



Welcome to Issue 35 of AGRINFO UPDATE. This issue highlights a new annual survey on unfair trading practices – an important opportunity to gain an understanding of how non-EU operators are affected. Enterprises with relevant experience are invited to respond. Also included is a new AGRINFO resource bringing together information on how countries are responding to the opportunities and challenges of the EU Deforestation Regulation, with links to relevant publications, webinars, and podcasts. We report on a recently published Regulation clarifying rules on mustard allergen labelling, and the European Parliament’s rejection of European Commission proposals on maximum residue levels for a range of pesticides. Finally, a quarterly trade digest summarises recent developments in EU trade negotiations and policy.

AGRINFO provides a regular information service keeping you up-to-date on evolving EU policies, regulations, and standards that have potential impacts on agricultural value chains in low- and middle-income countries. Find links below to our website at www.agrinfo.eu, where we give clear summaries about recent and upcoming changes, and actions that companies or authorities need to take to meet the new rules. If you need more information, eligible stakeholders can contact us via the [Ask AGRINFO](#) service*.

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Pesticide MRLs

Parliament rejects Commission’s draft Regulations on MRLs for benomyl, carbendazim, thiophanate-methyl, cyproconazole, and spirodiclofen

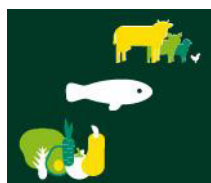
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Trade

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