



Import control measures on food of non-animal origin Regulation 2019/1793 - update

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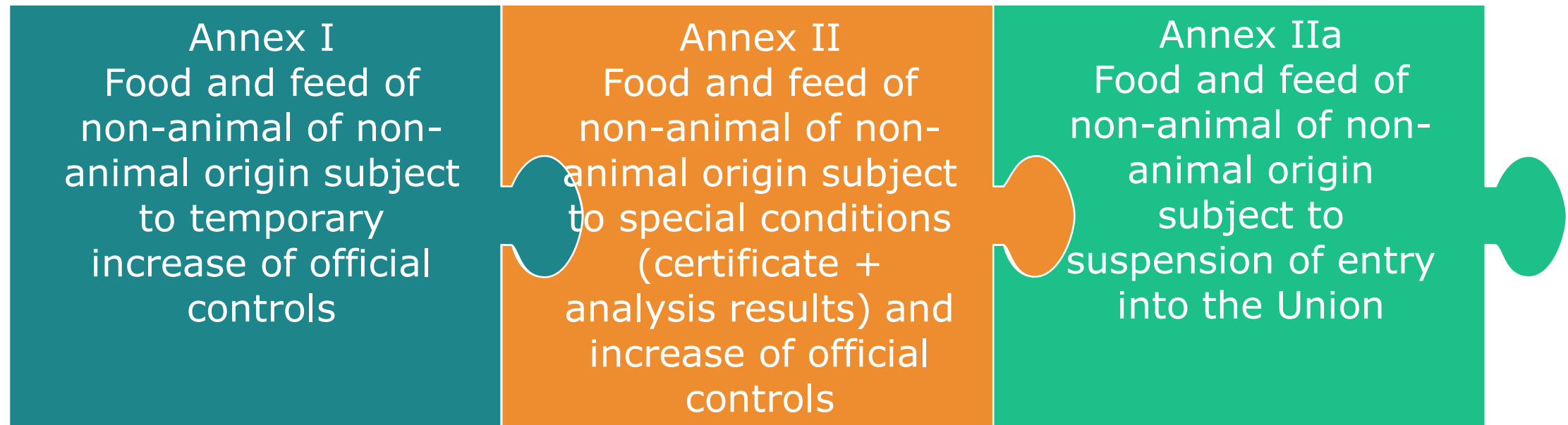
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Food and feed of non-animal origin subject to official controls upon entry into the Union

Regulation (EU) 2019/1793



Consequences of listing

- Annex I – increased official controls, mandatory pre-notification to and checks at border control posts (documentary/ identity and physical checks according to harmonised frequency rates)
- Annex II – **ADDITIONALLY:** consignment accompanied by certificate by competent authority of third country, results of sampling and testing
- Annex IIa – **SUSPENSION OF TRADE**

Data used for listing/ reviews

- Information on commodities identified by CN code, hazard, third country of origin
- Data from border checks by Member States (TRACES), RASFF, market controls by MS, scientific information, statistical information about scope of trade, information on control system of third countries

Periodical reviews

- Every six months for preceding semester
- Analysis of trends and their sustainability rather than strict time limits (results of efforts to mitigate risks)
- Safeguard measures possible at any moment
- Process involving Member States (also for new proposals), vote in Standing Committee, information to third countries concerned bilaterally and with WTO SPS notification

Methodology

- **Commission Notice on information related to risks and non-compliance in the context of periodic reviews of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 (OJ C 265, 11.7.2022, p.1)**
- [EUR-Lex - 52022XC0711\(01\) - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

Dried fruits, nuts and seeds – Annex I

- **Aflatoxins:**
 - Groundnuts (China, [Ghana], US),
 - Hazelnuts (Azerbaijan, Georgia)
- **Pesticide residues:**
 - Oranges (fresh or dried) (Egypt)
 - Lemons (*Citrus limon*, *Citrus limonum*) (fresh, chilled or dried) (Türkiye)
 - Cumin seeds (**India**)

Dried fruits, nuts and seeds – Annex I

- **Salmonella:**
- Tahini and halva from *Sesamum* seeds (Syria)
- *Sesamum* seeds (Türkiye)
- **Pyrrolizidine alkaloids:**
- **Cumin seeds** (Türkiye)

Dried fruits, nuts and seeds – Annex II

- **Aflatoxins:**
 - Groundnuts (Bolivia, Egypt, India)
 - Pistachios (**Iran**, Türkiye, United States (dispatched through Türkiye))
 - Dried figs (Türkiye)
- **Pesticide residues:**
 - Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids (fresh or dried) (Türkiye),
 - Oranges (fresh or dried) (Türkiye)

Dried fruits, nuts and seeds – Annex II

- **Ethylene Oxide:**
 - Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway, juniper berries (spices) (India)
 - *Sesamum* seeds (India)
- **Salmonella:**
 - *Sesamum* seeds (Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, Sudan, Uganda)