Protective measures extended on imports of bivalve molluscs from Türkiye

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

Regulation 2022/478 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 Health and Food Safety audit for export to the EU, including the implementation of corrective measures.

Timeline

This Regulation applies from 29 January 2024.

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