



## Simplification of EU food and feed safety rules

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## What is changing and why?

The European Commission has announced its intention to simplify rules in the following areas:

- authorisation and renewal procedures for pesticides and biocidal products
- clarifications of terminology and transitional measures related to maximum residue levels (MRLs) for pesticides
- feed additives authorisations and labelling requirements
- Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) surveillance and risk management framework
- flexibility in official checks of plant consignments at border control posts
- clarification of the legal status of fermentation products manufactured using genetically modified micro-organisms (GMMs).

The aim is to reduce the burdens on operators and administrators.

## **Actions**

The European Commission's Have your say consultation closed on 14 October 2025.

## **Timeline**

The Commission plans to propose rules to amend the laws listed above in the fourth quarter of 2025.

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