

Provisional list of non-EU countries compliant with new EU antimicrobial requirements

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Regulation

Draft Commission implementing Regulation laying down the list of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards the application of the prohibition of use of certain antimicrobial medicinal products

Annex

What is changing and why?

Non-EU countries received a letter from the European Commission in May 2023 requesting them to produce a written declaration providing guarantees of conformity with Regulation [2023/905](#) (Art. 3) before the end of November 2023.

On the basis of the declarations received, the EU Commission has now drafted a Regulation listing the non-EU countries that have provided the necessary guarantees.

Comparing this new list with the list of non-EU countries currently authorised to export animals and animal products to the EU, the following countries are not included, and still need to provide the required declaration and appropriate guarantees to avoid any disruption of trade on 3 September 2026:

- Armenia: aquaculture; honey
- Benin: honey
- Belize: aquaculture
- Burkina Faso: honey
- Eswatini: cattle/beef
- Indonesia: aquaculture
- India: aquaculture; eggs; honey; casings
- Iran: aquaculture; casings
- Jamaica: bivalve molluscs
- Kenya: aquaculture
- Mauritius: aquaculture; honey (triangular trade for honey)
- Mozambique: aquaculture

- Nigeria: aquaculture
- Panama: aquaculture
- Sri Lanka: aquaculture
- Serbia: all commodities (except farmed game)
- Tanzania: aquaculture and honey
- Tunisia: aquaculture; casings
- Uganda: honey
- Uzbekistan: casings
- Wallis and Futuna: honey

Actions

The draft Regulation may still be modified before its final adoption. **If non-EU countries not yet on the list submit the required declarations soon, they could still be listed before the final adoption.**

As soon as possible, the countries listed above should send the required written declaration guaranteeing compliance to SANTE-VETERINARY-MEDICINES@ec.europa.eu.

The declaration must include **every** type of animal product exported to the EU to avoid potential disruptions to trade ([European Commission 2023](#)).

The template for the declaration can be requested from SANTE-VETERINARY-MEDICINES@ec.europa.eu.

Competent authorities of countries that are members of the World Trade Organization can submit comments on the EU's proposal by emailing the [EU SPS Enquiry Point](#) until **27 August 2024**.

Any questions can be emailed to agrinfo@colead.link.

Timeline

Date of application: **3 September 2026** (24 months after the revised [Model health certificates](#) enter into force).

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