

EU proposes conditions for notification of additional goods prior to arrival

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Regulation

Draft Regulation as regards the cases where and the conditions under which competent authorities may request operators to notify the arrival of certain goods entering the Union

What is changing and why?

This draft Regulation clarifies the conditions under which EU Member State authorities may request non-EU operators or importers to give advance notification of the arrival of certain goods at EU border control posts. This relates to animal and plant products that are not already subject to advance notification under the Official Controls Regulation ([2017/625](#), Arts. 47 and 48), and may include food contact materials, feed additives, or plant protection products. The information required must be provided by the operator through the EU's Trade Control and Expert System ([TRACES](#)).

When a risk is identified to human, animal, or plant health, to animal welfare, or to the environment, competent authorities of EU Member States may request advance notification. The history of compliance with the official controls of these goods must be taken into account.

Actions

Feedback on this proposal via the EU's [Have your say](#) website closed on 15 May 2024.

Timeline

The possibility to request advance notifications will apply from **3 March 2025**.

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