



Welcome to Issue 77 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue highlights changes to EU pesticide maximum residue levels (MRLs), including some that will be lowered from January 2027, as well as some proposed MRL increases currently under discussion. Through an online questionnaire, there is an opportunity to give feedback on guidelines being developed by the European Commission to help operators and authorities implement the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CS3D).

See also the newly published revision to the generalised scheme of tariff preferences (GSP), and an opportunity to give feedback on proposed changes to plant health rules affecting citrus.

On the AGRINFO website, videos and presentations are now available from our June webinars on mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH). Time is now getting short, with the new EU rules expected to apply from 1 January 2027.

## LATEST

### *New EU Regulations or policies proposed and under development*



#### **Pesticide MRLs**

EU discusses increasing maximum residue levels for:

- [acequinocyl](#) on blueberries, cranberries, currants, and gooseberries
- [deltamethrin](#) on kiwis, melons, and watermelons
- [dodine](#) on grapes
- [maleic hydrazide](#) on animal products
- [pinoxaden](#) on barley, rye, and wheat
- [prothioconazole](#) on certain fruits and vegetables, rapeseeds, and rice

See AGRINFO's [Pesticide MRL Tracker](#) for more information on recent and upcoming MRL changes.

### *Give your feedback on proposed changes*



#### **Due diligence**

Public consultation on guidelines supporting implementation of the EU's Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive – feedback by **24 July**

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### Plant health certification

EU proposes to add two citrus pests to the Union quarantine pest list; and to introduce new phytosanitary requirements for China related to citrus fruit midge – feedback by **18 August**

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## Newly published changes and application dates



### Trade policy

EU revises generalised scheme of tariff preferences (GSP) – applies from **1 January 2027**

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### Pesticide MRLs

EU reduces maximum residue levels for:

- [chlormequat](#) on wheat, fungi, and animal products
- [1,4-dimethylnaphthalene](#) on all plant products except potatoes
- [metribuzin](#) on cassava roots/manioc, land cresses, and olives – and establishes separate MRLs for [metribuzin-DADK](#)

EU amends MRLs for [triclopyr](#) on certain products, with particular impact on citrus fruits

All apply from **6 January 2027**



### Novel/traditional foods

EU authorises rhamnogalacturonan-I enriched carrot extract (cRG-I) as a novel food – applies from **2 July 2026**

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## Resources



### Upcoming EU rules on MOAH – webinar resources

See videos and presentations from our June webinars on mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) – new EU rules are expected to apply from **1 January 2027**

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