

# Monthly Legislation Digest



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

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- [‘L’ Series \(legislation\): EU food/agricultural legislation thought to be directly relevant to manufacturers/suppliers](#)
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- [‘C’ series \(Information and Notices\) relating to food and drink industries](#)

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

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

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

PPPs	<a href="#">Corrigendum to 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</a>
PPPs	<a href="#">Corrigendum to 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</a>
PPPs	<a href="#">Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/870 of 21 April 2026 renewing the approval of the active substance paraffin oil (CAS 8042-47-5) 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</a>
PPPs	<a href="#">Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/876 of 21 April 2026 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid, aclonifen, deltamethrin, oxathiapiprolin and potassium phosphonates in or on certain products</a>

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<b>PPPs</b>	<a href="#">Corrigendum to 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 (OJ L, 2026/351, 19.2.2026)</a>
<b>PPPs</b>	<a href="#">Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/840 of 15 April 2026 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for copper compounds in or on certain products</a>
<b>PPPs</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/765 of 1 April 2026 on the methods of sampling and analysis, and on the interpretation of results for the official control of pesticide residues in and on food and feed of plant and animal origin, and repealing Directive 2002/63/EC
<b>SPS (foot &amp; mouth disease)</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/782 of 27 March 2026 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/582 concerning certain emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Cyprus (notified under document C(2026) 2171)
<b>Greenhouse gas emissions (rapeseed)</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/753 of 31 March 2026 recognising that the report submitted by Latvia 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 rapeseed in that Member State
<b>Biocides</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/750 of 31 March 2026 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family ECA Disinfect skin Product family 7 in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
<b>PPPs</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/748 of 31 March 2026 concerning a coordinated multiannual control programme of the Union for 2027, 2028 and 2029 to ensure compliance with maximum residue levels of pesticides and to assess the consumer exposure to pesticide residues in and on food of plant and animal origin, and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/854
<b>PPPs</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/747 of 31 March 2026 approving the active substance bixlozone 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
<b>PPPs</b>	Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/752 of 31 March 2026 amending Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for <i>Allium fistulosum</i> , processed; lysate of <i>Willaertia magna</i> ; magnesium hydroxide E528; <i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i> (sainfoin) dried pellets and <i>Vitis vinifera</i> L. seed extract (grape seed extract) in or on certain products

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<b>PPPs</b>	Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/751 of 31 March 2026 correcting Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for flupyradifurone and potassium phosphonate in or on certain products
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<b>April 2026 – ‘L’ Series (legislation): EU food/agricultural legislation thought to be of limited/no-direct relevance to manufacturers/suppliers</b>	
<b>Sugar</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1003 of 27 April 2026 fixing the representative prices, import duties and additional import duties applicable to molasses in the sugar sector from 1 May 2026
<b>SPS (Foot &amp; Mouth)</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/923 of 24 April 2026 amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/582 concerning certain emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Cyprus (notified under document C(2026) 2818)
<b>Imports (Poultry)</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/981 of 24 April 2026 amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile and the United Kingdom 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
<b>Biocides</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/900 of 24 April 2026 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family Lactic Acid Product Family in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
<b>Biocides</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/899 of 24 April 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/579 as regards administrative changes to the Union authorisation of the biocidal product family HYPRED’s octanoic acid based products
<b>Biocides</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/891 of 23 April 2026 granting a Union authorisation for the biocidal product family Hydrogen Peroxide Products in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Co
<b>School food</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/873 of 21 April 2026 fixing the definitive allocation of Union aid to Member States for school fruit and vegetables and for school milk for the period from 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2027 and amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/680
<b>Imports</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/914 of 21 April 2026 amending Annexes V, XIII and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Botswana, 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 certain animals and products of animal origin

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<b>Trade agreement (MERCOSUR)</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/888 of 20 April 2026 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards opening and providing for the management of Union tariff quotas for products originating in Mercosur
<b>Hygiene regs</b>	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/252 of 2 February 2026 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards emergency slaughter of domestic ungulates outside the slaughterhouse
<b>SPS</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/862 of 14 April 2026 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2025/2256 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of Newcastle disease in Poland (notified under document C(2026) 2516)
<b>Biocides</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/835 of 15 April 2026 cancelling the Union authorisation for the biocidal product family SICO Biocidal Product Family in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2205
<b>Biocides</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/829 of 10 April 2026 granting a Union authorisation for the single biocidal product Bioxal – Soproper in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council
<b>Biocides</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/823 of 9 April 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2587 as regards administrative changes to the Union authorisation of the biocidal product family Divosan PAA products
<b>SPS</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/766 of 8 April 2026 amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 as regards disease-free status from infestation with Echinococcus multilocularis and from infection with Bluetongue virus respectively, and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/878
<b>Imports (poultry and meat)</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/853 of 10 April 2026 amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile 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
<b>Avia Flu</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/821 of 7 April 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) 2369)

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<b>Food and Mouth disease</b>	Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/820 of 1 April 2026 concerning certain emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Greece and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/732 (notified under document C(2026) 2350)
<b>CAP</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/769 of 7 April 2026 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 180/2014 as regards the transfer of the amounts planned in the CAP Strategic Plan for rural development in the outermost regions to POSEI programmes for the year 2026 and the on-the-spot checks to be performed in the POSEI scheme and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 181/2014 as regards the on-the-spot checks to be performed in the smaller Aegean islands scheme
<b>Imports (poultry)</b>	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/814 of 1 April 2026 amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Chile, 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
<b>Wine</b>	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/744 of 31 March 2026 on a temporary exceptional crisis distillation measure to address the market disturbance in the wine sector in France in the marketing year 2025/2026

## April 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.**

<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2579 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
<b>NGTs</b>	<a href="#">C/2026/2551 Statement of the Council's reasons: Position (EU) No 6/2026 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their products, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625</a>
<b>NGTs</b>	<a href="#">C/2026/2550 Position (EU) No 6/2026 of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on plants obtained by certain new genomic techniques and their products, and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/625 – Adopted by the Council on 21 April 2026v</a>

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<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2420 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
<b>Agriculture funding</b>	C/2026/1975 Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee – Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Fund for economic, social and territorial cohesion, agriculture and rural, fisheries and maritime, prosperity and security for the period 2028-2034 and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 and Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 (COM(2025) 565 final – 2025/0240 (COD))
<b>Aquaculture</b>	C/2026/1965 Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee – Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the conditions for the implementation of the Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, to the European Ocean Pact and of the Union’s maritime and aquaculture policy as part of the National and Regional Partnership Fund set out in Regulation (EU) [...] [NRP Fund] for the period from 2028 to 2034 (COM(2025) 559 final – 2025/0235(COD))
<b>School foods</b>	C/2026/1964 Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee – Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards the school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme (EU school scheme), sectoral interventions, the creation of a protein sector, requirements for hemp, the possibility for marketing standards for cheese, protein crops and meat, application of additional import duties, rules on the availability of supplies in time of emergencies and severe crisis and securities (COM(2025) 553 final – 2025/0237 (COD))
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2456 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2455 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2425 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2422 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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<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2421 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2431 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2430 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2423 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
<b>GMO</b>	C/2026/1707 P10_TA(2025)0292 – Genetically modified maize MON 87427 – European Parliament resolution of 25 November 2025 on the draft Commission implementing decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize MON 87427, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (D109634/01 – 2025/2897(RSP))
<b>GMO</b>	C/2026/1706 P10_TA(2025)0291 – Genetically modified soybean MON 87708 – European Parliament resolution of 25 November 2025 on Commission Implementing Decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified soybean MON 87708, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (D109633/01 – 2025/2896(RSP))
<b>GMO</b>	C/2026/1705 P10_TA(2025)0290 – Genetically modified oilseed rape MON 88302 – European Parliament resolution of 25 November 2025 on the draft Commission implementing decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified oilseed rape MON 88302, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (D109632/01 – 2025/2895(RSP))

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<b>GMO</b>	C/2026/1704 P10_TA(2025)0289 – Genetically modified cotton MON 88913 – European Parliament resolution of 25 November 2025 on the draft Commission implementing decision renewing the authorisation for the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified cotton MON 88913 (MON-88913-8), pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council
<b>GMO</b>	C/2026/1703 P10_TA(2025)0288 – Genetically modified maize DAS1131 – European Parliament resolution of 25 November 2025 on the draft Commission implementing decision authorising the placing on the market of products containing, consisting of or produced from genetically modified maize DAS1131, pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (D109630/01 – 2025/2893(RSP))
<b>Biological control agents</b>	C/2026/1699 P10_TA(2025)0284 – Ensuring faster registration and uptake of biological control agents – European Parliament resolution of 25 November 2025 on ensuring the faster registration and uptake of biological control agents (2025/2086(INI))
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2419 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2334 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2311 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2315 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
<b>Wine</b>	C/2026/2147 Publication of an application for the approval of a Union amendment to a product specification for a protected designation of origin 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2281 Commission Decision of 15 April 2026 approving, on behalf of the European Union, the amendments to Part A of Annex I and to Annex II to the Agreement between the European Union and Iceland on the protection of geographical indication for agricultural products and foodstuffs

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<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2145 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
<b>Anti-Dumping (MSG)</b>	C/2026/2119 Notice of initiation of an expiry review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of monosodium glutamate originating in the People's Republic of China and Indonesia
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2139 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2122 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2070 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2094 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2084 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
<b>Wine</b>	C/2026/2083 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
<b>CAP</b>	C/2026/1476 P10_TA(2025)0189 – Future of agriculture and the post-2027 common agricultural policy – European Parliament resolution of 10 September 2025 on the future of agriculture and the post-2027 common agricultural policy (2025/2052(INI))
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2087 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/2069 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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<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/1981 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/1980 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/1950 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/1948 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/1949 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/1843 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
<b>Geographic indicators</b>	C/2026/1841 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>