Lists of non-EU countries for public health and animal health – explained

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Table 1
Regulations in which non-EU countries must be listed
to be allowed to export animal products to the European Union

Products	Regulation (Roman number = Annex)			
	Residues 2021/405 Annex-I	Food safety 2021/405	Animal health 2021/404	Antimicrobials 2024/2598
Cattle/beef, pigs/pork, sheep, and goats				
Fresh meat and meat preparations	✓		XIII	✓
Meat products[1]	✓		XV	✓
Poultry				
Fresh meat of poultry, ratites, and wild game birds; meat preparations of poultry	✓		XIV	✓
Fresh meat of wild game birds for human consumption that are unplucked and uneviscerated, transported by aeroplane	✓	III		
Meat products	✓		XV	✓
Farmed horses				
Fresh meat (excluding minced meat), and meat preparations	✓	I		✓
Meat products[1]	✓	VII		✓
Milk/dairy, colostrum	✓	X		✓
Wild horses				
Fresh meat (excluding offal and minced meat), and meat preparations of wild solipeds	✓	II		✓
Rabbit (farmed)				
Fresh meat	✓	V		✓
Leporidae (wild rabbits and hares)				
Fresh meat not containing offal (except unskinned, uneviscerated wild Leporidae)		V		
Meat products[1]		VII		
Farmed game	✓			✓
Milk/dairy				
Raw milk, dairy, and colostrum not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment against foot-and-mouth disease	✓		XVII	✓
Dairy products required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment against foot-and-mouth disease	✓		XVIII	✓
Eggs				
Class A eggs	✓	IV	XIX	✓
Fisheries				
Aquaculture products	✓	IX	XXI for certain species[2]	✓
Wild catch		IX		
Honey	✓			✓

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Products	Regulation (Roman number = Annex)			
	Residues 2021/405 Annex-I	Food safety 2021/405	Animal health 2021/404	Antimicrobials 2024/2598
Wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae				
Fresh meat not containing offal		VI		
Meat products[1]		VII		
Processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, and marine gastropods[3]		VIII		
Frogs' legs and snails		XI		
Gelatine and collagen, and treated raw materials for their production from:				
Cattle, sheep, goat, pigs, horses		XII		
Poultry		XIII		
Fishery products		IX		
Leporidae		V		
Wild land mammals other than ungulates and Leporidae		VI		
Raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen from:				
Cattle, sheep, goat, pigs, horses			XIII	
Poultry			XIV	
Farmed horses		I		
Wild horses		II		
Fishery products		IX		
Leporidae		V		
Wild land mammals other than ungulates and Leporidae		VI		
Highly refined products from:				
Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, horses		XII		
Poultry		XIII		
Fishery products		IX		
Reptile meat		XIV		
Insects		XV		
Live poultry and hatching eggs of *Gallus gallus*, live turkeys, and hatching turkey eggs		XVI		

1. Including rendered animal fats, greaves, meat extracts, and treated stomachs, bladders, and intestines (excluding casings).
2. See Regulation 2018/1882 for the list of species and diseases. Non-EU countries exporting aquaculture products from species sensitive to certain diseases (such as trout, salmon, carp, shrimp) must be included in the Animal Health List when these species are exported whole to the EU for further processing.
3. Live, chilled, frozen, or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, and marine gastropods, and adductor muscles of wild pectinidae completely separated from the viscera and gonads.

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Table 2 Symbols used in Regulation 2021/405, Annex -I	
Symbol	Meaning
Animal products	
X	The country has a validated residue control plan for pharmacologically active substances, pesticides, and contaminants for the relevant product, and is authorised to export it; this plan must be updated each year by 31 March
Δ	The country can use the imported animal product in a final product intended for the EU market
O	Applies only to imported animal ingredients in **shelf-stable composite products**: • for **meat products** – the country is validated (X) for at least one meat species (beef, pork, sheep, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit) and plans to use meat from another species in a composite product • for other products (**milk, eggs, aquaculture, honey**) – the country is not validated (X) for this specific product, but is validated (X) for at least one of meat, aquaculture products, milk, and/or eggs
Bivalve mollusc products	
M	Equivalent to X, used only for bivalve molluscs
P	Similar to O, but applies only to countries validated (M) for bivalve mollusc products: • the country is validated (X) for at least one of meat, aquaculture products, milk, and/or eggs
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