



Welcome to Issue 20 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue includes the updated public health list of countries that can export animal products to the EU, as well as the latest authorisations of feed additives. Also important to note are several pesticide MRL changes including two new import tolerances, and proposed changes where there is still an opportunity to give feedback to the World Trade Organization on the potential implications for exporting countries.

This week, 7–9 February, we're at **FRUIT LOGISTICA** in Berlin. Don't hesitate to visit us at the AGRINFO booth in Hall 25 A-03 – we're keen to connect, share insights, and explore collaborations. If you wish to schedule a quick meeting in advance, please fill out [this form](#).

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## LATEST

### *Changes notified to World Trade Organization*

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



#### **Pesticide MRLs**

EU proposes to:

- lower [cyproconazole](#) MRLs to 0.01 on certain fruits, pulses, oilseeds, and cereals
- amend [spiroadiclofen](#) MRLs with impacts on berries and bananas

[WTO SPS consultation](#) – deadline **24 March 2024**

### *New Regulations coming into force and application dates*



#### **Food safety**

Public health list of countries that can export animal products to the EU –  
Added: Azerbaijan, Montenegro, Morocco, Rwanda, South Africa;  
Delisted: Jamaica, Kenya, Mozambique; Change of status: Colombia –  
applies from **11 February 2024**

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### Feed safety

Overview of the latest authorisations of feed additives and their use in animal nutrition in target animals

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### Pesticide MRLs

EU approves import tolerance MRLs from **12 February 2024** for:

- [fipronil](#) on sugarcane and animal products
- [mandipropamid](#) on papayas

EU lowers MRLs from **12 August 2024** for:

- [flutriafol](#) on beetroots, mustard/gold of pleasure seeds, rice, rye, and sugar beet roots
- [diethofencarb](#) on pears, wine grapes, tomatoes, and aubergines
- [fenoxycarb](#) to the limit of determination on all products

EU lowers MRLs from **14 August 2024** for:

- [indoxacarb](#) on all products

EU decides no MRLs needed for [Trichoderma atroviride](#) and [Pythium oligandrum](#) strains – applies from **6 February 2024**



### Tariffs & quotas

EU opens new tariff quotas for fishery products for processing (2024–2026 period)

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### Animal health

New EU guidelines on prevention, control, and eradication of African swine fever (ASF)

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### Sustainable food systems

EU adopts guidelines on how producers can cooperate on sustainability standards without breaching EU competition law

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