Tariff quotas on certain agricultural products

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Additional quota for Auricularia polytricha mushrooms in 2026 to meet EU's domestic needs

Council Regulation (EU) 2025/2614 of 12 December 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2283 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products

Update

For 2026, the European Union (EU) has opened duty free or reduced duty quotas for certain mushrooms to ensure adequate supply.

Impacted products

Auricularia polytricha mushrooms

What is changing?

The EU has opened quotas in 2026 for the following agri-food products:

- Mushrooms of the species Auricularia polytricha (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling), frozen, for the manufacture of prepared meals: quota of 700 tonnes at 0% duty.

Full details (specific customs codes and order number) are set out in the Annex to the Regulation.

Why?

The EU can "autonomously" (meaning it is under no obligation to trading partners to do so) decide to open quotas for agricultural products that are not produced in sufficient quantities in the EU, to ensure adequate supply. Quotas for such products were also opened in 2024.

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Timeline

This Regulation applies from **1 January 2026**.

Background

The EU reviews and updates the regulations on autonomous quotas every 6 months to respond to EU industry needs for access to sufficient raw materials, and ability to compete with processed products from other countries. Requests to open quotas are made by Member States and reviewed by the European Commission.

Resources

Regulation (EU) 2021/2283 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products

Council Regulation (EU) 2024/3213 opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products

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