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Welcome to the latest edition of SATI's Grape Perspectives Technical Newsletter. Published quarterly, this newsletter provides an overview of important technical information shared with South African Table Grape Industry members during the preceding quarter. It includes technical updates, industry developments and useful resources to help producers stay informed.

Registered members can log in on the SATI website to access all resources at:

[Knowledge Hub > Producer Resources](#)

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EU Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation

As of **12 August 2026**, the European Union's **Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)** will begin to apply. The PPWR introduces new requirements aimed at reducing packaging waste, increasing recycling, and decreasing reliance on virgin raw materials.

The regulation will be implemented progressively over the coming years. However, the following requirements will apply with immediate effect:

- **Substances of Concern** requirements
- **Packaging Conformity Requirements:** Technical Documentation
- **Packaging Conformity Requirements:** Declaration of Conformity

SATI members are encouraged to engage with their packaging suppliers for the technical documentation needed to demonstrate conformity by 12 August 2026 or well in advance of your export season.

For further information, please refer to the PPWR circulars previously distributed to SATI members [here](#) and [here](#).

[Access a video recording of a SATI webinar on the PPWR hosted by COLEAD's Axelle Rupert here.](#)



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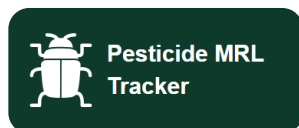
Prohibition of Terbufos

On 8 May 2026, a Government Gazette notice was published **prohibiting the acquisition, sale, disposal and use of agricultural remedies containing Terbufos as an active ingredient**, in terms of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (**Act 36 of 1947**).

The implication for producers is as follows:

- Products containing Terbufos may no longer be legally used, sold or traded.
- Members are reminded to review any products in storage or in use.
- Producers should engage with their advisors and suppliers regarding compliant alternatives, as well as guidance on the management and disposal of existing stock.

[Access the Government Gazette as published by the DOA here.](#)



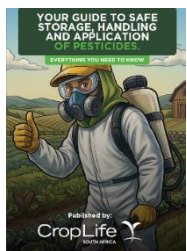
PESTICIDE MRL Tracker

The AGRINFO website includes an online EU MRL Tracker that provides information on recent and proposed changes to European Union maximum residue levels (MRLs).

Users can select a product and time range to view recently implemented MRL changes, including previous and current limits, implementation dates, and links to the EU Pesticides Database. The tracker also includes proposed MRL changes currently under discussion, together with estimated implementation dates and links to relevant AGRINFO reports.

This resource supports users in staying informed of regulatory developments and assessing potential implications for compliance and market access.

[Access the MRL tracker here.](#)



CropLife Resources: Safe Handling of Pesticides

CropLife has published *Your Guide to Safe Storage, Handling and Application of Pesticides* in Afrikaans, English and isiZulu.

Access the guides here: [Afrikaans](#) | [English](#) | [isiZulu](#)

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