

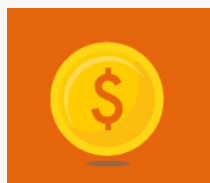


Welcome to Issue 40 of AGRINFO UPDATE. Highlights include upcoming increased import controls on certain products from Bangladesh, India, Madagascar, Rwanda, and Vietnam, as well as changes to the list of countries permitted to export animal products to the EU. We also report on latest developments concerning the EU Deforestation Regulation, Organic rules, and pesticide legislation. The main conclusions of the European Court of Auditors' report on the state of food labelling in the EU are summarised.

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### Funding sources



#### Due diligence

BMZ and SASI are offering funding for promising approaches to fulfilling corporate due diligence. Call for proposals closes on **20 December 2024**

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### New Regulations or policies under development



#### Additional/emergency controls

EU plans to increase official controls on certain foods from Bangladesh, India, Madagascar, Rwanda, and Vietnam. Expected to apply from **January 2025**

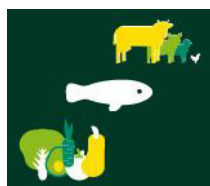
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#### Third country lists

Commission proposes updated public health list of countries that can export certain animal products to EU – *Added*: Armenia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Thailand; *Delisted*: Belize, Brunei, Costa Rica, Cuba, Honduras, Nigeria, Tanzania, Tunisia. Feedback to EU by **26 December 2024**

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#### Deforestation

European Parliament and Council agree extra 12 months for phase-in of EU Deforestation Regulation

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### Pesticide MRLs

EU explores new approach to maximum residue levels for cypermethrins

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## New Regulations coming into force and application dates



### Organic production

- EU moves away from 100% controls of [high-risk organic products](#)
- EU allows more options for presenting its [organic production logo](#). Applies from **1 December 2024**



### Pesticides

EU withdraws extended approval period for use of the pesticide fenpyrazamine in the EU. Applies from **15 January 2025**

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### Official controls

European Commission publishes new version of guidance on Official Controls Regulation

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## Reports



### Labelling

European Court of Auditors reports that “consumers can get lost in the maze of labels”

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