Temporary increased official controls on foods from certain countries – June 2026 update

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2026/1206 as regards the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries

What is changing and why?

When a potential risk to public health is identified, the European Union (EU) introduces Regulations to temporarily increase official controls on certain food products from specific countries. The latest of these Regulations increases controls for products from some countries, and reduces controls for others where the risk has reduced.

The countries for which official controls have **increased** on certain products are: **Argentina, Burkina Faso, Egypt, India, Sri Lanka,** and **Syria**.

The countries for which official controls have **decreased** on certain products are: **China, Indonesia,** and **India**.

An updated list of all increased official controls is provided in the Annexes to the Regulation.

- Annex I lists products from certain non-EU countries that are subject to a temporary increase of official controls at EU border control posts and control points.
- Annex II lists products and their countries of origin that are subject to special conditions, as well as to a temporary increase of official controls on entering the EU.

For details of changes to the Annex I and II lists, see Tables 1–3.

For further information on the implications of being placed in Annex I or II, please see the AGRINFO Full report and the AGRINFO guidance Temporary increase of official controls of food imports – Regulation 2019/1793.

Actions

Exporters of all products listed in Annexes I and II of this Regulation must take steps to ensure full compliance with EU law.

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Exporters of **groundnuts and their products from Argentina** should urgently review current practices for risks related to aflatoxins (newly added to Annex I), and adopt additional measures to ensure compliance.

Timeline

The Regulation applies from **30 June 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.

Tables & Figures

Table 1
Changes to Annex I of Regulation 2019/1793

Country	Commodity	Hazard	Annex I status	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)
Argentina	Groundnuts and products	Aflatoxins	Added	**20**
Burkina Faso	Aubergines/eggplants (*Solanum aethiopicum*)	Pesticide residues		Increased from 20 to **30**
Egypt	Sugar apple (*Annona squamosa*)	Pesticide residues		Increased from 20 to **30**
India	Peppers (*Capsicum*)	Ethylene oxide	Removed from Annex I, no longer subject to increased controls	None
	Cumin seeds	Pesticide residues		Increased from 30 to **50**
	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	Ethylene oxide	Moved from Annex II	20
Sri Lanka	Yardlong beans	Pesticide residues		Increased from 30 to **50**
Syria	Tahini and halva from *Sesamum* seeds	*Salmonella*		Increased from 30 to **50**

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Table 2 Changes to Annex II of Regulation 2019/1793			
Country	Commodity	Hazard	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)
China	Xanthan gum	Ethylene oxide	Decreased from 20 to **10**
Indonesia	Nutmeg	Aflatoxins	Decreased from 50 to **30**
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Table 3 India: spices subject to controls for pesticide residues, classified by CN code (Annex II of Regulation 2019/1793)		
Commodity	CN code	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%) (no changes)
Nutmeg	0908 11 00 0908 12 00	30
Mace	0908 21 00 0908 22 00	30
Cardamom	0908 31 00 0908 32 00	30
Coriander	0909 21 00 0909 22 00	20
Cumin	0909 31 00 0909 32 00	20
Seeds of anise, badian, "caraway or fennel", juniper berries	0909 61 00 0909 62 00	20
Ginger	0910 11 00 0910 12 00	20
Saffron	0910 20 10 0910 20 90	20
Turmeric (*Curcuma*)	0910 30 00	20
Curry	0910 91 05	20
Fenugreek seeds	0910 99 10	20
Thyme	0910 99 31 0910 99 33 0910 99 39	20
Bay leaves	0910 99 50	20
Other spices	0910 99 91	20
	0910 99 99	20
	0910 91 10	20
	0910 91 90	20
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