

Polish national MRLs for carbendazim, glufosinate, and thiophanate-methyl

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Draft Regulation of the Minister of Health on the establishment of special requirements for foodstuffs concerning residues of active substances of plant protection products [available only in Polish]

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What is changing and why?

The Polish Government has published a draft regulation introducing national rules lowering the maximum residue levels (MRLs) on certain foods for the following pesticides that are not approved for use in the European Union (EU): carbendazim (including benomyl), glufosinate, and thiophanate-methyl. The foods affected are listed in Table 1.

The reduced MRLs are temporary, and apply only to food put on the Polish market. This initiative follows similar action taken by France in early 2026 (see [French national MRL measures on carbendazim, thiophanate-methyl, glufosinate, and mancozeb](#)).

Timeline

The Polish regulation could be published during April 2026, and will apply 12 months after publication.

It is a temporary national protective measure, valid for 12 months, or until the EU adopts MRL regulations on these substances.

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| Table 1 Food–pesticide combinations for which the Polish draft regulation proposes MRLs at 0.01 mg/kg | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Food products ^[1] | Active substances | | |
| | Carbendazim + benomyl | Glufosinate | Thiophanate-methyl |
| Fruits: | | | |
| Apples | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Apricots | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Cherries (sweet) | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Grapefruit | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Grapes (table) | ✓ | | |
| Grapes (wine) | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Lemons | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Limes | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Mandarins/clementines | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Mangoes | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Medlars | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Melons | | | ✓ |
| Oranges | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Peaches | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Pears | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Papayas | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Plums | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Quinces | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Watermelons | | | ✓ |
| Other pome fruits | ✓ | | |
| Vegetables: | | | |
| Beans (with pods) | ✓ | | |
| Beans (green) | | ✓ | |
| Brussels sprouts | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Eggplants/aubergines | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mushrooms | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Okra | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Peas (with pods) | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Potatoes | | ✓ | |
| Pumpkins | | | ✓ |
| Tomatoes | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cereals: | | | |
| Barley | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Oats | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Rye | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Wheat | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Other cereals | | | ✓ |
| Others: | | | |
| Algae and prokaryotic organisms | | | ✓ |
| Honey and other bee products | ✓ | | |

1. For further details see the draft regulation in Polish.



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Source: [Draft Regulation of the Minister of Health \(Poland\)](#)

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