

Monthly Legislation Digest



A monthly summary of newly published EU Legislation of potential relevance to the sector.

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Legislation on fishing, aquaculture, feed additives and vet medicines are NOT covered within this digest.

March 2025 – ‘L’ Series (legislation): EU food/agricultural legislation thought to be directly relevant to manufacturers/suppliers

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March 2025 – ‘L’ Series (legislation): EU food/agricultural legislation thought to be of possible relevance to manufacturers/suppliers

FMD	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/654 of 26 March 2025 concerning certain emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary and Slovakia and amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613
FMD	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/613 of 24 March 2025 concerning certain emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/496 (notified under document C(2025) 1898)
PPPs	Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/581 of 27 March 2025 amending Annexes II and IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for cycloxydim, dichlorprop-P, flupyradifurone, methyl nonyl ketone, plant oils/citronella oil, potassium sorbate and potassium phosphonate in or on certain products
GHG emissions	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/473 of 12 March 2025 recognising that the report submitted by Czechia under Article 31(2) of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council contains accurate data for the purposes of measuring the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the cultivation of winter wheat grain, sugar beet, maize grain, maize silage, spring barley grain and winter barley grain in that Member State
GHG emissions	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/478 of 12 March 2025 recognising that the report submitted by Slovakia under Article 31(2) of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council contains accurate data for the purposes of measuring greenhouse gas emissions associated with the cultivation of rapeseed and maize grain in that Member State

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Organic product labels	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/452 of 19 December 2024 correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/642 amending Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain information to be provided on the labelling of organic products
GHG emissions	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/387 of 27 February 2025 recognising under Article 31(2) and (4) of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 that the report contains accurate data for the purposes of measuring the greenhouse gas emissions associated with the cultivation of wheat, rye, winter barley, spring barley, triticale, rapeseed, grain maize, sunflower, soybean, sugar beet, potato and silage maize in Austria

March 2025 – ‘L’ Series (legislation): EU food/agricultural legislation thought to be of limited/no-direct relevance to manufacturers/suppliers

PDO/PGI/TSG	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/622 of 21 March 2025 on the registration of the geographical indication Gula Kelapa Kulonprogo Jogja (PDO) in the Union register of geographical indications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Imports	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/641 of 25 March 2025 amending Annexes V, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the Republic of North Macedonia, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, of fresh meat of poultry and game birds, and of meat products from poultry
SPS	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/624 of 24 March 2025 amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special disease control measures for African swine fever
Fluorinated greenhouse gases	Corrigendum to Regulation (EU) 2024/573 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 February 2024 on fluorinated greenhouse gases, amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 and repealing Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 (OJ L, 2024/573, 20.2.2024)
Avian flu	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/540 of 19 March 2025 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/524 of 20 March 2025 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family Sodium hypochlorite Liquid disinfectant biocidal product family in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/523 of 20 March 2025 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1311 as regards administrative changes to the Union authorisation for the biocidal product family CVAS Biocidal Product Family based on L(+) Lactic Acid
Products of animal origin	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/513 of 20 March 2025 amending the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2059 as regards the inclusion of certain goods of animal origin in the list of rest-of-the-world commodities

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PDO/PGI/TSG	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/522 of 13 March 2025 on the registration of the geographical indication Río Negro (PDO) in the Union register of geographical indications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Trichinella	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/506 of 19 March 2025 amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 as regards the reference method and the authorisation of lumiVAST Trichinella as an equivalent method for detection of Trichinella in meat of domestic swine
SPS	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/505 of 19 March 2025 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/632 as regards the prolongation of the temporary measures concerning specified fruits originating in Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Uruguay and Zimbabwe to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union territory of the pest Phyllosticta citricarpa (McAlpine) Van der Aa
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/489 of 17 March 2025 concerning the extension of the action taken by Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority permitting the making available on the market and use of the biocidal product Biobor JF in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2025) 1560)
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/485 of 17 March 2025 concerning the extension of the action taken by the Health and Safety Executive of the United Kingdom permitting the making available on the market and use of the biocidal product Biobor JF in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2025) 1565)
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/483 of 14 March 2025 not granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family INTERKOKASK in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2025) 1556)
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/474 of 13 March 2025 granting a Union authorisation for the single biocidal product Büfa-Oxy WS in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
PDO/PGI/TSG	Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/26 of 30 October 2024 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards registrations, amendments, cancellations, enforcement of the protection, labelling and communication in respect of geographical indications and traditional specialities guaranteed, and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/34 as regards geographical indications in the wine sector, and repealing Implementing Regulations (EU) No 668/2014 and (EU) 2021/1236 (OJ L, 2025/26, 15.1.2025)
Imports (poultry)	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/499 of 11 March 2025 amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds
Tariffs	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/468 of 12 March 2025 opening and providing for the management of Union tariff quotas for certain processed agricultural products originating in the Republic of Chile

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Anti-dumping	Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/74 of 13 January 2025 imposing a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of lysine originating in the People's Republic of China (OJ L, 2025/74, 14.1.2025)
Foot and mouth disease	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/496 of 11 March 2025 concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Hungary (notified under document C(2025) 1619)
Sustainability	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/462 of 11 March 2025 on the recognition of the US Soybean Sustainability Assurance Protocol (SSAP) voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the requirements for agricultural biomass set out in Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council
PDO/PGI/TSG	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/470 of 5 March 2025 on the registration of the geographical indication Aydın Memecik Zeytini (PDO) in the Union register of geographical indications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/461 of 10 March 2025 postponing the expiry date of the approval of aluminium phosphide releasing phosphine for use in biocidal products of product-type 20 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/459 of 10 March 2025 repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2410 postponing the expiry date of the approval of dinotefuran for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/457 of 10 March 2025 renewing the approval of dinotefuran as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/455 of 7 March 2025 granting a Union authorisation for the single biocidal product SatPax® 70/30 IPA in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/450 of 6 March 2025 postponing the expiry date of the approval of IPBC for use in biocidal products of product-type 6 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/444 of 5 March 2025 postponing the expiry date of the approval of benzoic acid for use in biocidal products of product-types 3 and 4 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Import duties (rice)	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/475 of 6 March 2025 fixing the import duties applicable to certain types of husked rice from 7 March 2025
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/434 of 5 March 2025 postponing the expiry date of the approval of etofenprox for use in biocidal products of product-type 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/432 of 5 March 2025 postponing the expiry date of the approval of copper sulphate pentahydrate for use in biocidal products of product-type 2 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/427 of 4 March 2025 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family Orochemie hand disinfectants in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Water	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/439 of 28 February 2025 establishing a watch list of substances for Union-wide monitoring in the field of water policy pursuant to Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2025) 1244)
Phytosanitary (African swine fever)	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/448 of 28 February 2025 amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special disease control measures for African swine fever
Imports (Poultry)	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/446 of 28 February 2025 amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds

March 2025 – ‘C’ series (Information and Notices) relating to food and drink industries

These are typically Court, Committee and Institution records, and legal documents regarding the functioning of these organisations and they may be historical. Occasionally guidance or Q&A documents are released as ‘C’ series papers.

Wine	C/2025/1991 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
Wine	C/2025/1947 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
Wine	C/2025/1933 Publication of an application for protection of a name pursuant to Article 97(4), first subparagraph of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council in the wine sector
PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1840 Publication of an approved standard amendment to the product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the agricultural products and foodstuffs sector, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014
PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1823 Publication of an application for registration of a name pursuant to Article 50(2), point (a), of Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs
PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1846 Notice under the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement – Publication of the entry in the International Register of Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications of Vaj Ulliri Valmi Elbasan pursuant to Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1753

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PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1827 Publication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the sector of agricultural products and foodstuffs, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014
PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1826 Publication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the sector of agricultural products and foodstuffs, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014
PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1729 Publication of an application for the approval of an amendment to a product specification for a protected geographical indication in the wine sector pursuant to Article 97(3) in conjunction with Article 105 of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council
PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1722 Publication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the sector of agricultural products and foodstuffs, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014
Wine	C/2025/1618 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
Wine	C/2025/1713 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to the product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
Wine	C/2025/1718 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
EFSA	C/2025/1688 Council Decision of 11 March 2025 appointing three representatives of Member States as alternate members of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority
Common catalogue	C/2025/1486 Common catalogue of varieties of vegetable species Supplement H 2025/2
Common catalogue	C/2025/1485 Common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species Supplement A 2025/2
PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1613 Publication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the sector of agricultural products and foodstuffs, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014
Wine	C/2025/1600 Publication of an application for protection of a name pursuant to Article 97(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council in the wine sector
Wine	C/2025/1678 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33

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Wine	C/2025/1605 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
PDO/PGI/TSG	C/2025/1564 Publication of an approved standard amendment to the product specification of a protected designation of origin or protected geographical indication in the agricultural products and foodstuffs sector, as referred to in Article 6b(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 664/2014
Wine	C/2025/1558 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
Wine	C/2025/1479 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
Wine	C/2025/1385 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to the product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
Wine	C/2025/1384 Publication of a communication of approval of a standard amendment to a product specification for a name in the wine sector, as referred to in Article 17(2) and (3) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33
Court case	C/2025/1242 Case T-691/24, Heineken România: Request for a preliminary ruling from the Înalta Curte de Casație și Justiție (Romania) made on 19 December 2024 – Heineken România SA v Agenția Națională de Administrare Fiscală and Direcția Generală de Administrare a Marilor Contribuabili
Court case	C/2025/1203 Case C-438/23, Protéines France and Others: Judgment of the Court (Second Chamber) of 4 October 2024 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Conseil d’État – France) – Protéines France and Others v Ministre de l’Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique (Reference for a preliminary ruling – Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 – Provision of food information to consumers – Article 2(2)(n) to (p) and Articles 7, 9 and 17 – Fair practices concerning the naming of foods – Legal names, customary names and descriptive names – Substitution of components or ingredients of a food – Article 38(1) – Matters specifically harmonised – National measures prohibiting the use of meat-related names to designate a product containing vegetable proteins)

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Court case	C/2025/1198 Case C-399/22, Confédération paysanne (Melons and tomatoes from Western Sahara): Judgment of the Court (Grand Chamber) of 4 October 2024 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Conseil d'État – France) – Confédération paysanne v Ministre de l'Agriculture et de la Souveraineté alimentaire and Ministre de l'Économie, des Finances et de la Souveraineté industrielle et numérique (Reference for a preliminary ruling – Common commercial policy – International agreements – Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part – Amendment of Protocols 1 and 4 to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement – Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 – Article 9 – Article 26(2) – Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 – Article 3(1) and (2) – Article 5(1) and (2) – Article 8 – Article 15(1) and (4) – Annex I – Annex IV – Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 – Article 76 – Provision of food information to consumers – Mandatory indication of the country of origin or place of provenance of foods – Fruit and vegetables harvested in Western Sahara – Request for a Member State unilaterally to ban imports of those goods in its territory – Mandatory indication of Western Sahara as the place of provenance of tomatoes and melons harvested in that territory)
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***Biocide product types:**

<https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/biocidal-products-regulation/product-types>