



Welcome to Issue 81 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue highlights new regulations and their application dates, as well as three opportunities to provide feedback on new legislation that is under development.

The European Union (EU) has published its latest reports on non-compliance with EU food law and agri-food fraud, and the latest Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) notifications. These overviews highlight ongoing and emerging risks of non-compliance that help exporting countries to identify, monitor, and address risks that may affect trade.

From AGRINFO:

- There is still time to register for our September webinars on using TRACES and CATCH in the fishery sector.
- Just published – *Control of organic plant products exported to the European Union: Guidance for control bodies and authorities in non-EU countries*

UNECE

Finally, we would like to highlight an important initiative by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). They are collecting feedback on how the UNECE Standards for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables and Dry and Dried Produce (fruit and nuts) are used in international trade, and what difference they make in practice. Their findings will show how these Standards work on the ground, and where they could be improved to better support the industry. UNECE’s 10-minute survey is open for feedback until **30 September 2026**. To take part, select the link below for your product group and preferred language.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (FFV)	Dry and Dried Produce (DDP)
Survey in English	Survey in English
Survey in French	Survey in French
Survey in Spanish	Survey in Spanish

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Events



Register now for AGRINFO webinars – TRACES and the fishery sector

September webinars explain how to use TRACES and CATCH, compulsory for EU importers and Member State competent authorities since 10 January 2026 – webinars on **10 and 15 September**

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Give your feedback on proposed changes



Biotechnologies

New genomic techniques: future EU rules on information requirements for verification and authorisation of products – two opportunities to send feedback via the EU's Have Your Say webpage by **28 September 2026**

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Food safety

EU to set maximum levels for cereulide toxin in infant formulae, follow-on formulae, and foods for special medical purposes intended for infants – send feedback via the EU's Have Your Say webpage by **29 September 2026**

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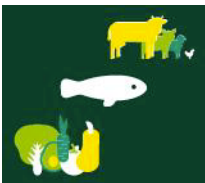
Newly published changes and application dates



Veterinary residues

EU decides no MRL is required for recombinant equine chorionic gonadotropin (reCG) – applies from **13 August 2026**

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Official controls

EU clarifies import requirements for certain dairy products and fishery products, and for some seafoods including bivalve molluscs – applies from **13 September 2026**

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Tariffs & quotas

EU raises husked rice import tariff to €42.50 per tonne – applies from **7 September 2026**

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Reports on non-compliance



Official controls

Latest EU overview of food found not to comply with EU law

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Official controls

36 AGRINFO partner countries received RASFF notifications in July 2026

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Organic production

Just published by FiBL and AGRINFO:

Control of organic plant products exported to the European Union: Guidance for control bodies and authorities in non-EU countries

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