

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

Feedback can be provided through the European Commission's [Have your say](#) webpage until **14 October 2025** on initiatives to support the EU's objective of streamlining food and feed safety procedures, for example by highlighting operational challenges, unnecessary burdens, or potential for cost savings.

Timeline

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

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