



Welcome to Issue 28 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue covers new marketing rules that will apply from 2026, introducing stricter rules of origin labelling for honey and a new category of reduced-sugar fruit juices, and raising the minimum quantity of fruit to be contained in jams. The EU is also introducing new restrictions on use of the food additives tartaric acid and tartrates (E 334–337 and E 354), which will apply from December 2024. You can provide feedback through World Trade Organization and EU consultations on several policy proposals, including maximum residue levels (MRLs) for isopyrazam; and analysis methods for olive oils.

As AGRINFO has reported previously, **new model certificates** for consignments of animal products exported to the EU will apply this week, from **15 June 2024**.

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#### **Pesticide MRLs**

EU proposes to amend MRLs for isopyrazam, impacting fruit and vegetables. WTO SPS consultation – deadline **7 July 2024**

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#### **Official controls**

EU to set new methods of analysis for checking olive oil characteristics. [WTO SPS consultation](#) – deadline **3 August 2024**

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#### **Food safety**

EU to reject Appethyl health claim. [WTO TBT consultation](#) – deadline **23 July 2024**

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## New Regulations or policies under development

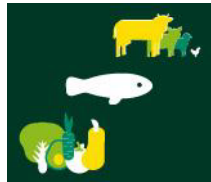


### Tariffs & quotas

EU to revise management of poultry tariff quotas to limit impact of increased Ukrainian imports. [Feedback to EU](#) by **3 July 2024**

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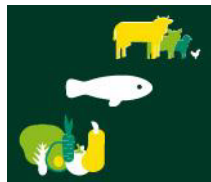
## New Regulations coming into force and application dates



### Marketing standards

EU revises standards for honey, fruit juices, fruit jams, and preserved milk. Applies from **14 June 2026**

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### Food additives

EU reviews authorisations of tartaric acid and tartrates (E 334–337 and E 354), and sets maximum use levels. Applies from **16 December 2024**

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### Pesticide MRLs

EU raises MRLs from **16 June 2024** for:

- [mepiquat](#) on oyster mushrooms
- [propamocarb](#) on honey
- [fenazaquin](#) on hops



### Pesticides

EU initiates review of safeners and synergists in pesticides

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### Animal health certificates

**Reminder:** Updated EU model animal/official health certificates are compulsory from **15 June 2024**

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### Official controls

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