



Welcome to Issue 43 of AGRINFO UPDATE. There are opportunities to provide feedback to the European Union on a proposal to prolong temporary measures for citrus black spot, and to the World Trade Organization on the non-renewal of flufenacet. New Regulations coming into force cover changes to pesticide maximum residue levels (MRLs), feed additives, the EU register of protected geographical indications (PGI), the list of countries that can export animal products to the EU, and the EU–Mauritania Fisheries Partnership Agreement. We also provide information on the upcoming 2025 programme of EU audits and remote assessments in AGRINFO partner countries.

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New Regulations or policies under development



Plant health

EU proposes to prolong temporary measures on citrus from **Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Uruguay, and Zimbabwe** to avoid introduction of citrus black spot. Feedback to EU by **17 February 2025**

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Changes notified to World Trade Organization

Send feedback via your [National SPS/TBT notification authority](#) within the 60-day time limit



Pesticides

EU proposes not to renew approval of the active substance flufenacet. Feedback to WTO by **9 March 2025**

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New Regulations coming into force and application dates



Geographical indications

Latest updates to the EU register of protected designations of origin (PDO) and protected geographical indications (PGI)

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Animal health

Updated list of non-EU countries that can export animals and products of animal origin to the European Union. Applies from **8 January 2025**

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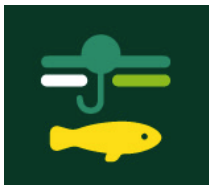


Pesticide MRLs

EU amends MRLs for:

- [fluxapyroxad](#) on kaki and cultivated fungi
- [lambda-cyhalothrin](#) on avocados and poultry products
- [metalaxyl](#) on pineapple and dried ginseng
- [nicotine](#) on coffee

Applies from **11 February 2025**



Common Fisheries Policy

EU and Mauritania Fisheries Partnership Agreement – amendment to Implementing Protocol. Applies from **19 December 2024**

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Feed additives

EU authorises or reauthorises certain feed additives and updates list of intended uses – November and December 2024

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Reports



Official controls audits

2025 Programme of EU controls of non-EU countries exporting to Europe

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