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Introduction

The Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety of the European Commission develops and implements the Commission's policies on food safety and public health. Its Directorate for Health and food audits and analysis ("the Directorate") dedicates most of its resources to controls. These monitor the implementation and enforcement of European Union (EU) legislation in the areas of food and feed safety, animal health, animal welfare, plant health (the agri-food chain domain) and in certain areas of human health (the health domain).

The Directorate-General published the Health and food audits and analysis work programme 2024 on the European Commission's website¹. This provides the priorities for Commission controls in 2021-2025 and the detailed activities planned for 2024.

The present document updates the detailed programme of controls for the second half of 2024. It takes account of changes that have become necessary as the year progressed. These changes result from the reprioritisation of controls and resources in order to better contribute to the Commissioner's mandate. Some of the planned controls affected by these changes have been postponed to 2025. Some of the countries shown as "to be confirmed" in the published work programme 2024 are named in this update.

Annexes 1 to 3 provide the lists of controls planned from July to December 2024 per country. Annex 1 relates to Member States, Annex 2 relates to candidate countries and potential candidates, and Annex 3 to third countries.

In addition to the controls listed in these annexes, the Directorate plans to perform other activities in the second half of 2024:

- Audits of countries that are still to be confirmed. In the Food domain, it concerns three remote assessments of third countries on the production of casing products intended for export to the EU and nine remote assessments on fishery products of third countries exporting small quantities to the EU.
- Analyses of Member States' plant health contingency plans for priority pests and multi-annual survey programmes;
- Demand-led controls described in annex 1 to the published work programme 2024, such as medical devices joint assessments, fact-finding missions in laboratories carrying out testing in support of regulated product submissions and analyses related to the (re-)designation of border control posts;
- Non-control activities described in section 6 of the published work programme 2024, for which work is in progress.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/food/horizontal-topics/official-controls-and-enforcement/health-and-food-audits-and-analysis/work_en

The Directorate may have to review plans for controls if the circumstances require a change of priorities or prevent the performance of a control.

Further information on the work of the Directorate can be found on the Commission's [website](#).

This includes information on:

- audit reports (of an individual audit or a similar control);
- overview reports (of a series of controls on a specific topic);
- annual reports (describing the overall outcome of the national and Commission control activities);
- EU Member States' country profiles;
- live map of audits and similar controls in a particular year; and
- informative videos on how the Directorate carries out its controls.

Annex 1 – Controls in Member States planned from July to December 2024

Country name	Priority theme	Control type
Belgique/België (Belgium)	One Health - Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Fact-finding study
	Animal Health - Avian influenza	Audit
	Food of Animal Origin - Slaughter of mammals and/or birds	Audit
	Genetically Modified Organisms	Audit
България (Bulgaria)	Plant Health - Plant Health Survey Programmes	Audit
	One Health - Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Fact-finding study
	Animal Health - Avian influenza	Audit
Česko (Czechia)	Food of animal origin - Residues of pharmacologically active substances, pesticides and contaminants	Audit
Danmark (Denmark)	Feed Safety - Feed hygiene	Audit
	Entry into the Union - Animals and Goods	Audit
	General follow-up	Audit
Eesti (Estonia)	Food of Animal Origin - Fishery products	Audit
Ελλάδα (Greece)	AMR monitoring in zoonotic and commensal bacteria	Audit
	AMR - Antimicrobial Veterinary Medicinal Products	Audit
	Animal Health - Sheep pox and goat pox	Audit
	Plant Health Survey Programmes	Audit
España (Spain)	One Health - Pandemic transmission pathways	Fact-finding study
	Animal Health - Monitoring system for B and C diseases	Control
	Food of Non-Animal Origin - Microbiological Safety	Audit
	Food of Non-Animal Origin - Plant Protection Products - Authorisation, Marketing and Use	Audit
France	Food of Animal Origin - Fishery products	Audit
	General follow-up	Audit

Country name	Priority theme	Control type
Italia (Italy)	AMR - Antimicrobial Veterinary Medicinal Products	Audit
	One Health - Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Fact-finding study
	Animal Health - Avian influenza	Audit
	Animal Health - Monitoring system for B and C diseases	Control
	Feed Safety - Hygiene, traceability and channelling of animal by-products (ABP) and derived products	Audit
	Entry into the Union - Animals and Goods	Audit
Κύπρος (Cyprus)	General follow-up	Audit
Lietuva (Lithuania)	Food of Animal Origin - Slaughter of mammals and/or birds	Audit
	General follow-up	Audit
Österreich (Austria)	Feed Safety - Feed hygiene	Audit
Polska (Poland)	AMR monitoring in zoonotic and commensal bacteria	Audit
	AMR - Antimicrobial Veterinary Medicinal Products	Audit
	One Health - Pandemic transmission pathways	Fact-finding study
	Food of Animal Origin - Slaughter of mammals and/or birds	Audit
Portugal	Targeted follow-up of audit recommendations 2024	Audit
Slovenija (Slovenia)	Plant Health - Plant Passports	Audit
	Food of Animal Origin - Dairy	Audit
Slovensko (Slovakia)	Plant Health Survey Programmes	Audit
	Entry into the Union - Animals and Goods	Audit
Suomi/Finland (Finland)	Plant Health Survey Programmes	Audit

Annex 2 – Controls in candidate countries/ potential candidates planned from July to December 2024

Country/entity name	Priority theme	Control type
Северна Македонија (North Macedonia)	Animal health pre-accession	Audit
Србија (Serbia)	Safety of meat from mammals and birds for human consumption (milk and dairy products)	Audit

Annex 3 – Controls in third countries planned from July to December 2024

Country name	Priority theme	Control type
AR - Argentina	Animal Health in countries listed (beef)	Audit
CH - Switzerland	Food of animal origin - Residues of pharmacologically active substances, pesticides and contaminants	Audit
CM - Cameroon	Phyosanitary conditions for export to the EU (mangoes)	Audit
CN - China	Food of Non-Animal Origin - Pesticide Residues Control	Audit
	Hygiene, traceability and channelling of animal by-products (ABP) and derived products	Audit
EG - Egypt	Food of non-animal origin - Microbiological safety	Audit
IN - India	Food of non-animal origin - Pesticide Residues Control	Audit
	Food of animal origin - Safety of fishery products	Audit
MA - Morocco	Hygiene, traceability and channelling of animal by-products (ABP) and derived products	Audit
PY - Paraguay	Safety of meat from mammals and birds for human consumption (Beef and casings)	Audit
UG - Uganda	Food of non-Animal origin - Microbiological safety	Audit
UK – United Kingdom in respect of Great Britain	Animal health in countries listed (poultry)	Audit
	Safety of meat from mammals and birds for human consumption (Milk and dairy products)	Audit
	Plant health – seed potatoes	Audit
UY - Uruguay	Animal Health in countries listed (beef)	Audit
VN - Vietnam	Food of animal origin - Residues of pharmacologically active substances, pesticides and contaminants	Audit
ZA - South Africa	Food of animal origin - Residues of pharmacologically active substances, pesticides and contaminants	Audit

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