HPAI: Removal of restrictions on imports from Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1220 as regards the entries for Bosnia and Herzegovina in the lists of third countries, territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and meat products from poultry

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has lifted its restrictions on fresh and processed poultry from Bosnia and Herzegovina related to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). The restrictions were put in place in February 2026 (see HPAI: EU restrictions on imports of poultry from Argentina and Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Bosnia and Herzegovina can now once more export fresh poultry products to the EU, and can export processed poultry products without a requirement for the products to undergo specific treatment.

Actions

Monitoring and preventing the spread of diseases is key for exports. Exporters should follow the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), which gives the rules on prevention, monitoring, and control for each disease. It is important that competent authorities and operators work together to monitor animal health and keep diseases under control. The EU regularly audits its partner countries as well as the EU Member States, and publishes Health and Food Audits and Analysis – for more information, see 2026 food audit programme: non-EU countries targeted for controls.

Timeline

Exports of poultry products from Bosnia and Herzegovina to the EU can recommence from **30 June 2026**.

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