



Welcome to Issue 22 of AGRINFO UPDATE. Recently adopted regulations include changes in the frequency of import controls on certain food plants. There are opportunities to provide feedback to the World Trade Organization on proposals to withdraw feed additives, and on changes to mustard seed allergen labelling. You can also send feedback to the EU on a proposal to amend pesticide MRLs related to radish leaves. AGRINFO UPDATE explains how to send feedback and highlights the deadlines. It is important for countries to give feedback on proposed changes to regulations, especially where they could impact trade.

Please contact agrinfo@colead.link if you would like more information.

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New Regulations or policies under development



Pesticide MRLs

- EU to amend MRLs that apply to [radish leaves](#) – [Feedback to EU](#) by **21 March 2024**
- European Commission to review proposed MRLs for [thiacloprid](#) on certain products

Changes notified to World Trade Organization

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



Feed additives

EU proposes withdrawal of certain feed additives. [WTO SPS](#) consultation – Feedback by **23 April 2024**

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Labelling

EU proposes to remove allergen labelling for certain emulsifiers from mustard seeds. [WTO TBT](#) consultation – Feedback by **15 March 2024**

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Plant health controls

EU updates frequency rates of import controls for certain plants. Applies from **1 May 2024**

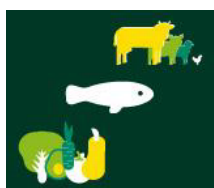
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Feed additives

EU authorises or reauthorises certain feed additives

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Food additives

EU withdraws eight flavouring substances. Applies from **5 February 2025**

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Tariffs & quotas

EU allows digital certificates of origin for Brazilian poultry quotas. Applies from **23 February 2024**

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Pesticides

Changes to pesticides for use in the EU introduced in 2024:

- [Non-renewals, withdrawals, restrictions, and non-approvals](#)
- [Approvals, renewals, and extensions](#)

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