

Composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts

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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2026/908](#) as regards the private attestation requirements of the composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts, and the inclusion of certain cereal products, prepared or preserved vegetables, fruits, nuts, sauces, condiments, seasonings and confectionery in the list of exempted composite products

What is changing and why?

Certain composite products (that contain a mixture of plant-based and animal ingredients) are considered to be low risk and do not need to undergo mandatory official controls at European Union (EU) border control posts.

The complete list of products exempted from official controls is listed in the Annex to Regulation [2021/630](#) and will be updated by this new Regulation.

The new Regulation:

- updates the list of exempted products to include those in Table 1
- clarifies that private attestations are not required for shelf-stable composite products containing gelatine or collagen that is not derived from ruminant bones.

Timeline

This Regulation applies from **23 July 2026**.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1 Foods added to the list of composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts	
CN codes*	Foods added to the list of exempted products
ex 1904 10, ex 1904 20, ex 1904 90	Cereal products such as popcorn, corn sticks, and corn puffs
ex 2001, ex 2004, ex 2005, ex 2008 19, ex 2008 99, ex 1604	• Potato chips and crisps suitable for immediate consumption • Preserved vegetables, fruits, nuts, and other edible plants that contain honey as the only ingredient of animal origin
ex 2103	• Sauces containing oyster or fish extracts • Sauces and preparations, condiments, and seasonings that contain honey as the only ingredient of animal origin
ex 2106	Sweets, gums, etc. that contain synthetic sweetening agents instead of sugar
* "ex" means that only the specific products detailed in the second column are affected, not all products in that customs category.	
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Source: based on Regulation [2026/908](#), Annex

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