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## Protective measures extended on imports of bivalve molluscs from Türkiye

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Regulation <u>2024/360</u> as regards the extension of the period of application of protective measures on imports of bivalve molluscs from Türkiye intended for human consumption

Regulation <u>2022/478</u> on maintaining protective measures on imports of bivalve molluscs from Turkey intended for human consumption

## What is changing and why?

Existing protective measures on imports of live, chilled, frozen, and processed bivalve molluscs from Türkiye for human consumption are extended for 3 more years. This is because persistent food processing shortcomings within Turkish establishments approved to export bivalve molluscs to the EU, and their controls, pose significant food safety risks.

## **Actions**

Turkish competent authorities and exporters are strongly recommended to address the shortcomings identified in the latest <u>Health and Food Safety audit</u> for export to the EU, including the implementation of corrective measures.

## **Timeline**

This Regulation applies from 29 January 2024.

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