



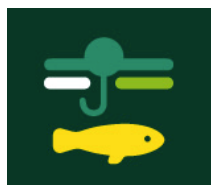
Welcome to Issue 31 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This highlights publication of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, which will be applied piecemeal from mid-2027 to mid-2029. New regulations have also come into force on priority pests and animal health certificates, among others, and there is opportunity to provide feedback to the WTO on proposed reductions in MRLs for acetamiprid.

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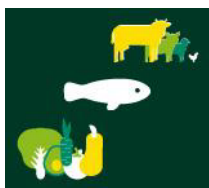
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