

Molasses import tariffs

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EU reduces import duty for sugar beet molasses

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2026/1003](#) of 27 April 2026 fixing the representative prices, import duties and additional import duties applicable to molasses in the sugar sector from 1 May 2026.

Update

The European Union (EU) has amended the cost, insurance, and freight (CIF) representative prices and import duties for sugar beet and sugar cane molasses for the 2025 marketing year (which runs from 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026).

Impacted products

Molasses

What is changing?

The European Commission has reduced the representative prices (the CIF import prices) for molasses for the 2025 marketing year that ends on 30 September 2026. These changes mean an increased import duty for sugar beet molasses. The revised representative prices and import duties are set out in Table 1.

Timeline

The revised import duty for sugar beet molasses applies from **1 May 2026**.

Background

Regulation [2023/2834](#) sets a “representative price” for imported molasses covered by CN codes 1703 10 10 (sugar cane molasses) and 1703 90 00 (sugar beet molasses). This is the cost, insurance, and freight (CIF) price based on world market prices (Art. 25). These are fixed for each marketing year (from 1 October to 30 September of the following year) and can be amended by the European Commission.

Import duties for molasses are set on the basis of representative prices (Regulation [2023/2835](#), Art. 8). Where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product concerned and the CIF representative price, additional import duties are set (Regulation [2023/2834](#), Art. 33).

Regulation [2026/1003](#) replaces Regulation [2026/120](#).

Resources

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2026/120](#) fixing the representative prices, import duties and additional import duties applicable to molasses in the sugar sector from 15 January 2026

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2023/2834](#) as regards imports in the sectors of rice, cereals, sugar and hops

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [2023/2835](#) as regards rules on import in the sectors of rice, cereals, sugar and hops

Regulation (EU) No [1308/2013](#) establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products


Sources

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2026/1003](#) fixing the representative prices, import duties and additional import duties applicable to molasses in the sugar sector from 1 May 2026

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Table & Figures

Table 1 Representative molasses prices, import duties, and additional duties from 1 May 2026			
Product (CN code)	Euros (€) per 100 kg (net) of product:		
	Representative price	Import duty	Additional duty
Molasses from:			
sugar cane (1703 10 00)	17.45	0	–
sugar beet (1703 90 00)	2.94	0.35	1.80



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Source: based on Regulation [2026/1003](#)

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