

## Pesticides not requiring maximum residue levels

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Commission Regulation (EU) [2025/2473](#) as regards maximum residue levels for *Betabaculovirus phoperculellae*, elemental iron and rape seed oil in or on certain products

Draft Commission Regulation as regards maximum residue levels for *Allium fistulosum*, processed; lysate of *Willaertia magna*; magnesium hydroxide E528; *Onobrychis viciifolia* (sainfoin) dried pellets and *Vitis vinifera* L. seed extract (grape seed extract) in or on certain products

### What is changing and why?

Certain pesticides do not require maximum residue levels (MRLs) because their use does not lead to residues that pose a risk to consumers. The European Union (EU) has added *Betabaculovirus phoperculellae* and elemental iron to the list of pesticides that do not require MRLs, and has confirmed that rape seed oil will remain in that list.

The European Commission has also proposed a draft Regulation adding the following five substances to the list of pesticides that do not require MRLs:

- *Allium fistulosum*, processed
- lysate of *Willaertia magna*
- magnesium hydroxide E528
- *Onobrychis viciifolia* (sainfoin) dried pellets
- *Vitis vinifera* seed extract (grape seed extract).

### Timeline

The Regulation on *Betabaculovirus phoperculellae*, elemental iron, and rape seed oil applies from **28 December 2025**.

The draft Regulation on five additional substances is expected to be published in January 2026, and will apply 20 days after publication.

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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