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Welcome to Issue 52 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue reports on the latest EU authorisations relating to veterinary medicines and food additives. It also highlights new proposals under discussion to reduce pesticide maximum residue limits for carbendazim and thiophanate-methyl on certain citrus fruits, mangoes, and papayas. And we give an overview of the latest report on imported agri-food consignments that do not comply with EU rules.

Mineral oil hydrocarbons (MOH) from petroleum find their way into the food supply chain from the environment, or during harvest, transport, or processing. These can create health risks for consumers. As a result, in 2027 the EU will introduce new rules to limit the presence of MOH in food. To learn more about and prepare for these upcoming rules, you can register to join one of our webinars on 19, 23, and 24 June.

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Pesticide MRLs

EU discusses reduction of MRLs to 0.01 mg/kg for:

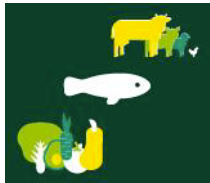
- [carbendazim](#) on oranges, grapefruit, mangoes, and papayas
- [thiophanate-methyl](#) on oranges, grapefruit, mandarins, mangoes, and papayas

New Regulations coming into force and application dates



Food safety

- EU sets MRLs for **ketoprofen** in animal products (ruminants, pigs, horses) – applies from **24 June 2025**
- EU adds five **“chemical-unlike” biological substances** to list of authorised pharmacologically active substances in food-producing animals – applies from **24 June 2025**



Food additives

EU authorises flavourings Naringenin and 2-methyl-1-(2-(5-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)butan-1 – applies from **25 June 2025**

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Non-compliance reports



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Latest EU overview of food found not to comply with EU law

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