Countries authorised to export animals and animal products to the EU: public health list 2025 update

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Commission Implementing Regulation 2025/354 as regards the lists of third countries with an approved control plan and the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of certain fishery products

What is changing and why?

This Regulation updates the list of countries that have in place adequate public health systems to allow the export of certain animal products to the European Union.

Key changes involving AGRINFO partner countries:

Countries gaining export authorisation:

- Armenia, for the export of finfish, caviar, and roes
- Brazil, for eggs
- Kazakhstan, for honey
- Thailand, for eggs

Countries losing export approval:

- Belize, Costa Rica, Cuba, Honduras, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Tunisia for the export of composite products containing processed milk or eggs
- Tanzania, for farmed crustaceans and composite products containing milk or eggs

These changes are based on requests by non-EU countries and the guarantees they have provided to demonstrate that their exported animal products are produced in compliance with EU rules.

Actions

In order to remain listed, each year, by 31 March, non-EU countries exporting animal products to the EU must submit an updated control plan demonstrating that animal products comply with the EU rules on residues of veterinary drugs, contaminants, and pesticides.

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They also must ensure compliance is maintained in order to remain listed in relation to public health and, when relevant, animal health.

Timeline

The Regulation applies from **16 March 2025**.

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