

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

Tariff suspensions on certain agricultural products

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Council Regulation (EU) 2023/2890

Council Regulation (EU) <u>2021/2278</u> suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products

What is changing and why?

The EU is removing import duties on a range of agricultural products which are currently in short supply. These include:

- vegetables: certain chanterelles, bamboo shoots, mushrooms
- fruit: certain dates, boysenberries, pineapple, rosehips
- oils: certain palm, coconut and palm kernel oils with specific industrial uses, microbial oil, vegetable oil, hydrogenated castor oil, jojoba oil, vegetable oil
- prepared cereals: certain powders, transparent noodles
- prepared vegetables: certain forms of bamboo shoots; mango, papaya and guava purée concentrates; sweetened dried cranberries; mango purée; seedless boysenberry purée; vine leaves; Chinese water chestnuts; acai berries; juices of pineapple, cranberry, boysenberry, acerola, acai berry, and passionfruit; coconut water
- certain forms of soy/casein protein.

Timeline

The revised list of tariff suspensions will apply from 1 January 2024.

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

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