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Welcome to Issue 69 of AGRINFO UPDATE. We continue to report on the simplification of rules by the European Union (EU), including to the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive. The invitation to help shape the EU 2040 Vision for fisheries and aquaculture is highlighted, also the opportunity to provide feedback on a proposal to update animal health rules for non-EU countries.

We report on MRL changes under discussion for carbofuran, mandipropamid, and quizalofop. Note that all recent and upcoming MRL changes can be found using the new AGRINFO [Pesticide MRL Tracker](#). This includes MRL increases on certain crops for sulfoxaflor, aclonifen, trifloxystrobin, metalaxyl, chlormequat, and pyraclostrobin.

Finally, this issue includes the latest published RASFF notifications and non-compliances with EU food law and agri-food fraud.

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Due diligence

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EU 2040 Vision for fisheries and aquaculture

EU invites feedback to help shape its 2040 Vision for fisheries and aquaculture – by **24 March**

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Pesticide MRLs

EU discusses:

- reducing [quizalofop MRLs](#) on salads and herbal infusions, and increasing MRLs on sunflower seeds and soyabeans
- lowering the [MRL for carbofuran](#) in cotton seeds to the LOD
- lowering [MRLs for mandipropamid](#) on sweet peppers and melons in line with Codex standards

Changes notified to World Trade Organization

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



Animal health

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Additional controls

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Animal health controls

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Biotechnologies

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- maize [NK603](#) (reauthorisation)

Reports on non-compliance



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