Import tariff rules for poultrymeat, eggs, and beef

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What is changing and why?

For consistency and simplification, the European Union (EU) proposes to incorporate the rules for the poultrymeat and egg sectors from Regulation 1484/95 into Regulation 2023/2834, which also covers rice, cereals, sugar, and hops. It also proposes to publish the updated representative prices for poultrymeat and eggs online via the EU Customs Tariff (TARIC) database, instead of in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

The water/protein ratio for category B frozen beef is corrected from 3:2 to **3.2:1**.

Timeline

The new rules apply from **1 April 2026**.

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