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Welcome to Issue 54 of AGRINFO UPDATE. Latest changes to EU legislation reported here include increased maximum residue levels (MRLs) for a number of pesticides, affecting imports of melons, watermelons, blackberries, raspberries, dried peas and beans, radishes, Roman rocket, and certain roots and tubers. New EU pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions are also covered.

We highlight new legislation under development where there are opportunities to give feedback. This includes the proposed EU methodology to calculate recycled plastic content in single-use plastic beverage bottles. Our latest overview of the EU consultations expected in the coming months gives advance warning, allowing time to prepare your feedback and collect any data or evidence that will help support your position.

Also, see the latest report on non-compliances with EU food law and agri-food fraud. Informing the authorities, producers, and export companies concerned as soon as possible is critical so they can take action and prevent a recurrence.

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Pesticide MRLs

EU increases maximum residue levels **from 23 July 2025** for:

- [azoxystrobin](#) on melons and watermelons
- [hexythiazox](#) on blackberries and raspberries
- [isoxaben](#) on dried beans and peas
- [propamocarb](#) on radishes and Roman rocket/rucola
- [tefluthrin](#) on certain roots and tubers



High-risk plants

Stricter EU import conditions for Egyptian ware potatoes to prevent entry of potato brown rot. Applies **from 23 July 2025**

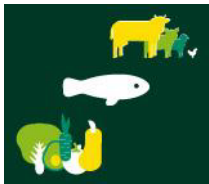
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