

# Animal and composite products subject to official controls

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2026/551](#) as regards the lists of products of animal origin, animal by-products and composite products subject to official controls at border control posts

## What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has updated the list of products that must be checked for compliance with EU animal health and food safety rules through official controls at border control posts. The additional products that now require controls are set out in Table 1.

## Timeline

This Regulation applies from **1 October 2026**.

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## Tables & Figures

| Table 1<br>Products now requiring controls at EU border control posts  |  |  |
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| CN Code <sup>[1]</sup>   | Category of products   | Qualification and explanation <sup>[2]</sup>   |
| ex 1301  | Lac; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and oleoresins (e.g. balsams)  | Only colorant additive E904, including shellac of animal origin, to be used in the food industry                           |
| ex 2008 19   | Nuts and other seeds, other than groundnuts/peanuts, whether or not mixed together   | Only if containing products of animal origin   |
| ex 2106 90 55  | Glucose syrup and maltodextrine syrup  | Only if containing products of animal origin (e.g. foaming creamer)  |
| ex 2933  | Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only   | Isolated peptides of animal origin only  |
| ex 3821 00 00  | Prepared culture media for the development or maintenance of micro-organisms (including viruses and similar) or of plant, human, or animal cells   | Only if containing animal-derived products   |
| ex 3823  | Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols  | Only food additives of animal origin   |
| ex 3824  | Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not specified or included elsewhere in Chapter 38<br>Miscellaneous chemical products | Only products of animal origin (e.g. chemical products, intermediate products for pharmaceutical industry, food additives) |
| <p><sup>[1]</sup> "ex" means that official controls are only required for the specific product described and not other products in the same customs codes category.</p> <p><sup>[2]</sup> Details of the products covered.</p> |  |  |
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