Non-EU countries that can export animals/animal products to the EU

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3145 as regards the lists of third countries or territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain products of animal origin

What is changing and why?

This new Regulation requires **North Macedonia** to test for **bluetongue virus (BTV)** in the following items intended for the EU market: **sheep and goat semen, oocytes** (immature egg cells), and ***in vitro* embryos**.

It also adds **Moldova's** zone MD-1 to the list of territories from which **poultry products** can be exported to the EU without undergoing any specific risk-mitigating treatment. The poultry products are those covered by certificates MPNT and MPST (Regulation 2020/2235, chapters 25 and 26). For more information see EU official health certificates for exports to the EU – explained.

Corrections have been made to the description of zones from which **Brazil** can export certain meat products to the EU. For more information see Updated animal health list of non-EU countries that can export animals/animal products to EU.

Actions

Animal health rules must be strictly applied by non-EU countries in order to be able to export animals and animal products to the EU. It is important that competent authorities and operators work together to monitor animal health and keep diseases under control. The EU regularly audits its partner countries as well as the EU Member States, and publishes Health and Food Audits and Analysis – for more information see EU Health and food audits and analysis programme 2025.

Timeline

The Regulation applies from **8 January 2025**.

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