Official controls of contaminants in foods

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Table 1
Legislation based on the Official Controls Regulation[1]

New rules apply from 15 Dec 2022 (1 Jan 2023 for contaminants)[2]

	Control plans/programmes for exporting countries[3] are required for:		
	Pharmacologically active substances and their residues	Pesticide residues	Contaminants in food
New legislation	Risk-based, surveillance and import control	Coordinated multi-annual control programme	Food of animal origin and other foods
Delegated Act[4]	2022/1644	2021/2244	2022/931
Implementing Act[5]	2022/1646	2021/1355	2022/932

1 Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Art. 19).
2 New rules replace Directive 96/23/CE.
3 Control plans/programmes based on Regulation 2022/2292.
4 Delegated Acts supplement or amend non-essential elements of the basic law, and are adopted after consulting expert groups.
5 Implementing Acts aim to ensure uniform conditions for implementation, and are adopted with the agreement of Member States (a qualified majority) through a procedure called "comitology".

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