



## Animal health list: North Macedonia - casings

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) <u>2025/2220</u> 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 <u>List of countries authorised to export animal products to the EU: second update</u>).

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 <u>2024/2598</u>). This Regulation is expected to be updated in early 2026 – see <u>List of non-EU countries compliant with new EU antimicrobial requirements</u>.

## **Timeline**

This Regulation applies from 24 November 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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