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Welcome to Issue 56 of AGRINFO UPDATE. We report on launch plans for the EU's new electronic system for non-customs documents (ELAN), now open for testing, and the updated EU food audit programme for 2025. Over the summer the EU has authorised (among others) a number of novel foods, health claims, and food additives, as well as additional substances that can be used in organic production.

The AGRINFO Team has published a new guidance document on the EU Deforestation Regulation, giving a simple overview of the elements most relevant to non-EU stakeholders.

Also – a reminder to register now for our September–October webinar series on how companies and competent authorities can use the EU's TRACES system for veterinary and plant health certificates.

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European Commission proposes amended rules on safeguard import duties for certain agri-food products

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Organic production

EU proposes authorisation of pea/potato protein, and delays review of disinfectants. Feedback to WTO by **12 October**

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New Regulations coming into force and application dates



Tariffs & quotas

New EU electronic system (ELAN) for non-customs documents related to agri-food trade. Testing from **15 July 2025**; applies from **17 January 2028**

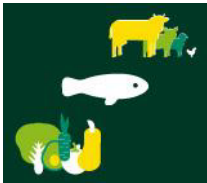
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Food safety

EU presents food audit programme for **July–December 2025**

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Novel/traditional foods

New authorisations, amendments, and corrections for:

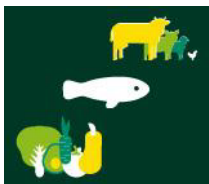
- [phytosterols/phytosteranols](#)
- [potassium magnesium trichloride hexahydrate](#)
- [Cyperus esculentus \(tiger nut\) oil](#)
- 3-Fucosyllactose produced from *E. coli* [BL21 \(DE3\)](#) and [K-12 DH1](#)
- [Calanus finmarchicus oil](#)
- two strains of [Schizochytrium oil](#)



Health claims

EU approves health claim for green kiwifruit Hayward. Applies from **20 August 2025**

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Food additives

EU approves polyvinylpyrrolidone (E 1202) as a carrier. Applies from **31 July 2025**

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Explainers and publications



EU Deforestation Regulation

New AGRINFO Guidance focuses on aspects of the EUDR that are relevant to non-EU stakeholders supplying the EU, with an emphasis on agri-food products

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