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Import Controls on Food of Animal Origin and Composites Products

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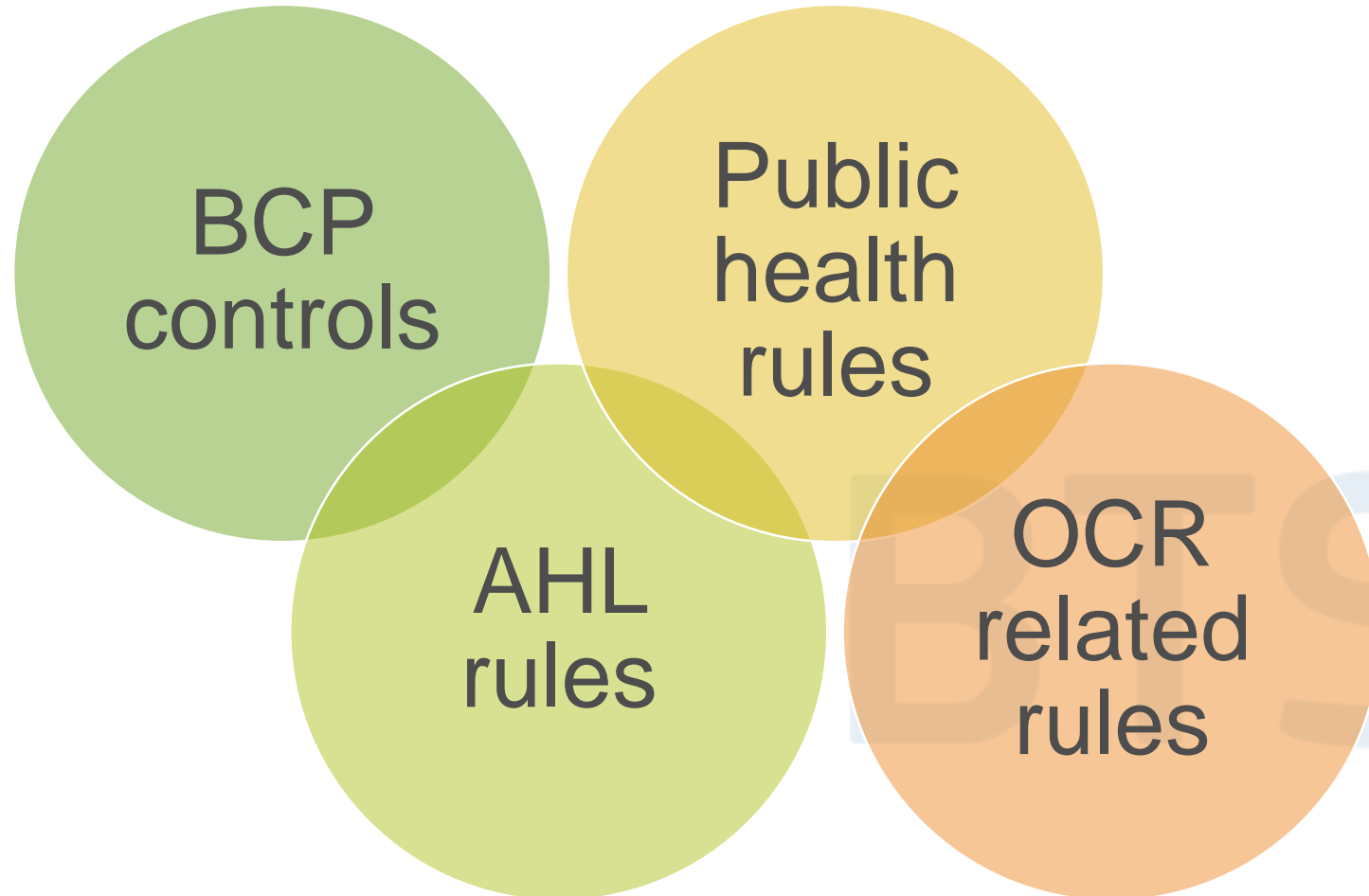
Overview of conditions for the entry into the Union of food of animal origin and composite products

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Conditions for entry into the EU

Animal health rules Regulation (EU) 2016/429

Regulation (EU)
2020/692
(Delegated act
on entry)

Regulation (EU)
2021/404
(Third country
list)

Regulations
(EU) 2020/2235,
2020/2236 and
2021/403
(Certificates)

Public health rules

Hygiene package
(Reg. (EC)
852/2004,
853/2004)

Reg.(EU) 2019/624,
Reg.(EU) 2019/627
(Hygiene)

Reg.(EU) 2019/625
(supplementing
rules for entry),
Reg.(EU) 2021/405
(Third country list),

On the basis
of OCR
(Reg. (EU)
2017/625)

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Basic rules for official control of products of animal origin and composite products at entry into EU (**Art. 126 of OCR**)

- Products of animal origin shall enter into the Union from third countries only if products:
 - come from a third country or territory listed for particular species and category of products of animal origin
 - come from approved and listed establishments
 - fulfil the animal health and public health requirements for products concerned;
 - are accompanied by a animal health certificate/or declaration

Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (Animal Health Law (General rules)

Part V – Entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries (Articles 229 to 339)

Products of animal origin shall enter into the Union from third countries only if products:

Possible
derogations:
Art. 239(2)

- ☐ come from a third country or territory listed for particular species and category of products of animal origin (see Art. 231 of Reg. 2016/429). The specific rules depending on species and commodity are laid down in Delegated Regulation 2020/692
- ☐ in certain cases come from approved and listed establishment as laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 (see Art. 233 of Reg. 2016/429)
- ☐ fulfil the animal health requirements for products concerned
- ☐ are accompanied by a animal health certificate/or declaration

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 as regards entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after the entry of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin

Art.3 General obligations for the competent authorities to allow the entry of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin only if they comply with animal health conditions

In addition to the specific Articles in Part IV, Articles 3 to 10 of Reg. (EU) 2020/692 also apply

- Art. 120-123 General requirements for the entry of PAO
- Art. 124-128 Fresh meat (general requirements)
- Art. 129-139 Requirements for fresh meat of ungulates
- Art. 140-146 Requirement for poultry and game bird meat
- Art. 147-152 Requirements for meat products and casings



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Only from listed countries

The treatment must be applied in the third country

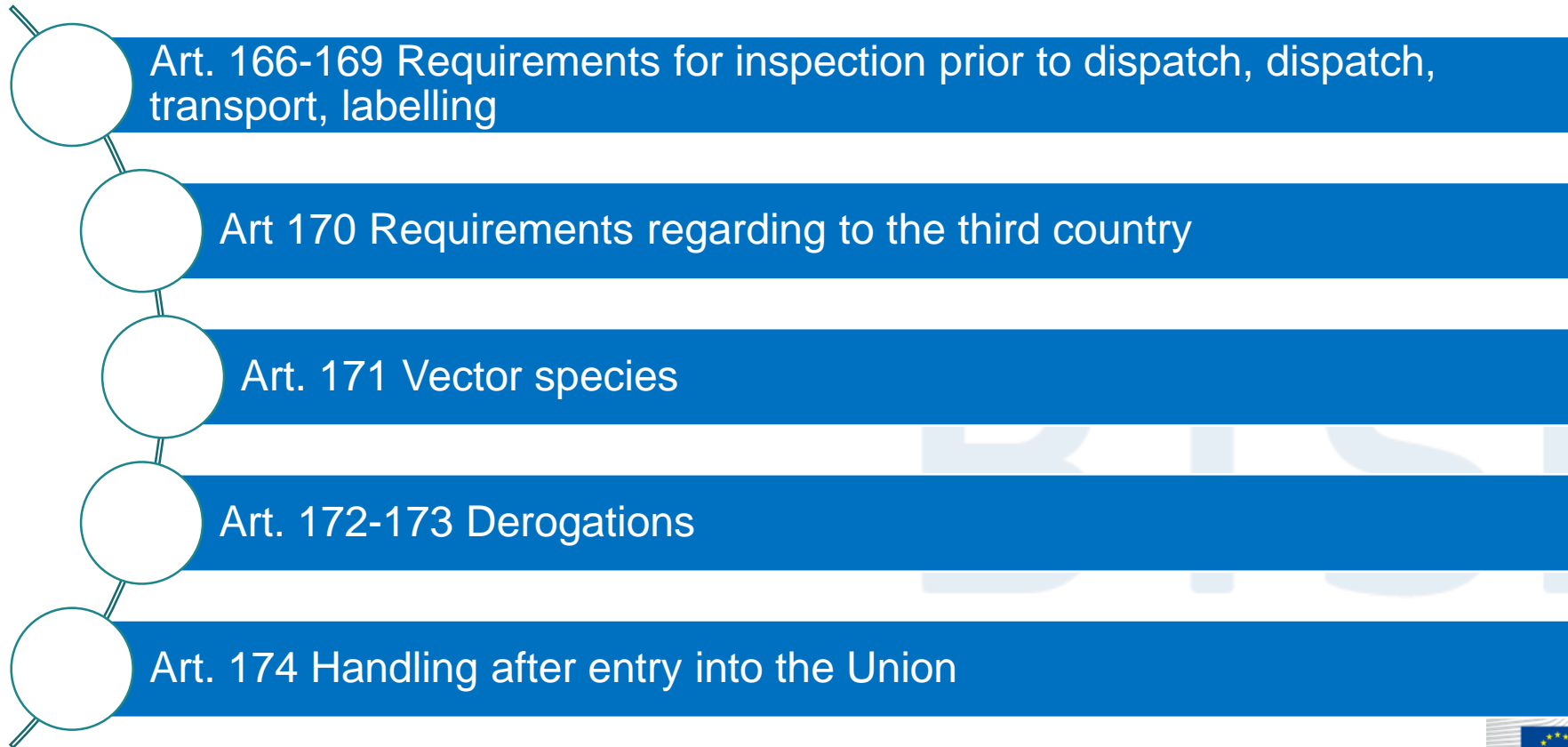
Each list contains information on possible treatments for each commodity

Requirements for handling before packaging

The treatments to be applied by each third country are assigned in the list of third countries depending of the animal health risk posed by the third country. Third countries providing full guarantees, are not subject to risk-mitigating treatments.

Animal health requirements Regulation (EU) 2020/692

Part V Aquatic animals and products of animal origin from
aquatic animals, other than live animals



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Derogations for certain categories of aquatic animals

Specific requirements on listed diseases (e.g. disease freedom) does not apply to:

Animals destined for a disease control aquatic food establishment

Animals destined for a confined establishment for research purposes

Wild aquatic animal coming from approved quarantine or destined to quarantine

Molluscs and crustaceans packaged and labelled for human consumption in accordance with Reg. (EC)853/2004

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Derogations for products of animal origin from aquatic animals other than live

Specific requirements on listed diseases (e.g. disease freedom) does not apply to:

Products destined for a disease controlled aquatic establishment

Fish which have been slaughtered and eviscerated prior to dispatch

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) **2019/625** supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption

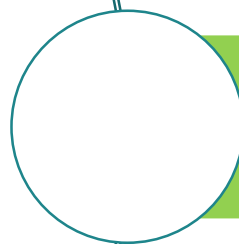
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Public health requirements Regulation (EU) 2019/625



Art. 3-4 requirement to come from listed country

- Products of animal origin for human consumption
- Live insects
- Live snails



Art. 5 requirements to come from listed establishments



Art 6 establishments not required to be listed

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Public health requirements Regulation (EU) 2019/625

- Art 7, 8, 10, 11 Special requirements for listed establishments
- Art. 9 Listing of production areas
- Art 12 Requirements for composite products
- Art. 13-14 Certificates/Private attestation

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Regulation (EU) 2021/404 is the one unique Regulation with 21 lists covering only **Animal health** requirements



In addition - Regulation (EU) 2021/405 lays down the lists of third countries covering **Public health** requirements

Products of animal origin

Live animals

Germinal products

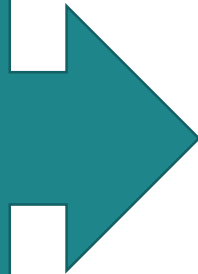
the lists of third countries or regions thereof from which the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption is permitted in accordance with Article 126(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625



In accordance with Article 127 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, these lists include only third countries or regions thereof, which have submitted appropriate evidence and guarantees that the animals and goods concerned comply with the requirements of Union legislation in the area of food safety.

One list is published per Annex

Annex I
provides for
general rules
applicable to
Annexes from
II to XXII



Each Annex contains 4 parts:
Part 1: list of third countries and zones
Part 2: description of zones
Part 3: description of specific conditions
Part 4: description of animal health
guarantees

Lists for products of animal origin start
from Annex XIII

Example (Regulation (EU) 2021/404)

ANNEX XIII FRESH MEAT OF UNGULATES

PART I

List of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of ungulates as referred to in point (1)(l) of Article 3

ISO code and name of the third country or territory	Code of the zone as set out in Part 2	Species of origin of the meat permitted to enter the Union	Animal health certificates	Specific conditions as set out in Part 3	Animal health guarantees as set out in Part 4	Closing date	Opening date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AR Argentina	AR-1	Bovine animals	BOV	Maturation, pH and deboning No offal			01.08.2010
		Farmed game ungulates	RUF				
		Wild game ungulates	RUW				
	AR-2	Bovina animals	BOV	RUW-MCM			01.08.2010

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NEW

Regulation (EU) 2021/404 new
lists provided for:

- Ungulates intended for confined establishments
- Bees
- Dogs, cats and ferrets
- Casings
- Products of animal origin intended for personal use
- Transit

- Poultry, hatching eggs, meat of poultry and game birds, and eggs and egg products have been split into 3 lists
- The list of milk and dairy products has been split into two lists.
 - One corresponds to column A-B and the other to column C of Reg. (EC) 605/2010, (only the FMD situation is taken into account for Animal health reasons).
 - Pasteurisation requirements (Public Health – see Reg. (EU) 2021/405) for the establishments of origin will be reflected in TRACES (at the level of country-zone)



Regulation (EU) 2021/404 The main changes:

- The list now covers only listed species of aquatic animals intended for aquaculture establishments, release into the wild or other purposes other than direct human consumption, as well as certain aquatic animals of listed species and products of animal origin from those listed species which are intended for human consumption.



Article 4(f) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 provides that the existence, implementation and communication of a residues control programme approved by the Commission, when applicable, is a prerequisite for the inclusion of third countries or regions thereof in the list referred to in Article 126(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625

Commission Decision 2011/163/EU lays down the list of third countries whose residues control programme have been approved by the Commission.

BTSF Commission Decision 2011/163/EU – Residue control

ANNEX

Code ISO2	Country ⁽¹⁾	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Porcine	Equine	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey	Casings
AD	Andorra	X	X	X ⁽²⁾	X								X	
AE	United Arab Emirates						X ⁽²⁾	X ⁽²⁾						
AL	Albania		X				X ⁽²⁾		X					X
AM	Armenia						X						X	
AR	Argentina	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AU	Australia	X	X		X		X	X	X ^(4bis)		X	X	X	X
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	X		X	X ⁽²⁾	X	X				X	
BD	Bangladesh						X							
BF	Burkina Faso												X	
BJ	Benin												X	
BN	Brunei						X							
BR	Brazil	X			X	X	X						X	X
BW	Botswana	X												
BY	Belarus				X ⁽²⁾		X	X	X				X	X
BZ	Belize						X							
CA	Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CH	Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CL	Chile	X	X	X		X	X	X			X		X	X
CM	Cameroon												X	

Third Country Establishments List per Section

Food

[Section I : Meat of domestic ungulates](#)

[Section II : Meat from poultry and lagomorphs](#)

[Section III : Meat of farmed game](#)

[Section IV : Wild game meat](#)

[Section V : Minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat \(MSM\)](#)

[Section VI : Meat products](#)

[Section VII : Live bivalve molluscs](#)

[Section VIII : Fishery products](#)

[Section IX : raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products](#)

[Section X : Eggs and egg products](#)

[Section XI : Frogs' legs and snails](#)

[Section XII : Rendered animal fats and greaves](#)

[Section XIII : Treated stomachs, bladders and intestines: casing only](#)

[Section XIV : Gelatine](#)

[Section XIV/XV : Treated raw material for the production of gelatine and collagen \(TCG\)](#)

[Section XV : Collagen](#)

[Section XIV/XVbis : Raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen](#)

https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/traces/output/non_eu_listsPerActivity_en.htm

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**Certificates for entry into the Union –
harmonised ensuring that animal and
public health requirements are included
in those certificates**

Reg. 2020/2235 – certificates
for animals and goods
intended for human
consumption

Reg. 2020/2236 – certificates for aquatic animals
for purposes other than human consumption

Reg. 2021/403 – certificates for terrestrial animals
and germinal products

Special Import Conditions for the importation of products of animal origin into the European Union

Biological risks

Country	Issue	Product	Action	Entry into force	Legal Reference
Albania	Histamine	Fishery products belonging to certain families of fish	100% testing for histamine of import consignments which are not accompanied by an analytical report.	4 October 2007	Commission Decision 2007/642/EC
Albania	Cholera	Bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods, live fish and shellfish carried in water	Prohibition of importation.	2 March 2004	Commission Decision 2004/225/EC
Guinea	Hygiene	Fishery products	Prohibition of importation.	2 February 2007	Commission Decision 2007/82/EC
Turkey	E. coli and marine biotoxines	Bivalve molluscs	Prohibition of importation of live or chilled bivalve molluscs and 100% testing of frozen or processed bivalve molluscs for E. coli and marine biotoxines.	3 August 2013	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 743/2013

Chemical risks

Country	Issue	Product	Action	Entry into force	Legal Reference
China	Residues of veterinary drugs, pesticides, contaminants and prohibited substances	Products of animal origin	Pre-export testing and certification by the Chinese authorities for chloramphenicol, nitrofurantoin and its metabolites, malachite green, crystal violet and their metabolites.	26 July 2005	Commission Decision 2002/994/EC As amended

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India	Residues of veterinary medicines	Aquaculture products	Pre-export testing and certification for chloramphenicol, tetracycline, oxytetracycline and chlortetracycline and of metabolites of nitrofurans. In addition, at least 50 % sampling of consignments presented for import at the EU borders.	9 July 2010	Commission Decision 2010/381/EU As amended
Mexico	Residues of veterinary medicines	Horse meat and meat products	100% testing for residues of hormones and beta-agonists	16 January 2006	Commission Decision 2006/27/EC (Mexico is no longer listed in the Annex to Decision 2011/163/EU)
Ukraine	Residues of veterinary medicines	Milk powder and artificial milk replacer made from milk powder, intended for animal nutrition	100 % testing for residues, in particular chloramphenicol.	15 October 2002	Commission Decision 2002/805/EC

Radioactivity risk

Country	Issue	Product	Action	Entry into force	Legal Reference
Japan	Radioactivity	Food and feed	Special import declaration for certain food and feed.	30 October 2012	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/6 As amended

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