



Welcome to Issue 45 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue highlights public consultation on the Common Fisheries Policy where stakeholders, particularly in countries that have Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements with the European Union, are invited to respond. There is also opportunity for operators in Gabon to provide their experiences in relation to the EU–Gabon Fisheries Partnership Agreement.

Newly published Regulations include restrictions on fresh poultry meat and poultry products from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the approval or renewal of several substances used in pesticides. The European Commission has outlined its intention to replace paper documents required for tariff rate quotas with an electronic system. And we provide overviews of recent RASFF notifications and plant health-related trade interceptions.

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# **LATEST**

# New Regulations or policies under development



## **Common Fisheries Policy**

- European Commission invites input into <u>review of EU Common</u>
  Fisheries Policy feedback by 21 April 2025
- EU to evaluate its <u>fisheries agreement with Gabon</u> feedback by
  10 March 2025



# **Tariffs & quotas**

EU to develop new electronic system for non-customs documents related to agri-food trade – feedback by **27 February 2025** 

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# New Regulations coming into force and application dates



## **Animal health**

HPAI: EU suspends fresh poultry meat imports and restricts imports of poultry products from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Applies from **19 February 2025** 

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#### **Pesticides**

Latest pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions 2025

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# Reports



### Official controls

42 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in January 2025

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#### Plant health

January 2025 saw 84 interceptions due to harmful organisms involving 22 AGRINFO partner countries, and 282 interceptions due to other non-conformities involving 37 partner countries

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