



Welcome to Issue 12 of AGRINFO UPDATE – a regular information service keeping you up-to-date on evolving EU policies, regulations and standards that have potential impacts on agricultural value chains in low- and middle-income countries.

Find links below to our website at www.agrinfo.eu, where we give clear summaries about recent and upcoming changes, and actions that companies or authorities need to take to meet the new rules.

This issue gives an update on the status of significant policies and Regulations being developed under the EU Green Deal, and outlines the European Commission's ambition to revise the EU's animal welfare rules. It also provides details about new Regulations on composite products, pesticide MRLs, and feed additives.

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New Regulations or policies under development



Sustainability/Due diligence

EU Green Deal and Farm to Fork Strategy: Current status

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Animal welfare

Proposed revisions to EU animal welfare rules: Current status

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Product marketing standards

European Commission adopts revised marketing standards for:

- [fruit and vegetables](#)
- [eggs](#)

Changes notified to World Trade Organization

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Pesticide MRLs

EU proposes to reduce MRLs for 2,4-DB to 0.05 mg/kg on animal products. [WTO SPS consultation](#) – deadline **12 November**

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New Regulations coming into force and application dates



Food safety controls

EU extends list of composite products exempt from official controls at border control posts – applies from **21 September**

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Feed additives

EU authorises and re-authorises certain feed additives – applies from **28 September**

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Pesticide maximum residue levels

Changes apply from **26 and 27 September**:

EU increases MRLs for [metaldehyde](#) in flowering and leafy brassicas

EU reduces MRLs for [isoxaben](#) to 0.01–0.05 mg/kg on certain products

EU decides certain active substances do not need MRLs:

- [Metarhizium brunneum strain Ma 43](#)
- [Straight Chain Lepidopteran Pheromones \(SCLP\)](#)

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