

Temporary increased official controls on foods from certain countries – update

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2025/1441](#) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on 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 changed are: **Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Sri Lanka, Syria, and Türkiye**. An updated list of all increased official controls is provided in the Annexes to the Regulation.

- Annex I of the Regulation 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 and 2.

For further information on the implications of being placed in Annex I or II, please see the 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 Regulation [2025/1441](#) must take steps to ensure full compliance with EU law.

Exporters of the following products newly added to Annex I should urgently review current practices and adopt additional measures to ensure compliance.

For **pesticide residues**:

- mangoes from Egypt
- bottle gourd from India

- tomatoes from Türkiye.

Exporters of the following products must urgently act to ensure that any consignment dispatched is accompanied by the results of sampling and analyses, and the official certificate must be provided by their competent authorities.

- From August 2025: dried figs and products derived from figs from Türkiye for aflatoxins and also ochratoxin A
- From October 2025: drumsticks and yardlong beans from India for pesticide residues.


Timeline

The changes to official controls apply from **12 August 2025**.


Consignments of drumsticks and yardlong beans from India will be permitted to enter the EU until 12 October 2025 without being accompanied by the official certificate and results of sampling, to allow consignments already dispatched to enter the EU.

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 Draft changes to Annex I of Regulation 2019/1793				
Country	Commodity	Hazard	Annex I status	Frequency of identity and physical checks
Colombia	Granadilla and passion fruit	Pesticide residues		Increased from 10 to 20%
Egypt	Mango	Pesticide residues	Added	20%
	Vine leaves	Pesticide residues		Increased from 20 to 50%
Ethiopia	Peppers (<i>Piper</i> ; dried, crushed or ground <i>Capsicum/Pimenta</i>)	Aflatoxins	Moved from Annex II	30%
	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (<i>Curcuma</i>), thyme, bay leaves, curry, and other spices	Aflatoxins		
India	Bottle gourd	Pesticide residues	Added	20%
Sri Lanka	Yardlong beans	Pesticide residues		Increased from 20 to 30%
Syria	Tahini and halva from <i>Sesamum</i> seeds	<i>Salmonella</i>		Increased from 20 to 30%
Türkiye	Tomatoes	Pesticide residues	Added	20%
	Grapefruits	Pesticide residues		Decreased from 20 to 10%
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Source: based on Annexes I and II, Regulation [2025/1441](#)

Table 2 Draft changes to Annex II of Regulation 2019/1793				
Country	Commodity	Hazard	Annex II status	Frequency of identity and physical checks
India	Drumsticks	Pesticide residues	Moved from Annex I	30%
	Yardlong beans	Pesticide residues	Moved from Annex I	50%
Türkiye	Dried figs, mixtures, and derived products	Aflatoxins		Increased from 20 to 30%
		Ochratoxin A	Included as additional hazard	30%
	Cumin seeds	Pyrrolizidine alkaloids		Increased from 30 to 50%
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Source: based on Annexes I and II, Regulation [2025/1441](#)

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