EU list of high-risk organic and in-conversion products from non-EU countries

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Draft Commission Implementing Regulation establishing a list of high-risk organic and in-conversion products originating from third countries and their control rates [*scroll down to download*]

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has issued a public consultation on its proposed list of high-risk organic and in-conversion products from non-EU countries. Products are listed as high-risk on the basis of established or suspected cases of major, critical, or repeat non-compliances that affect the integrity of the organic products or production. The list also specifies the percentage of consignments that must be subject to identity/physical checks and representative sampling in both the exporting country and on import into the EU.

The proposed list identifies high-risk products from five countries: ginger, tea and soyabeans from **China**; bananas from **Ecuador**; avocados, bananas, and cocoa from **Peru**; soyabeans from **Togo**; and sultanas from **Türkiye**. Depending on the product–country combination, between 5 and 20% of consignments would be subject to identity and physical checks. See Table 1 for details.

The European Commission will review the list at least once a year, taking into account new information on established or suspected non-compliances affecting the integrity of organic or in-conversion products or production.

Actions

The World Trade Organization consultation closed on 12 October 2026.

The European Commission's Have your say consultation on this proposal closed on 24 August 2026.

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Timeline

The Regulation will enter into force on the third day after publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. It will apply from 1 January of the year following its entry into force, allowing authorities and control bodies time to prepare for the additional controls.

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Tables & Figures

Table 1
High-risk organic and in-conversion products: control rates

Country of origin	Product	CN codes	Control rate (%)	
			Non-EU exporting countries	EU Member States
China (CN)	Ginger	0910 11 00	10	–
	Tea	0902 10 00; 0902 20 00; 0902 40 00	10	–
	Soyabeans	1201 90 00; 2304 00 00	20	10
Ecuador (EC)	Bananas	0803 90 19	5	5
Peru (PE)	Avocados	0804 40 00	10	10
	Bananas	0803 90 19	5	5
	Cocoa	1801 00 00; 1803 10 00	10	10
Togo (TG)	Soyabeans	1201 90 00; 2304 00 00	20	10
Türkiye (TR)	Sultanas	0806 20 30	10	–

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