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Welcome to Issue 49 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue covers updates and clarifications to some important items of EU legislation.

Changes have been proposed to clarify and simplify the EU Deforestation Regulation; there is an opportunity for stakeholders, including those in non-EU countries, to provide feedback. Updates have also been made to various EU resources that explain how to comply with the EUDR – our AGRINFO report [EU Deforestation Regulation: publications and resources](#) gives all the links.

This AGRINFO Update also covers new legislation updating the animal health certificates, pesticide MRLs, novel foods, and food additives, as well as feedback opportunities on a food supplement, and a new EU public consultation considering linking certain fish quotas to sustainability criteria.

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New Regulations or policies under development



Deforestation

European Commission clarifies some requirements of the EU Deforestation Regulation. Feedback to EU by **13 May**

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Tariffs & quotas

EU launches public consultation on linking certain fish quotas to sustainability criteria. Feedback to EU by **3 July**

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Changes notified to World Trade Organization

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



Food supplements/dietetic foods

EU proposes to list magnesium L-threonate as a source of magnesium allowed in food supplements. Feedback to WTO by **6 June**

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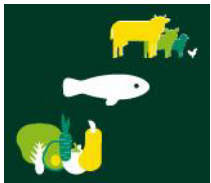
New Regulations coming into force and application dates



Animal health certification

EU updates animal health certificates for certain live terrestrial animals. Applies from **12 May 2025**

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Food additives

EU restricts use of cellulose gum in dietary foods for infants and reduces maximum limits for toxic elements in 11 cellulose additives. Applies from **27 October 2025** and **27 April 2027**

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Novel/traditional foods

- EU approves changes to specifications of [partially defatted rapeseed powder](#) from *Brassica rapa* and *Brassica napus*. Applies from **29 April 2025**
- EU authorises use of novel food [Schizochytrium oil](#) in certain protein products. Applies from **30 April 2025**



Pesticide MRLs

EU increases MRLs for:

- [dichlorprop-P](#) on barley, oats, rye, and wheat
- [phosphonic acid](#) on barley, oats, rye, and wheat
- [cycloxydim](#) on pome fruits, peas, maize, and sugar beet roots

and amends MRLs for:

- [flupyradifurone](#) on various products

Applies from **17 April 2025**



Biotechnologies

EU authorises three genetically modified maizes: MON 94804, MON 95275, DP910521

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