MRLs for ketoprofen in poultry

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Regulation 2023/2194 on classification of the substance ketoprofen 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?

The EU has set maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the veterinary medicinal product ketoprofen in poultry tissues. The MRLs are:

- muscle, liver, kidney: 10 µg/kg
- skin and fat in natural proportion: 30 µg/kg.

There is no MRL for poultry that are producing eggs for human consumption as the necessary data has not been provided. Ketoprofen therefore may not be used for poultry producing eggs for human consumption.

Actions

Countries that export poultry tissue (muscle, liver, kidney, and skin and fat in natural proportion) to the EU must ensure that the established MRLs of ketoprofen are not exceeded.

They must also ensure that ketoprofen is not used for poultry that produce eggs for human consumption.

Timeline

Date of application: 9 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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