



Highlights in AGRINFO UPDATE 84:

Changes to note in relation to pesticides include a reduction in maximum residue levels (MRLs) for difenoconazole on certain products, and MRL increases for four other widely used substances. The European Union (EU) proposes not to renew the approval of triclopyr, and there is an opportunity to send feedback. See the AGRINFO website for more details on the [Latest pesticide approvals, renewals, and extensions](#) made in 2026.

If you missed the AGRINFO webinars this week on the new Electronic system for Agricultural Non-customs formalities (ELAN), keep checking our [Webinars](#) page – the recordings will be uploaded soon. Also see the link below to upcoming European Commission webinars on the Forced Labour Regulation, with information on how to start preparing for the important changes coming into application next year.

Finally, for countries exporting honey to the EU, we have updated the AGRINFO Guidance on the various different Regulations that apply. Questions on this or other upcoming EU rule changes can be sent to the [AGRINFO Team](#).

LATEST

Events



European Commission Webinar: Forced Labour Regulation

Two upcoming Commission webinars focus on preparing for the Forced Labour Regulation, which will apply from 14 December 2027:

- Agri-food sector – 17 November, 14:30-16:30 CET
- Fisheries sector – 24 November, 14:30-16:30 CET

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Pesticides

EU proposes not to renew approval of triclopyr, impacting exporters of some fruits, rice, and animal products. Feedback via the [EU TBT Enquiry Point](#) – deadline **12 December 2026**

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Newly published changes and application dates



Animal health

EU suspends imports of fresh meat and biltong/jerky from Namibia – applies from **23 September 2026**

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Pesticide MRLs

Maximum residue levels for [difenoconazole](#) will be lowered on many crops from **5 May 2027**

MRLs will increase from **5 November 2026** for:

- [deltamethrin](#) on kiwis, melons, and watermelons
- [prothioconazole](#) on some fruits and vegetables, rapeseeds, and rice
- [dodine](#) on grapes
- [acequinocyl](#) on blueberries, cranberries, currants, and gooseberries

Reports on non-compliance



Official controls

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

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Honey

AGRINFO has updated its *Guidance on Exporting Honey to the EU*

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