



Welcome to Issue 15 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.agrininfo.eu](http://www.agrininfo.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.

As always, we give information on proposed changes that have just been notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) where there is an opportunity for exporting countries to give feedback. We also highlight the new Regulations coming into force, including MRL changes related to two insecticides – oxamyl and indoxacarb – that are extensively used worldwide on fruit and vegetables.

If you need more information, eligible stakeholders can contact us via the [Ask AGRINFO](#) service\*.

## LATEST

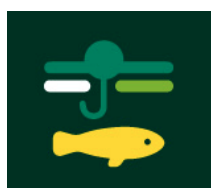
### *New Regulations or policies under development*



#### **Pesticides**

EU to renew approval of glyphosate

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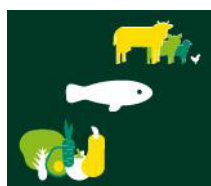
#### **Common Fisheries Policy**

Commission proposes fishing opportunities in EU- and non-EU waters for 2024–2026

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### *Changes notified to World Trade Organization*

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



#### **Health claims**

EU to reject health claims for:

- [monacolin K in red yeast rice](#)
- [isomaltulose](#)

[WTO TBT](#) consultations – feedback by **26 December 2023**



### Biotechnologies

EU proposes new rules on crops produced by new genomic techniques.  
[WTO TBT](#) consultation – feedback by **13 January 2024**

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### Veterinary residues

EU proposes MRLs for sodium salicylate in chicken and poultry (other than turkey). [WTO SPS](#) consultation – feedback by **15 January 2024**

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## New Regulations coming into force and application dates



### Product marketing standards

EU publishes revised marketing standards for eggs – applies from **28 November 2023** and **8 November 2024**

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### Common Fisheries Policy

EU strengthens control and inspection of its Indian Ocean tropical tuna fisheries – applies from **5 October 2023**

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### Pesticides

EU decides not to renew approval of:

- [metiram](#) – applies from **11 November 2023**
- [clofentezine](#) – applies from **28 November 2023**



### Pesticide MRLs

EU to reduce MRLs for:

- [oxamyl](#) on all products – from **March 2024**
- [indoxacarb](#) on all products – from **June 2024**
- [dithianon](#) on apples and pears – from **early 2025**

## Explainers



### Food safety

Background information on the rules on food irradiation

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