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Welcome to Issue 59 of AGRINFO UPDATE. We report on ongoing discussions updating certain pesticide maximum residue levels (MRLs). There are opportunities for stakeholders to give feedback as the European Union reviews its Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Mauritius, also through the World Trade Organization on clarifications to the list of animal products subject to controls at EU border control posts. Recently published Regulations include trade arrangements for molasses, and improved EU market access for Moldovan products. See also the latest non-compliant products intercepted by EU official controls in September.

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New Regulations or policies under development



Pesticide MRLs

The EU is discussing revisions to MRLs on a wide range of products for:

- [copper compounds](#)
- [difenoconazole](#)
- [cypermethrins](#)

and setting separate MRLs for:

- [alpha-cypermethrin](#)



Common Fisheries Policy

Fisheries Partnership Agreement between EU and Republic of Mauritius – call for evidence. Feedback to EU by **27 October**

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Planned consultations: Future opportunities for feedback

Mid 2025 overview of EU policies and regulations under development with opportunities to provide feedback expected soon

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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



Food safety controls

EU to update lists of animal products, by-products, and composite products subject to official controls at border control posts. Feedback to WTO by **28 November**

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New Regulations coming into force and application dates



Trade policy and tariffs

- Improved access to EU market for certain [fruits and garlic from Moldova](#). Applies from **4 October 2025**
- EU sets [molasses](#) representative prices and import duties for 2025 marketing year. Applies from **1 October 2025**



Biotechnologies

EU authorises genetically modified maize DP51291

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Feed safety

Overview of recent feed additive authorisations

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Reports on non-compliance



Official controls

38 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in September 2025

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