

Mandatory listing of establishments exporting honey, and clarifications on animal products

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Regulation

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2023/2652](#) amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) [2022/2292](#) with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of honey, meat, highly refined products, gelatine capsules, fishery products and requirements for private attestation and amending Delegated Regulation (EU) [2021/630](#) as regards private attestation requirements for composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts

What is changing and why?

Honey and apiculture products

A high percentage of honey and other apiculture products imported into the EU is adulterated. The EU is therefore intensifying official controls on these products. This new Regulation means that non-EU competent authorities must submit a list of all the establishments in their country that export honey and apiculture products to the European Commission by **28 November 2024**. Regulation [2022/2292](#) also defines more clearly which honey and apiculture products are subject to these new requirements.

Fishery products and other products of animal origin

The new Regulation also clarifies certification requirements for the following products of animal origin: fishery products, live food-producing animals, meat, highly refined products, gelatine capsules, and composite products (for details see the full report).

Timeline

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Date of application: 18 December 2023.

Note that there is a transitional period for the obligatory listing of establishments that export honey and apiculture products to the EU: this new requirement will apply from **29 November 2024**.

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