

EU conditions for mango imports from Mali

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Regulation (EU) [2025/2294](#) adopting a temporary derogation from the requirements concerning the introduction into the Union territory of fruits of *Mangifera* L. originating in Mali

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has introduced a temporary derogation (exception) imposing stricter plant health import conditions for mangoes from Mali. Instead of relying on a systems approach to manage fruit fly, exports can now only be made on submission of an official statement from Mali certifying that the mangoes have been subject to an effective post-harvest treatment that ensures they are free from fruit flies.

This change is the result of high numbers of fruit flies recorded in Malian mangos during EU border controls in 2025. In addition, in May 2025 the competent authority in Mali communicated to the European Commission that problems have been identified with certain essential elements of the systems approach.

Actions

Mango exports to the EU must now receive a post-harvest treatment that ensures they are free from fruit fly. However, the options available for effective post-harvest fruit fly treatments on West African mangoes are currently limited. Malian authorities and operators should work together as soon as possible on the development and implementation of an effective and verifiable systems approach to manage fruit fly on mango for export to the EU. This will need to be subjected to an audit demonstrating its effectiveness before it is accepted by the European Commission.

Timeline

The Regulation applies from **1 December 2025**.

The derogation is valid until 1 December 2030.

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