

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.

February 2026 – ‘L’ Series (legislation): EU food/agricultural legislation thought to be directly relevant to manufacturers/suppliers

PPPs	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/372 of 20 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1-decanol, 1-naphthylacetamide, 1-naphthylacetic acid, 6-benzyladenine, aluminium sulfate, boscalid, dodine, esfenvaterate, eugenol, fenpyroximate, fluazifop-P, fluazinam, fluometuron, fluopyram, flutolanil, geraniol, malathion, penoxsulam, pinoxaden, prohexadione, proquinazid, prosulfuron, pyrethrins, pyridaben, pyrimethanil, sintofen, spiroxamine, sulphur and thymol
PPPs	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/321 of 12 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/1506 and (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the conditions of approval of the active substance maleic hydrazide

February 2026 – ‘L’ Series (legislation): EU food/agricultural legislation thought to be of possible relevance to manufacturers/suppliers

Novel foods	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/386 of 20 February 2026 authorising the placing on the market of defatted rapeseed powder as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470
PPPs	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/398 of 18 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 as regards the allocation to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, of the evaluation of metconazole and quinolin-8-ol

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PPPs	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/355 of 18 February 2026 renewing the approval of the active substance pyrimethanil in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011
PPPs	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/351 of 18 February 2026 renewing the approval of the active substance spinosad in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011
Additives	Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/340 of 16 February 2026 correcting certain language versions of Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Flavourings	Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/175 of 26 January 2026 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the inclusion of hesperetin dihydrochalcone in the Union list of flavourings (OJ L, 2026/175, 27.1.2026)
PPPs	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/312 of 10 February 2026 renewing the approval of the active substance maltodextrin as a low-risk active substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011
Fertilisers	Commission Directive (EU) 2026/288 of 9 February 2026 amending Council Directive 91/676/EEC as regards the use of certain fertilising materials from livestock manure
SPS	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/294 of 9 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1078 as regards the inclusion of Potato virus X (non-EU isolates) to the list of specified pests for the introduction into the Union territory of unrooted cuttings for planting of Calibrachoa spp., Petunia spp. and their hybrids from Guatemala

February 2026 – ‘L’ Series (legislation): EU food/agricultural legislation thought to be of limited/no-direct relevance to manufacturers/suppliers

Swine fever	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/483 of 25 February 2026 amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special disease control measures for African swine fever and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/350 concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to African swine fever in Poland
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Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/473 of 14 October 2025 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1187 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family Iodine based products – CID LINES NV
Poultry	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/472 of 23 February 2026 amending Regulation (EC) No 1484/95 as regards fixing representative prices in the poultrymeat and egg sectors and for egg albumin
Wine	Regulation (EU) 2026/471 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 February 2026 amending Regulations (EU) No 1308/2013, (EU) No 251/2014 and (EU) 2021/2115 as regards certain market rules and sectoral support measures in the wine sector and for aromatised wine products and Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 as regards certain labelling rules for spirit drinks
SPS (Avian flu)	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/453 of 23 February 2026 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 (notified under document C(2026) 1298)
Greenhouse gas emissions	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/406 of 24 February 2026 recognising that the report submitted by the United Kingdom under Article 31(3) 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, oilseed rape and sugar beet in that country
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/390 of 23 February 2026 concerning the extension of the action taken by the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management permitting the making available on the market and use of the biocidal product Vectobac WG in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2026) 980)
Imports	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/459 of 24 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 as regards the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of arachidonic acid oil originating in China
Imports	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/451 of 23 February 2026 amending Annex XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Botswana in the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates

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Novel food	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/397 of 23 February 2026 authorising the placing on the market of lacto-N-tetraose produced by a derivative strain of Escherichia coli K-12 MG1655 (ATCC 700926) as a novel food and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470
Novel food	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/391 of 23 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use and the specific labelling requirements of the novel food pasteurised Akkermansia muciniphila
Wine	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/388 of 23 February 2026 approving a modification of a traditional term in the wine sector in accordance with Article 115(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Federweisser)
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/381 of 20 February 2026 postponing the expiry date of the approval of tebuconazole for use in biocidal products of product-type 8 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/380 of 20 February 2026 postponing the expiry date of the approval of propan-2-ol for use in biocidal products of product-types 1, 2 and 4 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/379 of 20 February 2026 repealing Implementing Decisions (EU) 2022/1487 and (EU) 2025/434 postponing the expiry dates of the approval of etofenprox for use in biocidal products of product-types 8 and 18, respectively, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/378 of 20 February 2026 not renewing the approval of etofenprox for use in biocidal products of product-types 8 and 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/377 of 20 February 2026 postponing the expiry date of the approval of Bacillus sphaericus 2362 serotype H5a5b, strain ABTS1743 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) 2026/385 of 20 February 2026 approving formaldehyde released from the reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 3:2) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 6, 11, 12 and 13 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) 2026/373 of 20 February 2026 approving formaldehyde released from the reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 1:1) as an existing active substance for use in biocidal products of product-types 2, 11 and 13 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Greenhouse gases	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/371 of 19 February 2026 recognising that the report submitted by Spain 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 wheat in that Member State
Greenhouse gases	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/364 of 19 February 2026 recognising that the report submitted by the Netherlands 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, sugar beet, grain maize and winter rapeseed in that Member State
Imports	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/425 of 19 February 2026 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
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/367 of 19 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2030 as regards administrative changes to the Union authorisation of the biocidal product family PAL IPA PRODUCT FAMILY
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/357 of 18 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2200 as regards administrative changes to the Union authorisation of the biocidal product family HCl Disinfecting Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Geographic indicators	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/363 of 11 February 2026 on the registration of the geographical indication มะพร้าวน้ำหอมราชบุรี / Maphrao Namhom Ratchaburi (PGI) in the Union register of geographical indications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Geographic indicators	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/358 of 11 February 2026 on the registration of the geographical indication Batog de sturion (PGI) in the Union register of geographical indications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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Biocides	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/337 of 13 February 2026 postponing the expiry date of the approval of alpha-cypermethrin 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) 2026/336 of 13 February 2026 postponing the expiry date of the approval of permethrin for use in biocidal products of product-types 8 and 18 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Poultry	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/344 of 6 October 2025 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for poultrymeat
Poultry	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/343 of 6 October 2025 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for poultrymeat, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 543/2008
GMO	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/315 of 11 February 2026 revoking the authorisation for the placing on the market of food and feed products produced from, products consisting of or containing genetically modified oilseed rapes Ms8 × Rf3 × GT73, Ms8 × GT73 and Rf3 × GT73 and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/1391 (notified under document C(2026) 739)
Imports (poultry)	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/342 of 10 February 2026 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
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/299 of 9 February 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2703 as regards administrative changes to the Union authorisation of the single biocidal product EuLA oxi-lime 23
Geographic indicators	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/306 of 2 February 2026 on the registration of the geographical indication Norrlandsströmming (PDO) in the Union register of geographical indications pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/287 of 6 February 2026 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family Divodes FG Family in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Imports	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/278 of 6 February 2026 amending Annexes XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Argentina and Moldova in the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds and meat products from poultry
Biocides	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/277 of 5 February 2026 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family Hydrogen Peroxide Group in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Anti-dumping	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/276 of 5 February 2026 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and definitively collecting the provisional duty imposed on imports of certain prepared or preserved sweetcorn in kernels, originating in the People's Republic of China
Direct payments	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/1 of 1 December 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Member States' allocations for direct payments and the annual breakdown by Member State of the Union support for rural development

February 2026 – '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.

Geographic indicators	C/2026/1259 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/1256 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/1258 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27

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Geographic indicators	C/2026/1163 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Quality schemes	C/2026/1161 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
Geographic indicators	C/2026/1160 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
GMOs	C/2026/586 P10_TA(2025)0106 – Genetically modified soybean MON 87705 × MON 87708 × MON 89788 – European Parliament resolution of 8 May 2025 on the draft Commission implementing decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87705 × MON 87708 × MON 89788 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (D105678/03 – 2025/2647(RSP))
Geographic indicators	C/2026/1127 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Quality schemes	C/2026/1137 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
Geographic indicators	C/2026/1048 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/1101 Publication of an application for registration of a geographical indication pursuant to Article 15(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Geographic indicators	C/2026/1038 Publication of an application for registration of a geographical indication pursuant to Article 15(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Wine	C/2026/1017 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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Geographic indicators	C/2026/1016 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Common catalogue	C/2026/830 Common catalogue of varieties of vegetable species Supplement H 2026/1
Common catalogue	C/2026/829 Common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species Supplement A 2026/1
Geographic indicators	C/2026/988 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/903 Publication of an application for registration of a geographical indication pursuant to Article 15(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1143 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Quality schemes	C/2026/902 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
Geographic indicators	C/2026/897 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/895 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/895 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/860 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27

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Court case	C/2026/612 Case C-497/24, Regione Marche (Maximum aid rate): Judgment of the Court (Seventh Chamber) of 11 December 2025 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Tribunale ordinario di Ancona – Italy) – GC, acting in his own name and as owner of the agricultural holding bearing the same name v Regione Marche (Reference for a preliminary ruling – Agriculture – Common agricultural policy – Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 – Support programme in the wine sector – Financing – Article 50 – European Union contribution – Calculation of the maximum aid rate – Inclusion of a tax credit provided for by national legislation)
Court case	C/2026/610 Case C-473/24, Speyer & Grund: Judgment of the Court (Eighth Chamber) of 11 December 2025 (request for a preliminary ruling from the Bundesgerichtshof – Germany) – Speyer & Grund GmbH & Co. KG v Werner & Mertz GmbH (Reference for a preliminary ruling – Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 – Article 3(1)(a) – Concept of biocidal product – Condition as to the intended purpose of the product – Vinegar-based products intended for use as both foodstuffs and cleaning products/disinfectants for foodstuffs (multi-purpose products) – Scope of Regulation No 528/2012 – Article 2(1) and (2) – Annex V – List of the types of biocidal products covered by the regulation – Protection of human and animal health and the environment)
Geographic indicators	C/2026/845 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/844 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/842 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/771 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/747 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27

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Geographic indicators	C/2026/744 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/743 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27
Geographic indicators	C/2026/738 Publication of the communication of an approved standard amendment to a product specification of a geographical indication in accordance with Article 5(4) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/27

***Biocide product types:**

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