

Animal products from China

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Commission Implementing Decision (EU) [2026/1428](#) concerning certain protective measures with regard to the products of animal origin imported from China

What is changing and why?

Chitosan can now be exported from China to the European Union (EU) as a feed material, without a declaration (“attestation”) from the Chinese competent authorities that the products have been tested and do not present a danger to animal or human health. This is because chitosan is obtained in a similar way as glucosamine, which is already authorised for export to the EU without an attestation.

Actions

Establishments producing chitosan for the EU market must be registered (or approved for feed) by competent authorities of non-EU countries.

To export food and feed to the EU, establishments must be listed in [TRACES NT](#) and published on the European Commission website.

Listing of establishments is a completely electronic process, carried out directly in TRACES NT. Email is no longer used for establishment listing. The European Commission’s TRACES NT Documentation contains a section on [Listing of EU approved establishments](#)

Timeline

The Decision applies from **22 July 2026**.

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