

## 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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