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Welcome to Issue 51 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue reports on the latest developments relating to the EU Regulation on Deforestation (EUDR) and the EU's categorisation of countries according to the risk of deforestation. The EU has updated many of the official health certificates that must accompany exports of animal products to the EU; approved three additional organic control bodies; and proposed to revise the procedures for setting import values and additional duties on fruits and vegetables. We also give an overview of non-EU products that have applied for or received recognition of geographical indication, and the latest reports on imported agri-food consignments that do not comply with EU rules.

In 2027, the EU is expected to set maximum limits on mineral oil hydrocarbons in food. To learn more about and prepare for these upcoming new rules, you can register to join our June webinars.

AGRINFO provides 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. If you need more information, eligible stakeholders can contact us via the Ask AGRINFO service*.

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EU proposes to change procedures for setting standard import values and additional duties on certain fruits and vegetables – feedback to EU by **11 June**

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Official health certification

EU updates model animal health/official certificates for foods of animal origin – applies from **20 May 2025**

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Deforestation

European Commission categorises countries according to deforestation risk

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Organic production

EU approves three additional organic control authorities/bodies – applies from **18 May 2025**

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Geographical indications

Changes to the EU register of PDOs and PGIs for non-EU products:

- 2024 overview
- 2025 applications
- 2025 updates

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Official controls

- 41 AGRINFO partner countries received <u>RASFF notifications</u> in April 2025
- Latest EU overview of <u>food found not to comply with EU law</u>

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