Public health lists of countries that can export animal products to the EU – mid-2026 update

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Draft Commission Implementing Regulation as regards the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption

Draft Annex

What is changing and why?

The European Commission proposes to update the list of countries allowed to export animal products to the European Union (EU).

Key changes for AGRINFO partner countries:

Countries gaining authorisation to export animal products

- Egypt: aquaculture (finfish and their products, and crustaceans)
- Albania: class A eggs
- Albania, Armenia, Argentina, Bosnia, Belarus, Kenya, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Mauritius, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye: finfish products.

Countries losing authorisation to export animal products

- Mozambique: aquaculture products (previously authorised to export crustaceans only).

For details of the EU's public health and animal health lists of approved countries (Regulations and Annexes) see Lists of non-EU countries for public health and animal health – explained.

Actions

The World Trade Organization consultation on this proposal closed on 26 June 2026.

Timeline

The Regulation is expected to be published in the third quarter of 2026, and will apply 20 days after its publication.

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