Control plans on the use of pharmacologically active substances/residues

Published by AGRINFO on 14 Oct 2024

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2562 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1644 as regards certain criteria for the selection of samples

What is changing and why?

Competent authorities in non-EU countries must control the presence of pharmacologically active substances in animal products to be exported to the EU. The EU has established a list of which substances must be controlled in each type of animal product (e.g. bovine, aquaculture, honey). Non-EU controls must be equivalent to those carried out in the EU.

As they are not relevant to these products, the following substances no longer need to be controlled:

- Plant protection products and biocides used in animal husbandry of food-producing animals in raw milk (from cows, ewes, goats) and honey
- Anti-inflammatory substances, sedatives, and any other pharmacologically active substances in aquaculture products and eggs.

Actions

In the control plan that non-EU competent authorities must submit to the European Commission every year to allow exports of animal products to the EU, there is no longer a need to plan controls of the removed substances for raw milk, honey, aquaculture products, and eggs.

Timeline

The new rules apply from **1 January 2025**.

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.

Disclaimer: *Under no circumstances shall COLEAD be liable for any loss, damage, liability or expense incurred or suffered that is claimed to have resulted from the use of information available on this website or any link to external sites. The use of the website is at the user's sole risk and responsibility. This information platform was created and maintained with the financial support of the European Union. Its contents do not, however, reflect the views of the European Union.*