



Welcome to Issue 78 of AGRINFO UPDATE. The European Union (EU) has put forward proposals on new pesticide maximum residue levels (MRLs) for comment by members of the World Trade Organization. Additional certification bodies have been recognised for the implementation of organic controls, and further products have been added to the list of composite products that are exempted from official controls at the EU border.

The latest listing of countries that have received food safety or food fraud notifications has been published.

Remember also that from **19 August**, new MRLs will apply for [dimoxystrobin](#), [ethephon](#), and [propamocarb](#) on certain products.

From the AGRINFO Team:

- a new guide has been published on the latest rules for exporting fishery products to the EU
- a study on the EU authorisation process for traditional foods is also published, highlighting implications for low-and middle-income countries applying to sell these on the EU market
- a question-and-answer document from AGRINFO's June webinars on mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH) is now available.

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Pesticide MRLs

EU proposes reducing maximum residue levels for:

- [azocyclotin and cyhexatin](#) on apples, oranges, and grapes
- [chlorfenapyr](#) on tea
- [dicofol](#) on melons, cotton seeds, teas, hops, and poultry products
- [endosulfan](#) on tea, soybeans, cotton seeds, and spices
- [fenarimol](#) on some fruits and vegetables, and hops
- [fenpropathrin](#) on citrus fruits, strawberries, melons, and tea
- [profenofos](#) on mangoes, tomatoes, cotton seeds, spices, and animal products

Feedback to World Trade Organization by **25 August**.

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

Newly published changes and application dates



Organic production

EU approves six additional organic control authorities/bodies – applies from **28 June 2026**

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Official controls

EU extends the list of composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts – applies from **23 July 2026**

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Feed safety

Chitosan now included on the list of animal products that can be exported from China to the EU – applies from **22 July 2026**

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Reports on non-compliance



Official controls

- 35 AGRINFO partner countries received [RASFF](#) notifications in May 2026
- Latest EU overview of [food found not to comply with EU law](#)

AGRINFO Publications



AGRINFO webinars on mineral oil hydrocarbons

Resources from these June 2026 webinars on MOH are now available:

- *Questions and answers arising from the webinars* – now available in English, other languages to follow shortly
- presentations and videos in English, French, and Spanish

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Fisheries

New AGRINFO Guidance: *Exporting fishery products to the European Union: An introduction to current and upcoming EU Regulations*

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Traditional foods

New AGRINFO Regulatory Impacts study: *Traditional foods: Implications of the EU novel food authorisation process for countries accessing the EU market*

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