

Revision of plant pest temporary prohibition lists

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What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has updated its temporary list of prohibited pests (Regulation [2022/1941](#)) based on recent plant health risk assessments.

The snout moth (*Leucinodes pseudorbonalis*) has been re-evaluated and removed from the list, as its risk to the EU was found to be low.


See Table 1 for the revised list of prohibited pests.

Timeline

The revised list of prohibited pests applies from **16 March 2025**.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 List of pests subject to temporary prohibition		
Common name	Pest species and EPPO code ^[1]	Expiry date of prohibition
Tobacco budworm	<i>Chloridea virescens</i> [HELIVI]	31 May 2027
Oriental tea tortrix	<i>Homona magnanima</i> [HOMOMA]	31 May 2027
Citrus fruit midge	<i>Resseliella citrifrugis</i> [RESSCI]	31 May 2027
Yellow-striped armyworm	<i>Spodoptera ornithogalli</i> [PRODOR]	31 May 2027
1. European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization: www.eppo.int  www.agrininfo.eu		

Source: based on Regulation [2025/356](#) (Annex)

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