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### **EU-US TRADE: 1ST AUGUST EUROPEAN COMMISSION MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS, FRUCOM QUESTIONS**

On 1<sup>st</sup> August, FRUCOM attended an exchange with DG Trade on the EU-US deal. This exchange covered all sectors, not only agriculture.

FRUCOM used the opportunity to ask questions.

The Commission's presentation is at the end of this document.

Report: [Final Notes Virtual Industry Information Session on the EU-US deal on tariffs and trade 1 August 2025](#)

### **EU-US TRADE: 31 JULY EU PRESS BRIEFING ON TRADE WITH THE US AND FRUCOM ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS**

The European Commission held a midday press briefing on EU and US trade on 31 July. The European Commission's Trade spokesperson explained that the EU-US negotiators working on finalising the joint statement building on the agreement between Presidents von der Leyen and Trump.

More precise timing about this will be communicated when it is known. In the event more time is needed to finalise this Joint Statement beyond 1 August when the US ends suspension of reciprocal tariff rate, it is the clear understanding of the EU that the US will implement the agreed across the board 15%, and also clear understanding that the US will implement the agreed exemptions to the 15% ceiling as outlined by President Von der Leyen on 27 July. This would mean that from 1 August, the EU will have the immediate tariff relief. The US has made these commitments and now it's up to the US to implement these. For additional exemption, negotiations continue.

On the retaliatory package by the EU, if everything proceeds as the EU Commission expects it to proceed, then the EU will of course suspend the retaliatory tariffs, if an agreement has been reached then retaliatory tariffs are not needed. However, the Commission's trade spokesperson would not say precisely when the legal procedures will kick in, but this is the intention if everything goes as expected.

Regarding the general sequence, the Trade spokesperson explained that on 27 July, a political agreement was reached between Presidents von der Leyen and Trump. On 1 August, it is expected that the tariffs that the US applies to the EU will be capped at 15% with certain sectoral exemptions. Next, the EU and US are working on finalising the joint statement, which is not a legally binding document but a political roadmap on taking EU and US cooperation forward. From there will flow the additional legal procedures required on the EU side, and from there will flow the additional negotiated exemptions that the Commission is looking to bake into the agreement.

Finally, the Trade spokesperson explained that the zero-for-zero tariffs do not kick on 1 August, and so industry will have to wait.

On 31 July, Anna Boulova and Lebo Mofolo also had a meeting with CEEV (the European wine industry association) on the US tariffs situation and strategic engagements that have been successful with different political stakeholders. On 1st August FRUCOM also met with FEFAC, who are representing the European animal feed manufacturers, and whose members import soy products, concerning the recent developments and strategy.

### **UK AND INDIA SIGN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT: UK WILL FULLY LIBERALISE ACCESS FOR NUTS, DRIED FRUIT, AND SEAFOOD**

The United Kingdom and India signed a free trade agreement (FTA) on 24 July, after concluding negotiations on 6 May 2025.

India will remove or reduce tariffs, or pre-existing zero tariffs, on 90% tariff lines, which will cover 92% of existing goods imports from the UK (based on 2022 trade).

The UK will eliminate tariffs on 99% of Indian goods on a wide range of Indian products such as frozen shrimp, apparel and textiles. The deal excludes domestic sectors from liberalisation, such as sugar, milled rice, pork, chicken, and eggs.

The agreement is not yet in force. Both the UK and India are required to complete their respective domestic procedures for the agreement to come into effect. Once ratified by both countries, businesses will be able to trade under its terms

### **Schedule of Tariff Commitments of the United Kingdom**

A customs duty on an originating good provided for in the items in staging category 'A' shall be eliminated on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;

Commodity code (2022)	Indicative description of goods	Staging category
03	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	A
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	A
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	A
1604	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	A
1605	Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved (excl. smoked)	A
20	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	A

More information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-india-trade-deal>

### **PESTICIDES: FEEDBACK REQUESTED ON PHOSPHINE**

FRUCOM has received questions about Phosphine and its commercially used salts, e.g. Aluminium salts, for container fumigation.

The Commission has discussed the renewal of the approval of Phosphine in the Standing Committee Meeting of 9-10 July, after having discussed the revision of MRLs for phosphane and phosphide salts in 23-24 June. The MRL discussion was put on hold pending the decision on the renewal.

These discussions considered [EFSA's conclusion published in January](#), which raised concerns on the genotoxic potential of phosphine, while determining it does not meet ED criteria.

Please share any comments or input on the potential withdrawal of the authorisation, as well as possible alternatives for phosphine.

### **PESTICIDES: COMMISSION PUBLISHES MRLS FOR ACETAMIPRID IN PLUMS AND VARIOUS SEEDS**

The Commission has published Regulation 2025/1212 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acetamiprid in or on certain products.

The updated MRLs (mg/kg) are as follows:

- Plums - 0.04.
- Linseeds - 0.06.
- Poppy seeds - 0.3
- Mustard seeds - 0.15.

- Gold of pleasure seeds - 0.06.

There are no datapoints on the referenced products for acetamiprid in the FRUCOM database.

The Regulation shall enter into force on 20 August 2025.

All information is available at: [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L\\_202501212#ntr2-L\\_202501212EN.000101-E0002](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202501212#ntr2-L_202501212EN.000101-E0002)

## **PESTICIDES: EFSA CONCLUSION ON MRLS FOR FENAZAQUIN IN STRAWBERRIES, SWEET PEPPERS, TOMATOES AND AUBERGINES**

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has published a conclusion on the Modification of the existing maximum residue levels for fenazaquin in strawberries, sweet peppers, tomatoes and aubergines.

The short-term and long-term intake of residues of fenazaquin and its toxicologically relevant plant metabolite 2-(4-tert-butylphenyl)ethanol (TBPE) resulting from the use of fenazaquin according to the reported agricultural practices is unlikely to present a risk to consumer health.

The proposed MRLs (mg/kg) are as follows:

- Strawberries - 0.3 (Currently 0.4).
- Sweet Peppers - 0.4 (Currently 0.01).
- Tomatoes - 0.2 (Currently 0.05).
- Aubergines - 0.2 (Currently 0.01).

There is a small number of datapoints on fenazaquin in the FRUCOM database, with one exceedance (dried dates).

All information is available at: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9604>

## **PESTICIDES: EFSA PUBLISHES RISK ASSESSMENT ON METALAXYL-M**

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has published an [updated peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance metalaxyl-M \(amendment of approval conditions\)](#).

This assessment was updated following a request from the Commission to integrate the risk assessment for birds and mammals with the application of refined good agricultural practices (GAPs). There are no changes to the previous conclusions on mammalian toxicology. On ecotoxicology, a high acute and long-term risk was identified for birds and wild mammals with standard drilling equipment.

There is a small number of datapoints on metalaxyl-M in the FRUCOM database, with one exceedance (sesame seeds).

All information is available at: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/9573>

## **PESTICIDES: EFSA PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON TRITICONAZOLE**

The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has published Consultation PC-1552 on Assessments following the clock stop on endocrine disruption properties for the active substance triticonazole in the context of pesticides peer review.

The consultation aims to gather comments on the rapporteur Member State's assessment report following evaluation of the additional information submitted by the applicant to address the approval criteria on endocrine disruption.

There is a small number of datapoints on triticonazole in the FRUCOM database, with no exceedances.

The deadline for submissions is 30 September 2025.

All information is available

at: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/consultations/publicconsultation2/a0ITk000005BdpZ/pc1552>

### **DG SANTE CALL - FRANS VERSTRAETE CONFIRMS PARTICIPATION IN FRUCOM EVENT; CONTAMINANTS UPDATE (AFLATOXINS, OTA, HYDROCYANIC ACID)**

FRUCOM has received confirmation of the participation of Mr. Frans Verstraete (Deputy Head of Unit Food processing technologies and novel foods, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety) in the FRUCOM/CEEREAL Joint in-person event (October 1st). Please find the updated programme below:

[Joint CEEREAL-FRUCOM event draft Programme 2025](#)

The Commission has also informed FRUCOM of the following points discussed in the Commission's Contaminants Working Group of 17 July:

- Guidance on aflatoxins: work in progress. The intention is to remove some outdated provisions and to facilitate movement for reprocessing.
- The Ochratoxin A (OTA) level will be increased to 5 for unsulphured dried apricots, 8 in dried mulberries. Hydrocyanic acid in apricot kernels will be brought to 35, in line with current level in almonds. Discussions on these items are concluded at technical level.
- One single update will include these changes, to be voted in November. Afterwards there will be an immediate application (in 20 days) since this is an increase of levels, not a decrease.

### **ORGANICS: ADOPTION OF REGULATION ON PUBLISHING ORGANIC CERTIFICATES IN THE TRADE CONTROL AND EXPERT SYSTEM (TRACES)**

The Commission has published an Implementing Regulation of 23.7.2025 on the publication of the lists of operators and on essential information on the certificates in accordance with Article 35(1) of Regulation 2018/848.

This regulation provides the technical means to publish 'organic' operator certificates issued by competent authorities, control authorities or control bodies in the electronic Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES).

The Regulation entered into force on 26 July 2025.

All information is available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14219-Trade-Control-and-Expert-System-TRACES-publication-of-organic-operator-certificates-detailed-rules-en>

### **ORGANICS: CONSULTATION ON DRAFT LIST OF RECOGNISED CONTROL AUTHORITIES AND BODIES**

The EU has published a consultation on an updated list of recognised control authorities and bodies from third countries' on organic products compliant with EU rules.

The draft regulation approves 'AfriCert Limited' (Kenya) and 'Q-Check Private Company' (numerous countries) as recognised entities.

Feedback will be open until 29 August 2025.

All information is available at: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14706-Import-of-third-countries-organic-products-compliant-with-EU-rules-list-of-recognised-control-authorities-and-bodies-en>

### **RASFF NOTIFICATION: 2025/31 (28/07/2025 - 03/08/2025)**

Please find below a FRUCOM report compiling RASFF notifications of week 2025/31 (28/07/2025 - 03/08/2025).

Information provided in the report is based on RASFF notifications published on the DG SANTE's online database

[FRUCOMRASFF2025 Week31](#)

• **TÜM ÜRÜNLER**

- **AB-ABD Ticareti:** 1 Ağustos'ta Avrupa Komisyonu ile paydaşlar toplantısı – FRUCOM'un soruları
- **AB-ABD Ticareti:** 31 Temmuz tarihli basın bilgilendirmesi ve FRUCOM'un diğer paydaşlarla temaslari
- **İngiltere-Hindistan Serbest Ticaret Anlaşması:** İngiltere kuruyemiş, kuru meyve ve deniz ürünlerine tam serbest erişim sağlayacak
- **Pestisitler:** Fosfin hakkında görüş talebi
- **Pestisitler:** Komisyon, erik ve çeşitli tohumlarda asetamitprid için MRL'leri yayımladı
- **Pestisitler:** EFSA, çilek, dolmalık biber, domates ve patlıcanda fenazakin MRL'lerine ilişkin sonuç yayımladı
- **Pestisitler:** EFSA, metalaksil-M üzerine risk değerlendirmesi yayımladı
- **Pestisitler:** EFSA, tritikonazol hakkında kamuoyu görüşüne başvurdu
- **DG SANTE Görüşmesi:** Frans Verstraete, FRUCOM etkinliğine katılımı teyit etti; bulaşanlara dair güncelleme (Aflatoksinler, OTA, Hidrosiyamik Asit)
- **Organik Ürünler:** TRACES sisteminde organik sertifikaların yayımlanmasına ilişkin düzenleme kabul edildi
- **Organik Ürünler:** Tanınan kontrol otoriteleri ve kuruluşları listesi taslağı hakkında istişare
- **RASFF Bildirimi:** 2025/31 (28/07/2025 - 03/08/2025)

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**AB-ABD TİCARETİ: 1 AĞUSTOS AVRUPA KOMİSYONU-PAYDAŞLAR TOPLANTISI, FRUCOM'UN SORULARI**

FRUCOM, 1 Ağustos'ta AB-ABD tarifeler ve ticaret anlaşmasına ilişkin olarak Avrupa Komisyonu (DG Trade) ile gerçekleşen sanal bilgilendirme toplantısına katıldı. Tarım sektörü dahil tüm sektörleri kapsayan toplantıda FRUCOM bazı sorular yöneltti.

Komisyon sunumu belge sonunda yer almakta.

**Rapor:** 1 Ağustos 2025 tarihli AB-ABD ticaret ve tarifeler konulu Sanal Bilgilendirme Oturumu Son Notları.

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**AB-ABD TİCARETİ: 31 TEMMUZ AB BASIN BİLGİLENDİRMESİ VE FRUCOM'UN TEMASLARI**

Komisyon, 31 Temmuz'da ABD ile ticaret hakkında basın bilgilendirmesi yaptı. Komisyonun Ticaret Sözcüsü, Başkanlar von der Leyen ve Trump arasında varılan anlaşma temelinde ortak bildirge üzerinde çalışan müzakereciler hakkında bilgi verdi.

1 Ağustos'tan sonra ABD'nin AB'ye uygulayacağı tarifeleri %15 ile sınırlaması ve belirli sektörler için muafiyet uygulaması beklenmektedir. Karşılıklılık ilkesi çerçevesinde, ABD'nin verdiği taahhütleri hayata geçirmesi bekleniyor.

AB'nin misilleme paketi uygulamaya koyulmayacak; ancak hukuki süreçlerin ne zaman başlatılacağına dair net tarih verilmedi.

Siyasi mutabakat 27 Temmuz'da sađlandı. 1 Ağustos'ta %15 tavan tarifeler uygulanacak, ardından yasal süreçler ve ek muafiyetler takip edecek.

Ayrıca FRUCOM, 1 Ağustos'ta yem sektörünü temsilen FEFAÇ ile ve 31 Temmuz'da Avrupa şarap sanayi birliđi CEEV ile toplantılar gerçekleştirdi.

## İNGİLTERE VE HİNDİSTAN ARASINDA SERBEST TİCARET ANLAŞMASI

İngiltere ve Hindistan 24 Temmuz'da Serbest Ticaret Anlaşması imzaladı. Hindistan, tarifeleri sıfırlayacak ya da düşürecek ve İngiltere'den ithalatın %92'si bu kapsamda olacak. İngiltere, Hindistan ürünlerinde %99 oranında tarife kaldıracak (örneğin dondurulmuş karides, tekstil). Ancak şeker, pirinç, domuz eti, tavuk ve yumurta gibi bazı iç pazara yönelik ürünler kapsam dışında tutuldu.

Anlaşma henüz yürürlüğe girmedir. Her iki ülkenin iç onay sürecini tamamlaması gerekiyor.

### Gümrük Tarifesi Taahhütleri Örnekleri:

GTİP Kodu	Ürün Açıklaması	Aşama Kategorisi
03	Balık ve deniz ürünleri	A
07	Sebzeler, kökler	A
08	Yenilebilir meyveler ve kuruyemişler	A
1604	Hazır balık ürünleri	A
1605	Hazır kabuklular ve yumuşakçalar	A
20	Sebze-meyve bazlı ürünler	A

Daha fazla bilgi: [UK-India Trade Deal](#)

## PESTİSİTLER

### Fosfin: Görüş Talebi

Komisyon, fosfinin (ve tuzlarının) onayının yenilenmesini tartıştı. EFSA, genotoksik potansiyeli olduğuna dikkat çekmişti. Yetkilendirme geri çekilirse, alternatif önerilere dair görüş paylaşılması istendi.

### Asetamitprid (Reg. 2025/1212): Yeni MRL'ler

- Erik: 0,04 mg/kg
- Keten tohumu: 0,06 mg/kg
- Haşhaş tohumu: 0,3 mg/kg
- Hardal tohumu: 0,15 mg/kg
- Gold of pleasure tohumu: 0,06 mg/kg

**Yürürlük tarihi:** 20 Ağustos 2025

Daha fazla bilgi: [EUR-Lex bağlantısı](#)

### Fenazaquin (EFSA Deđerlendirmesi):

- Çilek: 0,3 (mevcut: 0,4)



- Dolmalık biber: 0,4 (mevcut: 0,01)
- Domates: 0,2 (mevcut: 0,05)
- Patlıcan: 0,2 (mevcut: 0,01)

**FRUCOM veritabanında** az sayıda kayıt var, 1 aşım (kuru hurma).

Daha fazla bilgi: [EFSA Yayını](#)

#### **Metalaksil-M: EFSA Risk Değerlendirmesi**

- Kuşlar ve memeliler için yüksek risk saptandı
  - Memeliler için toksikolojik değerlendirmede değişiklik yok
- FRUCOM veritabanında:** 1 aşım (susam).

Detaylar: [EFSA Yayını](#)

#### **Tritikonazol: EFSA Kamuoyu İstişaresi (PC-1552)**

- Endokrin bozucu etkiler değerlendiriliyor
- Son başvuru: **30 Eylül 2025**

Daha fazla bilgi: [EFSA Bağlantısı](#)

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### **DG SANTE GÖRÜŞMESİ – BULAŞANLAR VE FRUCOM ETKİNLİĞİ**

- **Frans Verstraete**, 1 Ekim'deki FRUCOM/CEEREAL ortak etkinliğine katılacak
- **17 Temmuz tarihli Komisyon Bulaşanlar Çalışma Grubu'nda:**
  - Aflatoksin rehberinde güncelleme çalışmaları sürüyor
  - OTA seviyesi: Kükürtsüz kuru kayısıda 5, dutta 8 olacak
  - Kayısı çekirdeğinde HCN limiti: 35 mg/kg (bademle uyumlu hale getirildi)
  - Tek güncelleme Kasım'da oylanacak, 20 gün içinde yürürlüğe girecek

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### **ORGANİK ÜRÜNLER**

#### **TRACES Sisteminde Sertifikalar**

23 Temmuz 2025 tarihli yürürlüğe giren uygulama yönetmeliği ile TRACES sisteminde sertifika ve operatör bilgileri yayımlanabilecek.

Detaylar: [Yönetmelik Bağlantısı](#)

#### **Taninan Kontrol Kuruluşları: İstişare**

Yeni tanınacaklar:

- AfriCert Limited (Kenya)
- Q-Check Private Company (çeşitli ülkeler)

**Görüş süresi:** 29 Ağustos 2025

Bağlantı: [İstişare Sayfası](#)

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### **RASFF BİLDİRİMLERİ – HAFTA 2025/31 (28/07 – 03/08/2025)**

FRUCOM'un 31. haftaya ait RASFF bildirimi derlemesi DG SANTE veritabanına dayanmaktadır.

**Dosya Adı:** [FRUCOMRASFF2025\\_Week31](#)