# Tariff rate quotas: Proof of origin for poultry meat imports from Brazil

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Draft Commission Implementing Regulation as regards proof of origin for certain tariff rate quotas in the poultry sector and as regards the information to be mentioned on digital certificates of origin [download]

## What is changing and why?

To import chicken and turkey from Brazil under certain tariff rate quotas, operators must currently provide a certificate of origin as proof that products originate in Brazil. To reduce delays caused by this requirement, the European Commission proposes to simplify the rules: when applying for a licence, operators will have to present a supply contract showing the availability of poultry supplies during the quota period.

## Actions

Feedback through the European Commission's Have Your Say webpage closed on 2 October 2025.

## Timeline

This proposal is expected to be adopted and published in the fourth quarter of 2025.

The new rules will apply to the first licence application period that opens following a 90-day period after the Regulation is published. Import licences issued before the new rules apply must be accompanied by a certificate of origin.

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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