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Regulation (EU) 2026/1120

Commission Regulation (EU) 2026/1120 of 26 May 2026 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) no. 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council by adding twelve co-formulants which are not accepted for inclusion in plant protection products

#PPP substances

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

27.05.2026 - published in the Official Journal of the EU, L series.

This Regulation amends Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (plant protection products), in order to **update the list additional substances as unacceptable co-formulants on the sale, use and control of plant protection products in the EU.**

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2026 laying down labelling
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repealing Regulation (EU) No
547/2011

#PPP labeling

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

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This Regulation introduces mandatory physical and digital labelling for plant protection products, applicable to holders of authorisations and permits, with a direct effect on the way in which these products are packaged, authorised, marketed and used.

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MARD Order No. 147/2026
on the approval of the Official
Catalogue of Cultivated Plant
Varieties in Romania for the
year 2026

#Catalogul soiurilor

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

28.05.2026 - published in the Official Gazette, Part I, no. 452bis.

This order approves the Official Catalogue of Cultivated Plant Varieties in Romania for 2026, establishing the varieties authorized for the production and marketing of seeds and planting material by producers, distributors and agricultural operators.

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#PPP substances

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

27.05.2026 - published in the Official Journal of the European Union, L series.

This Regulation introduces 12 new co-formulants to the list of substances that cannot be included in plant protection products and adjuvants, obliging authorisation holders and operators in the plant protection chain to reformulate products or withdraw non-compliant products from the market.

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Legislative proposal regarding the temporary regulation of imports of cereals from third countries, during harvest periods, on the territory of Romania

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26.05.2026 - sent for joint report to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Affairs (deadline for submitting amendments: 03.06.2026, deadline for submitting report: 09.06.2026).

This legislative proposal, initiated by SOS senators, introduces the obligation to obtain an agreement for the import of cereals from third countries during harvest periods, applicable to economic operators, limiting market access and imposing strict controls, with a direct impact on restricting imports and increasing compliance costs and risks for traders and processors.

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Issue Monitoring

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-  Debate in the report committee of the first notified chamber
-  Debate in the plenary session of the first notified chamber

02 Updated initiatives

COM/2025/1021 final

Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Council Directive 98/58/EC and Directive 2009/128/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards simplifying and strengthening food and feed safety requirements and repealing Council Directives 82/711/EEC and 85/572/EEC

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INITIATIVE STATUS:

27.05.2026 - the Council adopted its negotiating mandate with Parliament.

This draft directive introduces the possibility of using drones for aerial spraying of plant protection products by professional users, if the Member State grants the exemption, the product is explicitly authorised for this use and the type of drone is identified by Commission delegated act.

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NEXT STEPS:

 Debate in the EU Council

 Debate in the European Parliament

National news

Tanczos Barna called for immediate measures and increased support for farmers at EU level: The Romanian Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Tanczos Barna, participated in the Agriculture and Fisheries Council meeting in Brussels, where he highlighted the need for significant financial allocations and rapid measures to support farmers affected by current challenges. He emphasised the importance of ensuring adequate funding for agriculture, maintaining farmers' competitiveness and providing effective instruments to respond to crises impacting the sector. The Minister also underlined the need for European decisions that deliver concrete support for producers and strengthen the resilience of the agricultural sector.

European news

European Commission highlighted the role of biotechnology in future EU policies: The European Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety published an analysis focusing on the upcoming Biotech Act and the role of biotechnology in supporting innovation and competitiveness across the EU. The analysis outlines the expected impacts of the proposed measures, drawing on supporting studies, stakeholder contributions and available evidence, and highlights the potential of the Biotech Act to contribute to regulatory simplification, reduce administrative burden and strengthen Europe's competitiveness, while maintaining high standards of safety and public health protection.

Euroseeds called for targeted changes to EU rules affecting soybean seeds: Euroseeds published two position statements addressing the impact of EU sustainability regulations on the seed sector. The organisation called for soybean seeds for sowing to be exempted from the scope of the EU Deforestation Regulation, arguing that the requirements would create disproportionate administrative burdens for a highly traceable and low-risk sector. Euroseeds also supported coordinated action regarding the proposed high ILUC-risk classification of soy, warning that such a classification could negatively impact the availability of soybean seeds and the competitiveness of European agriculture.

Documents published in the Official Journal: The following documents were published in the Official Journal of the European Union:

- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2026/1125 of 26 May 2026 terminating the procedures for renewing the authorisations for the placing on the market of genetically modified cotton MON 88913 (MON-88913-8), MON 15985 (MON-15985-7), MON 1445 (MON-Ø1445-2), MON 531 × MON 1445 (MON-ØØ531-6 x MON-Ø1445-2) and MON 531 (MON-ØØ531-6), pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2026) 3262)
- Common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species Supplement A 2026/4
- Common catalogue of varieties of vegetable species Supplement H 2026/4