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

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/2228 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 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

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has updated the list of countries with authorisation to export animal products under the EU public health requirements.

The following list of key changes focuses on AGRINFO partner countries.

Countries gaining authorisation to export animal products

- Albania: class A eggs
- Albania, Armenia, Argentina, Bosnia, Belarus, Kenya, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Mauritius, Serbia, Tunisia, Türkiye: finfish products
- Egypt: aquaculture (finfish and their products, and crustaceans) – although in order to be allowed to export aquaculture products to the EU, Egypt still needs to be listed in relation to antimicrobials.

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

For an overview of products and the listings required, and a list of actions that competent authorities and exporters should take, see Lists of non-EU countries for public health and animal health – explained.

Regarding the residue control plan, in order to remain listed, each year, by **31 March**, non-EU countries exporting animal products to the EU must submit an updated control plan demonstrating that animal products comply with the EU rules on residues of veterinary drugs,

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contaminants, and pesticides.

They also must ensure compliance is maintained in order to remain listed in relation to public health, antimicrobials and, when relevant, animal health.

Timeline

The Regulation applies from **4 November 2026**.

For more information see the full record on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest AGRINFO Update newsletters and search the database.

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