Animal products, by-products and composite products subject to official controls

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EU updates lists of products of animal origin, animal by-products and composite products subject to official controls at border control posts

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1322 of 25 July 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632 as regards the lists of products of animal origin, animal by-products and composite products subject to official controls at border control posts

Update

Lists of animals, products of animal origin, germinal products (semen, ova and embryos), animal by-products and derived products, composite products, and hay and straw to be presented for official controls at border control posts in the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/632 are now replaced by the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2022/1322.

Impacted products

animal by-products, composite products

What is changing?

The list of goods subject to official controls at border control posts is amended to narrow CN code 0410 to insects (0410 10) and other edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (0410 90 00); and to specify the list of composite products (i.e. plant-based products mixed with food of animal origin).

This concerns the goods listed in Table 1 **when they contain food of animal origin**.

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Why?

The changes to Harmonised System (HS) and Combined Nomenclature (CN) codes introduced by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/887 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1832 needed to be reflected in the lists of products subject to official controls at border control posts, in order to avoid any ambiguity about which consignments of goods are subject to official controls.

Timeline

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What are the major implications for exporting countries?

Exporters of any food containing food of animal origin (i.e. composite products) must be aware that this food is subject to official controls at border control posts. It means that controls are stricter, and may mean more time is needed before the goods can be delivered.

Food of animal origin used in composite products must be produced in compliance with the EU legislation dealing with food of animal origin (including public health, animal health and residue requirements).

Recommended Actions

Exporters of animal by-products and plant-based products mixed with food of animal origin must ensure that consignments for the official controls are prepared in the same way as food of animal origin.

Background

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632 establishes lists of animals, products of animal origin, germinal products (semen, ova and embryos), animal by-products and derived products, composite products, and hay and straw to be presented for official controls at border control posts, with the indication of their respective CN codes. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1322 updates these lists.

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Sources

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1322

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632

Regulation (EU) 2017/625

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Table 1
Animal products, by-products and composite products subject to official controls

CN code	Description
0901	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
1902 19	Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, other than containing eggs
1904 10 30	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of rice
1904 10 90	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products Other than maize or rice
1904 20	Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals
1904 90 80	Cereals [other than maize (corn)] in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included, other than bulgur wheat and other than obtained from rice
2008 99	Other preparations of fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included
2906	Cyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
2936	Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent
3002 49 00	Toxins, cultures of mico-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products

Source: Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1322, Annex



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