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#Food supplements

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

10.12.2025 - published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 1143

This Decision regulates that, with regard to advertising and teleshopping for food supplements, the warning regarding the information present on the food supplement label will be presented **in written form** .

The provision enters into force on the date of publication of the Decision in the Official Gazette.

NATIONAL AUDIOVISUAL COUNCIL

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INTRARE ÎN VIGOARE:

10.12.2025

01 Updated initiatives

Draft GEO

Draft Government Emergency Ordinance to amend and supplement certain normative acts in the field of energy in order to promote the production of biomethane

#Biofuels #Clean Industrial Deal

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

This draft emergency ordinance completes the legal framework necessary to facilitate the production, injection, transport and marketing of biomethane and introduces essential amendments to align national legislation with new European requirements. The proposed measures aim to clarify definitions, strengthen the rights and obligations of sector actors and adapt the legislative infrastructure to the integration of renewable gases.

MINISTRY OF ENERGY

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 Public debate

 Adoption

02 Updated initiatives

L346/2025 - PL-x 431/2025

Draft Bill for the approval of Government Emergency Ordinance no. 53/2025 on the manufacture, repackaging, marketing, import, export, use and provision of services with plant protection products on the territory of Romania

#Phytosanitary products

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

10.12.2025 - received a preliminary admission report from the Committee for Industries.

The draft bill approves GEO 53/2025 (without amendments), which regulates **the activities carried out with plant protection products by economic operators on the territory of Romania** , official controls and other official activities regarding the manufacture, repackaging, import, marketing, use and provision of services with plant protection products.

GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA

SENATE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

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NEXT STEPS:

 Debate in the report committee of the decisional chamber

 Debate in the plenary session of the decisional chamber

03 Updated initiatives

L392/2025 - Pl-x **529/2025**

Legislative proposal to supplement Emergency Ordinance no. 34/2012 for establishing the institutional framework for action for the sustainable use of pesticides on the territory of Romania

#Precision agriculture

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

08.12.2025 - registered at the Chamber of Deputies for final debate and sent for report to the Committee on Agriculture (deadline for submitting amendments: 16.12.2025, deadline for submitting report: 23.12.2025).

This legislative proposal, initiated by PSD senators, regulates the possibility of aerial application of plant protection products using drones on Romanian territory, for agricultural purposes.

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NEXT STEPS:



Debate in the report committee of the decisional chamber



Debate in the plenary session of the decisional chamber

National news

Meeting regarding the use of drones in agriculture: The National Phytosanitary Authority held a working meeting attended by the president of the Committee for agriculture, food industry and rural development of the Romanian Senate, Sebastian Cernic, members of CNOPPP, the plant protection industry, the Romanian Civil Aeronautics Authority, as well as representatives of drone manufacturers and traders and farmers, to discuss the draft regulation of the application of plant protection products using drones. At the initiative of the NPA, the discussions covered both technical and safety requirements, as well as aspects related to authorization, control, and the responsibilities of each party.

Clarifications regarding MARD reorganization: The Ministry of Agriculture presented clarifications regarding the reorganization project of some subordinate institutions, stating that it does not affect in any way the cultivation, use or marketing of Romanian or foreign varieties, all varieties already approved remain valid, and farmers can continue to use them under the law, and that testing, registration and certification activities provided for by EU legislation will continue to be carried out to the same high standard, within the reorganized structure, which will maintain the necessary recognition at European level.

AAC position paper on future CAP addressed to the Senate: The Alliance for Agriculture and Cooperation has submitted to the Romanian Senate an official position paper regarding the national mandate at the meeting of the Interparliamentary Commission "Vision for Food and Agriculture - Implications at national and EU level", which calls for a clear mandate for the Senate to reflect the interests of Romanian farmers in the negotiations on the future Common Agricultural Policy, and states that Romania must negotiate a significantly higher budget for agriculture, maintain the common character of the CAP and the full financing of direct payments, avoid disproportionate conditionality, strong support for young farmers and combating rural poverty, and adapt the criteria of the Unity Safety Net risk fund to national realities and ensuring implementation flexibility for Member States.

European news

Agreement regarding plant reproductive material: The European Council agreed on a mandate to begin negotiations with the European Parliament on a major overhaul of EU rules governing the production and marketing of plant reproductive material, as the Council adjusted the proposal to ensure it is more practical and less burdensome both for competent authorities and professional operators, and agreed on a balanced solution on official controls by excluding variety registration from the scope of the regulation on official controls and granting other more specific horizontal exemptions to avoid unnecessary red tape. Furthermore, it refined the rules on the derogations, including for non-professional use, and seed exchanges, keeping these areas within the scope of the regulation but adding stronger safeguards and a review clause to assess their application after five years. Negotiations between the Council presidency and the European Parliament are expected to start at the beginning of next year to agree on a final text.

Euroseeds on the PRM legislation: Euroseeds welcomed the progress achieved by the Council regarding the EU Plant Reproductive Material legislation, noting that Member States appear close to agreeing on a common position, and highlighted the importance of the balanced approach emerging from the Council's work, which aims to secure both high-quality seed production and broad seed diversity across Europe.

Regulation regarding a common data platform on chemicals: Regulation (EU) 2025/2455 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2025 establishing a common data platform on chemicals, laying down rules to ensure that the data contained in it are findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable and establishing a monitoring and outlook framework for chemicals was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. The act establishes a common chemicals data platform to support the evaluation and monitoring of chemicals in the Union and to transmit regulations and data on them between authorities in a transparent and accessible way.

Consultation regarding unfair trading practices in the agricultural and food supply chain: The European Commission launched a call for evidence regarding a future initiative aimed at tackling unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the agricultural and food supply chain to reflect evolving market dynamics, emerging practices, and ensure fairer relations within the chain. The feedback period is open until February 26, 2026.

Consultation on genetically modified maize MON 87460: The European Food Safety Authority published an assessment of genetically modified maize MON 87460 for renewal authorization under Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003, as well as a public consultation on the scientific opinion.