



Welcome to Issue 38 of AGRINFO UPDATE. We report on the latest EU approval of organic control authorities/bodies, and findings of non-compliant food imports. Recently published regulations include decisions not to renew approval of two pesticides – tritosulfuron and metribuzin – and the latest novel food and geographical indication approvals. The EU also proposes to continue the suspension of import duties on certain agricultural products.

We also highlight a new AGRINFO Guide – a simple introduction to the major regulatory requirements for exporting honey to the EU market. This Guide summarises significant and recent upcoming regulatory changes, including new obligations for countries and honey establishments to be listed for export.

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.agrininfo.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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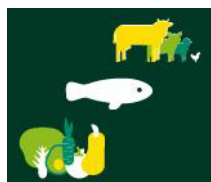


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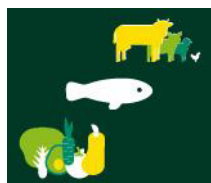
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