

Special Import Conditions for the importation of products of animal origin into the European Union

Biological risks

Country	Issue	Product	Action	Entry into force	Legal Reference
Albania	Histamine	Fishery products belonging to certain families of fish	100% testing for histamine of import consignments which are not accompanied by an analytical report.	4 October 2007	Commission Decision 2007/642/EC
Albania	Cholera	Bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods, live fish and shellfish carried in water	Prohibition of importation.	2 March 2004	Commission Decision 2004/225/EC
Guinea	Hygiene	Fishery products	Prohibition of importation.	2 February 2007	Commission Decision 2007/82/EC
Turkey	E. coli and marine biotoxines	Bivalve molluscs	Prohibition of importation of live or chilled bivalve molluscs and 100% testing of frozen or processed bivalve molluscs for E. coli and marine biotoxines.	3 August 2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 743/2013

Chemical risks

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China	Residues of veterinary drugs, pesticides, contaminants and prohibited substances	Products of animal origin	Pre-export testing and certification by the Chinese authorities for chloramphenicol, nitrofurantoin and its metabolites, malachite green, crystal violet and their metabolites.	26 July 2005	Commission Decision 2002/994/EC As amended

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India	Residues of veterinary medicines	Aquaculture products	Pre-export testing and certification for chloramphenicol, tetracycline, oxytetracycline and chlortetracycline and of metabolites of nitrofurans. In addition, at least 50 % sampling of consignments presented for import at the EU borders.	9 July 2010	Commission Decision 2010/381/EU As amended
Mexico	Residues of veterinary medicines	Horse meat and meat products	100% testing for residues of hormones and beta-agonists	16 January 2006	Commission Decision 2006/27/EC (Mexico is no longer listed in the Annex to Decision 2011/163/EU)
Ukraine	Residues of veterinary medicines	Milk powder and artificial milk replacer made from milk powder, intended for animal nutrition	100 % testing for residues, in particular chloramphenicol.	15 October 2002	Commission Decision 2002/805/EC

Radioactivity risk

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Japan	Radioactivity	Food and feed	Special import declaration for certain food and feed.	30 October 2012	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/6 As amended