

List of countries authorised to export animal products to the EU: second update

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<u>Draft</u> Commission Implementing Regulation as regards the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption [download]

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What is changing and why?

The European Commission proposes to update the list of countries allowed to export animal products to the European Union (EU).

Proposed changes for certain animal products

New authorisations:

- Albania: products containing crustaceans, provided the crustaceans are produced in EU-approved countries (not produced in Albania)
- North Macedonia: casings
- Uganda: finfish and finfish products from aquaculture
- Kyrgyz Republic: honey.

Discontinued authorisations:

Ukraine: farmed rabbit, marine gastropods.

Other proposed amendments:

 Countries authorised to export fresh farmed rabbit and/or wild Leporidae meat will also be permitted to export preparations of these meats.

Actions

Competent authorities of countries that are members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) can submit comments on the EU's proposal by emailing the <u>EU SPS Enquiry Point</u> until **16 November 2025**.







Timeline

The Regulation is expected to be published in the fourth quarter of 2025, and will apply 20 days after its publication.

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