

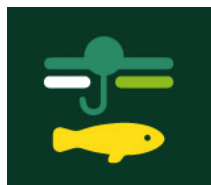


Welcome to Issue 27 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue reports on the EU's introduction in June of additional controls on imports of certain foods from Burkina Faso, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Uganda, and Vietnam due to concerns about potential health risks. We also highlight opportunities to give feedback on the EU's new approach to managing the risks associated with listeria in ready-to-eat foods; and on proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for thiacloprid. Newly published Regulations include revisions to the market standards for olive oils, and amended MRLs on numerous substances, including the alignment of EU MRLs to Codex MRLs for six pesticides.

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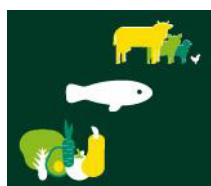
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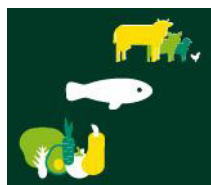
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