goats), pigs, and horses. These MRLs apply to the tissues of these animals as follows:

- muscle, kidney: 50 μg/kg
- fat, liver, milk: 20 μg/kg.

MRLs for poultry were set in 2023, see MRLs for ketoprofen in poultry.

Actions

Non-EU countries exporting these animal products to the EU must ensure ketoprofen residues comply with EU MRLs. Regular residue testing and use of updated veterinary practices are essential.

Timeline

The MRLs apply from 24 June 2025.

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