

ELAN: Electronic system for Agricultural Non-customs formalities

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Draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 with regard to the electronic Union non-customs system for trade in agricultural products ('ELAN')

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) is proposing a new Electronic system for Agricultural Non-customs formalities (ELAN) to improve the exchange of non-customs documents that are required for trade in certain agri-food products between EU and non-EU authorities. The proposed system will manage and store documents that support trade under tariff rate quotas, and authenticity certificates for Basmati rice.

Actions

The EU's Have your say consultation closed on 27 February 2025.

Non-EU authorities should follow the development of this proposal to understand how ELAN is incorporated into TRACES and how national systems can interact with it.

Timeline

The draft Regulation foresees that from **17 January 2028**, non-EU authorities must transmit all relevant documents using ELAN (those relating to tariff rate quotas, and Basmati rice authenticity certificates).

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