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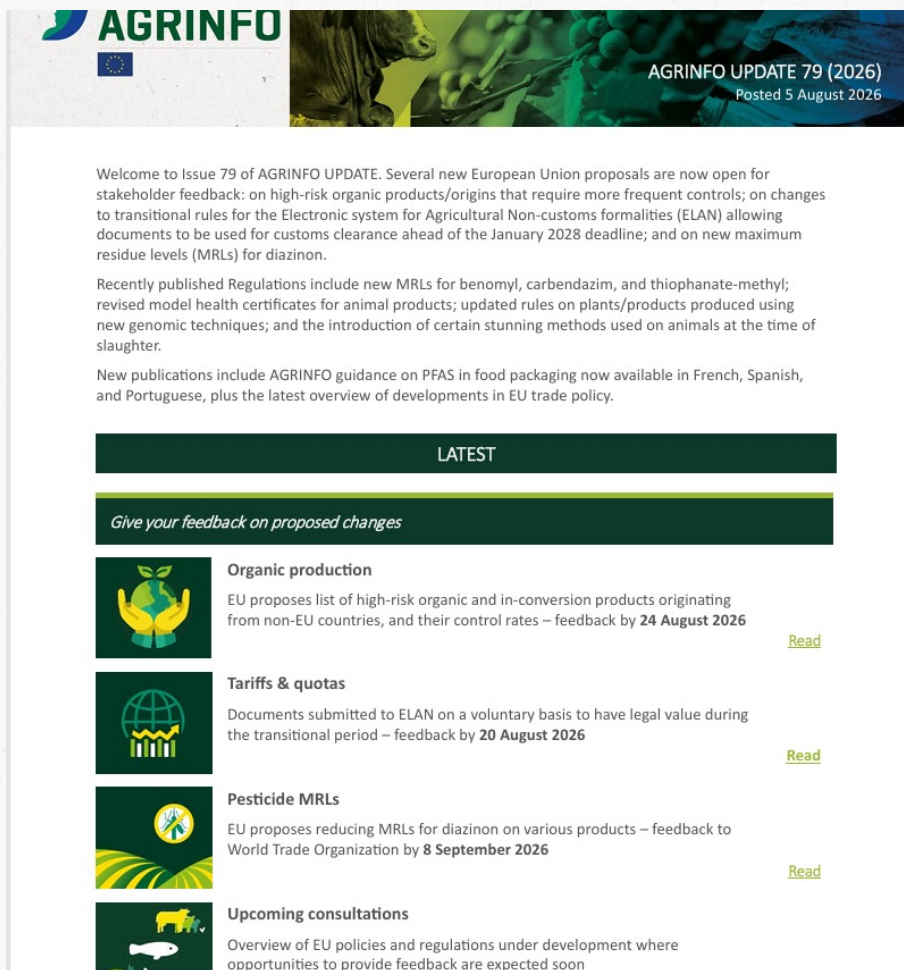
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EU regulations and policies
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sectors in Ethiopia

Recommended actions for stakeholders in Ethiopia

Action required:

- **Mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH):** New maximum limits are expected to apply from **1 January 2027**. Suppliers to the EU market of cereals and derived products, cocoa beans and cocoa products, confectionery, dried herbs, oilseeds, oil fruits, pulses, spices, tree nuts, animal and vegetable fats and oils, milk and dairy products should monitor for any presence of MOAH in their products. Where maximum limits are exceeded, producers must take measures to avoid further contamination (p. 8).
- **Antimicrobials in honey and other animal products:** The EU bans the use of antimicrobials as growth promoters or to increase yield, and the use of certain antimicrobials reserved for human treatments. From **3 September 2026**, consignments of honey and other animal products must be accompanied by updated official certificates that have an attestation of compliance signed by their competent authorities. (p. 9).
- **Stricter import rules for ginger:** The EU has published stricter import rules for edible fresh or chilled rhizomes of turmeric and ginger to prevent the spread of bacterial wilt caused by *Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum*. (p. 10).
- **Pesticide maximum residue levels:** Suppliers should be aware of new and upcoming changes to pesticide MRLs and, if needed, review their agricultural practices (see Annex, pp. 13–15).

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Production, preparation,
and export of organic
plant products into the
European Union

Guidance for operators
and groups of operators

January 2026



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AGRINFO Webinar: How to export honey to the EU

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Summary

This webinar provided a general introduction on why and how the rules on exporting honey to the European Union (EU) are changing, as described in the AGRINFO Guide – *Exporting Honey to the European Union* – which helps honey exporters navigate the EU Regulations. The Guide is available in [English](#), [French](#), and [Spanish](#).

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