



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> (HS code(s): 070960); Other (HS code(s): 070999); Other vegetables (HS code(s): 071080); Mixtures of vegetables (HS code(s): 071090); Hazelnuts or filberts ( <i>Corylus</i> spp.) (HS code(s): 08022); Pistachios (HS code(s): 08025); Oranges (HS code(s): 080510); Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids (HS code(s): 08052); Grapefruit, including pomelos (HS code(s): 080540); Lemons ( <i>Citrus limon</i> , <i>Citrus limonum</i> ) and limes ( <i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> , <i>Citrus latifolia</i> ) (HS code(s): 080550); Other (HS code(s): 080719); Other (HS code(s): 081090); Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this Chapter (HS code(s): 081350); Fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> (HS code(s): 09042); Vanilla (HS code(s): 0905); Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers (HS code(s): 0906); Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems) (HS code(s): 0907); Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms (HS code(s): 0908); Seeds of cumin (HS code(s): 09093); Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices. (HS code(s): 0910); Rice in the husk (paddy or rough) (HS code(s): 100610); Husked (brown) rice (HS code(s): 100620); Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed (HS code(s): 100630); Of the products of Chapter 8 (HS code(s): 110630); Other (HS code(s): 12024); Sesamum seeds (HS code(s): 120740); Other (HS code(s): 120890); Other (HS code(s): 121190); Locust beans (carob) (HS code(s): 121292); Other (HS code(s): 121299); Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans, locust bean seeds or guar seeds (HS code(s): 130232); Other (HS code(s): 151590); Other pasta (HS code(s): 190230); Other (HS code(s): 200599); Homogenised preparations (HS code(s): 200710); Other (HS code(s): 200799); Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together (HS code(s): 20081); Mixtures (HS code(s): 200897); Other (HS code(s): 200899); Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces (HS code(s): 210320); Other (HS code(s): 210690); Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of ground-nut oil (HS code(s): 2305); Other (HS code(s): 253090); Calcium carbonate (HS code(s): 283650); Other (HS code(s): 382499); Other (HS code(s): 391290)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>

- 5. Title of the notified document:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/913 of 30 May 2022 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 implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance). **Language(s):** English, French and Spanish. **Number of pages:** 26

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- 6. Description of content:** Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 lays down rules concerning the temporary increase of official controls upon entry into the Union on certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries (in Annex I); special import conditions for certain food and feed from certain third countries due to the contamination risk by mycotoxins, including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, pentachlorophenol and dioxins and microbiological contamination (in Annex II - increased official border controls and official certificate accompanied by the results of sampling and analysis in the third country).

This Implementing Regulation amends Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 by introducing the following changes:

1. Modification of measures/ new measures:
  - Inclusion in Annex I of oranges from Egypt due to risk of contamination by pesticide residues;
  - Delisting from Annex I and inclusion in Annex II of palm oil from Ghana;
  - Inclusion in Annex I of rice from India and Pakistan due to risk of contamination by pesticide residues, extension of CN codes for possible contamination with aflatoxins and ochratoxine A and setting of 5% of identity and physical checks for these commodities;
  - Inclusion in Annex I of Yardlong beans and guava from India due to risk of contamination by pesticide residues;
  - Lifting of special import conditions for nutmeg from India by delisting from Annex II and inclusion in Annex I;
  - Increase in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex I for hazelnuts from Georgia and for peppers of the genus *Capsicum* (other than sweet) from Thailand and in Annex II for nutmeg from Indonesia.
2. Technical adjustments to existing measures:
  - CN codes 2008 19 13 40 and 2008 19 93 40 from entries concerning groundnuts from Argentina in Annex I and from Egypt, The Gambia, Ghana, India and Sudan in Annex II are deleted;
  - CN code ex 0807 19 00 70 in the entry on galia melon (*C. melo* var. *reticulatus*) from Honduras, CN code ex 0709 99 90 25 in the entry on gotukola (*Centella asiatica*) from Sri Lanka and CN code 1211 90 86 10 from entry of curry leaves from Türkiye in Annex I is deleted;
  - Inclusion in Annex II of the category 'Mixtures of food additives containing locust bean gum or guar gum' and relevant CN codes to extend the scope of the entries concerning locust beans and guar gum from India and of the category 'Mixtures of food additives containing locust bean gum' and relevant CN codes to extend the scope of the entries concerning locust beans from Malaysia and Türkiye;
  - Specification that only 'dried species' from India are subject of increased identity and physical checks laid down in Annex II;
  - Clarification for instant noodles from South Korea and Viet Nam - specification of descriptions of the commodity in Annex II.

In addition, this Implementing Regulation amends Article 1 regarding consignments of commodities to which Regulation does not apply, Article 2 in relation to definition of consignment and Article 14 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 regarding the transitional period.

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 669/2009, (EU) No 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660 (Text with EEA relevance) (OJ L 277, 29 October 2019, p. 89)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 May 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 June 2022</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 July 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission          DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations          Rue Froissart 101          B-1049 Brussels          Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263          Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090          E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu">sps@ec.europa.eu</a></p>
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