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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
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.	29 January 2024	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU 2022/478) As amended

Chemical risks

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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, nitrofurans 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	<u>Commission Decision 2010/381/EU</u> As amended
Mexico	Residues of veterinary medicines	Horse meat and meat products	100% testing for residues of hormones and beta-agonists	16 January 2006	<u>Commission Decision 2006/27/EC</u> (Mexico is no longer listed in Annex -I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405)
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	<u>Commission Decision 2002/805/EC</u>