

# MRLs for sodium salicylate in poultry

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## Regulation

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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