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Biological risks

Country	Issue	Product	Action	Entry into force	Legal Reference
Albania	Histamine	Fishery products	100% testing of each import consignment by the Member States for histamine if those consignments are not accompanied by a test certificate indicating that they comply with Community levels for histamine.	4 October 2007	Commission Decision 2007/642/EC
Albania	Cholera	Fishery products	Prohibition of importation of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods in any form, as well as live fish and shellfish carried in water.	2 March 2004	Commission Decision 2004/225/EC
Guinea	Hygiene	Fishery products	Prohibition of importation of fishery products.	2 February 2007	Commission Decision 2007/82/EC
Peru	Hepatitis A	Bivalve molluscs	Prohibition of importation of live or raw bivalve molluscs.	12 November 2008	Commission Decision 2008/866/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

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Chemical risks

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China	Residues of veterinary drugs, pesticides, contaminants and prohibited substances	Aquaculture fish and shrimps; crayfish Rabbit meat Poultry meat products Eggs and egg products Honey, royal jelly, propolis and bee pollen Casings	Pre-export testing and certification by the Chinese authorities for chemical tests for chloramphenicol and nitrofurans and its metabolites, additional for aquaculture fish products for malachite green, crystal violet and their metabolites;	26 July 2005	Commission Decision 2002/994/EC As amended
India	Residues of veterinary medicines	Aquaculture products intended for human consumption	Pre-export testing and certification of each consignment, with a view to detecting the presence of chloramphenicol, tetracycline, oxytetracycline and chlortetracycline and of metabolites of nitrofurans in conformity with Decision 2002/657/EC respecting the relevant Community Minimum Required Performance Limit (MRPL); in addition at least 50 % sampling of consignments presented for import at the relevant BIP and their detention until favourable sampling results.	9 July 2010	Commission Decision 2010/381/EU As amended
Mexico (no longer listed in the Annex to Decision 2011/163/EU)	Residues of veterinary medicines	Horse meat and meat products	100% testing of each import consignment by the Member States for residues of hormones and beta-agonists	16 January 2006	Commission Decision 2006/27/EC
Ukraine	Residues of veterinary medicines	Milk powder or artificial milk replacer made from milk powder, intended for animal nutrition	100 % testing of each import consignment of milk powder or artificial milk replacer made from milk powder, for residues, in particular for the presence of chloramphenicol.	15 October 2002	Commission Decision 2002/805/EC

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Radioactivity risk

Country	Issue	Product	Action	Entry into force	Legal Reference
Japan	Radioactivity	Food and feed	Special import declaration for food and feed including personal consignments Physical checks, including laboratory analysis, on 5 % of the consignments	30 October 2012	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 322/2014 As amended