

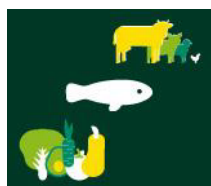


Welcome to Issue 34 of AGRINFO UPDATE. As the EU institutions are just returning from summer vacation, there are fewer items in this issue. These include proposed bans of the flavouring 4-methyl-2-phenylpent-2-enal, and of herbal preparations containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives. Countries that are members of the World Trade Organization have opportunities to comment on both proposals. The EU has put forward a further list of organic control authorities/bodies that it intends to recognise under the new organic compliance regime, which again is open for feedback. Note also some new EU pesticide approvals.

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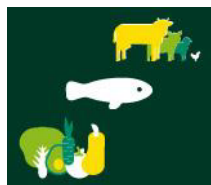
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