



Welcome to Issue 7 of AGRINFO UPDATE – 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.

The most significant developments in this issue include the upcoming reinforcement of requirements for exporters of animal products regarding prohibited antimicrobials; withdrawal of approval of the pesticide ipconazole; and some new novel and traditional foods. There is an opportunity to submit comments to the World Trade Organization on proposed adaptations to some hygiene rules for meat, fish, milk and eggs.

If you need more information, eligible stakeholders can contact us via the [Ask AGRINFO](#) service*.

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Changes notified to World Trade Organization

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Food safety

Adaptations of some hygiene rules for meat, fish, milk and eggs. **WTO SPS consultation – deadline 25 June 2023**

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New Regulations coming into force and application dates



Animal health

EU reinforces requirements for exporters of livestock and animal products regarding prohibited antimicrobials

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Pesticides

EU withdraws approval of active substance [ipconazole](#) from **31 August 2023**

EU withdraws extended approval period for the active substance [pyridalyl](#) to end in **June 2024**



Traditional foods

EU extends authorised uses of infusion from coffee leaves. Applies from **30 May 2023**

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Novel foods

The European Commission authorises the novel foods:

- [cellobiose](#)
- [phosphated distarch phosphate](#) produced from wheat starch
- [2'-Fucosyllactose](#) produced by a derivative strain of *Corynebacterium glutamicum* ATCC 13032



Food safety

European Commission replaces the Regulation that sets maximum levels for contaminants in food.

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Sustainability/due diligence

EU introduces a carbon border adjustment mechanism targeting certain non-agricultural sectors.

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Explainer



Pesticide MRLs

Overview of the application process for import tolerance maximum residue levels (MRLs)

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