

EU import requirements for certain dairy products and fishery products

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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2026/1304](#) as regards the requirements for the entry into the Union of certain dairy products, certain fishery products and bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods

What is changing and why?

Regulation [2022/2292](#) establishes which animal products must meet public health requirements (hygiene requirements, residue control plans, approval of establishments and official certificates) to be exported to the European Union (EU).

The EU has updated this list of products (Regulation [2026/1304](#)) by adding food preparations based on dairy products and fishery products that fall under the Combined Nomenclature/Harmonized System (CN/HS) customs codes 1901 and 2103.

It has also clarified that is not necessary to have an approved residue control plan to export live, chilled, frozen, and processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, and marine gastropods farmed in the sea, because they are produced and harvested in the natural environment. If these products are farmed in premises on land, residue control plans are required.

Actions

Competent authorities in exporting countries may need to update certification procedures for animal products in the newly added CN categories.

Timeline

The new rules apply from **13 September 2026**.

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