

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

2025 tariff suspensions on certain agricultural products

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Council Regulation (EU) <u>2024/3211</u> amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2278 suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties referred to in Article 56(2), point (c), of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain agricultural and industrial products

What is changing and why?

The EU has removed import duties on a range of agricultural products that are currently in short supply, and to support the needs of European food and non-food industries. These are for specific subcategories of the following products, which must generally be **intended for further processing** and not for direct sale on the EU market. They include:

- vegetables: certain chanterelles, bamboo shoots, mushrooms
- fruit: certain dates, boysenberries, pineapple
- oils: certain palm, coconut, and palm kernel oils with specific industrial uses, microbial oil, vegetable oil, hydrogenated castor oil, and edible mixture of animal or vegetable oils consisting of fish oil from Pacific pollock
- prepared cereals: glass noodles
- prepared vegetables: certain forms of bamboo shoots; mango, papaya, and guava purée concentrates; sweetened dried cranberries; seedless boysenberry purée; vine leaves; Chinese water chestnuts; acai berry pulp; pineapple juice; cranberry, acerola, and acai berry juice concentrates; coconut water
- certain forms of soy/casein protein.

Full details on the relevant products (with specific customs codes and product descriptions) are set out in the Annex to the Regulation.

Timeline

The Regulation applies from 1 January 2025.

For more information see the <u>full record</u> on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest <u>AGRINFO Update</u> newsletters and <u>search</u> the database.





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