MRLs for sodium salicylate in poultry

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/859 as regards the classification of the substance sodium salicylate with respect to its maximum residue limit in foodstuffs of animal origin

What is changing and why?

The EU has now set the following maximum residue levels (MRLs) for sodium salicylate in tissues of poultry (other than turkey):

- muscle, and skin and fat in natural proportion: 250 µg/kg
- liver: 500 µg/kg
- kidney: 1000 µg/kg.

MRLs for sodium salicylate in turkey were already set under Regulation 37/2010.

Sodium salicylate may not be used in poultry that is producing eggs for human consumption, due to a lack of data on egg consumption.

Timeline

The new MRLs will apply from **8 April 2024**.

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