Animal health list: North Macedonia – casings

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2220 as regards the entry for North Macedonia in the list of third countries or territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of casings.

What is changing and why?

The EU is adding North Macedonia to the list of non-EU countries authorised to export casings to the EU, in relation to animal health (listed in Regulation 2021/404, Annex XVI).

In September 2025, the European Commission proposed adding casings from North Macedonia to the list of countries and products meeting requirements in relation to residue monitoring (see List of countries authorised to export animal products to the EU: second update).

Once both of these regulatory changes are in application (late 2025/early 2026), North Macedonia will be able to export casings to the EU.

Actions

From 3 September 2026, North Macedonia will also need to be listed specifically for casings in relation to antimicrobial requirements (Regulation 2024/2598). This Regulation is expected to be updated in early 2026 – see List of non-EU countries compliant with new EU antimicrobial requirements.

Timeline

This Regulation applies from **24 November 2025**.

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

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