

Foodstuffs with current European Union (EU) restrictions

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Specific products not of animal origin are currently under harmonised controls in the EU that control their importation from specific non-EU countries.

EU Law	Domestic Law	Country(s)	Product	Contaminant controlled
Regulation (EU) 284/2012	<p>England</p> <p>Declarations under Regulation 35 of the Official Feed and Food Control (England) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009/3255) and under Regulation 29 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (SI 2011/1197)</p>	Japan	<p>Food and feed consigned or originating from Japan*</p> <p>* with the exception of products which left Japan before 28 March 2011, sake, whiskey and shochu.</p> <p>Further information on the safeguard controls in place for feed and food from Japan is available at: http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/banned_restricted/japan</p>	<p>Radionuclides* following the accident at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.</p> <p>* Specific radionuclides listed in the Regulation are caesium-134 and caesium-137.</p>
	<p>Wales</p> <p>Declarations under Regulation 35 of the Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009/3376) (W.298) and under Regulation 29 of The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/2379) (W.252)</p>			
	<p>Northern Ireland</p> <p>Declarations under Regulation 33 of the Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009 No 427) and under Regulation 61 of the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007/199)</p>			

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	<p data-bbox="293 172 412 197">Scotland</p> <p data-bbox="293 220 864 405">Declarations under Regulation 35 of the Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2009 (S.S.I. 2009/446) and under Regulation 61 of the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 (S.S.I. 2007/1)</p>			

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Regulation (EC) 733/2008 as amended by Regulation (EC) 1048/2009	England The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	Albania Belarus Bosnia and Herzegovina Croatia Liechtenstein Fmr. Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Moldova Montenegro Norway Russia Serbia Switzerland Turkey Ukraine	Fruits of the Forest, genus <i>Vaccinium</i> (cranberries, bilberries, cowberries etc) Wild mushrooms (uncultivated) Products containing these <u>CN Codes:</u> 0709 51 0710 80 69 0711 90 60 0712 30 00 0810 40 0811 90 50 0811 90 70 0812 90 40 2001 90 50 2003 10 80	Radiation from Chernobyl incident (radiocaesium contamination)
	Wales The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2007 Welsh SI No. 3294 (W.290)			
	Northern Ireland The Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 482)			
	Scotland The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (SSI 2005 No. 616) as amended by The Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (SSI 2006 No. 3)			

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 274/2012	England Declaration under Regulation 35 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3255)	Iran	Pistachio nuts and derived products <u>CN Codes:</u> 0802 51 00 0802 52 00 2008 19 13 2008 19 93 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 20kg and to food products containing 20% or more of pistachio nuts and derived products	Aflatoxins
	Wales Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2007 (Welsh SI No. 3294 (W.290))			
	Northern Ireland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 482)			
	Scotland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (SSI 2005 No. 616)			

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 274/2012	England Declaration under Regulation 35 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3255)	Egypt	Groundnuts (peanuts) and derived products <u>CN Codes:</u> 1202 41 00 1202 42 00 2008 11 91 2008 11 98 2008 11 96 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 20 kg and to food products containing 20% or more of groundnuts (peanuts) and derived products	Aflatoxins
	Wales Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2007 (Welsh SI No. 3294 (W.290))			
	Northern Ireland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 482)			
	Scotland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (SSI 2005 No. 616)			

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<p>Commission Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 274/2012</p>	<p>England Declaration under Regulation 35 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3255)</p>	<p>China</p>	<p>Groundnuts (peanuts) and derived products <u>CN Codes:</u> 1202 41 00 1202 42 00 2008 11 91 2008 11 98 2008 11 96</p> <p>These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 20kg and to food products containing 20% or more of groundnuts (peanuts) and derived products</p>	<p>Aflatoxins</p>
	<p>Wales Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2007 (Welsh SI No. 3294 (W.290))</p>			
	<p>Northern Ireland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 482)</p>			
	<p>Scotland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (SSI 2005 No. 616)</p>			

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 274/2012	England Declaration under Regulation 35 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3255)	Turkey	Applies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dried figs, hazelnuts, pistachios • Processed or compound products thereof • Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits containing the above These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 20kg and to food products containing 20% or more of the above. <u>CN Codes:</u> 0804 20 90 0802 21 00 0802 22 00 0802 51 00 0802 52 00 0813 50 2007 10 2007 99 2008 19 2008 99 2008 97 1106 30 90	Aflatoxins
	Wales Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2007 (Welsh SI No. 3294 (W.290))			
	Northern Ireland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 482)			
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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 274/2012	England Declaration under Regulation 35 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3255)	Brazil	Applies to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-shell Brazil nuts • Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits containing the above <u>CN Codes:</u> 0801 21 00 0813 50 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 20kg.	Aflatoxins
	Wales Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2007 (Welsh SI No. 3294 (W.290))			
	Northern Ireland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 482)			
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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009 as amended by Regulation (EU) No 274/2012	England Declaration under Regulation 35 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3255)	United States of America	Almonds and derived products <u>CN Codes:</u> 0802 11 0802 12 2008 19 13 2008 19 93 0813 50 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 20kg and to food products containing 20% or more of almonds and derived products	Aflatoxins
	Wales Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Wales) Regulations 2007 (Welsh SI No. 3294 (W.290))			
	Northern Ireland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 (S.R. 2007 No. 482)			
	Scotland Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (SSI 2005 No. 616)			

Further information on the special conditions governing the import of certain foodstuffs of non-animal origin under Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009 is available at:
http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/banned_restricted/aflatoxinreg11522009

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<p>Commission Decision 2004/374/EC</p>	<p>England The Food (Jelly Mini Cups) (Emergency Control) (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3230)</p>	<p>All countries</p>	<p>“Controlled jelly confectionery” – “controlled jelly mini-cups”</p> <p>Means any jelly mini-cups which are intended for human consumption and contain any of the following food additives</p> <p>E 400 alginic acid, E 401 sodium alginate, E 402 potassium alginate, E 403 ammonium alginate, E 404 calcium alginate, E 405 propane 1,2-diol alginate, E 406 agar, E 407 carrageenan, E 407a processed eucheama seaweed, E 410 locust bean gum, E 412 guar gum, E 413 tragacanth, E 414 acacia gum, E 415 xanthan gum, E 417 tara gum and/or E 418 gellan gum.</p> <p>Note: the prohibition of the use of E425 Konjac in jelly confectionery including jelly mini-cups, and the sale of such food, is implemented under The Food Additives (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3238)</p>	
	<p>Wales To be advised</p>			
	<p>Northern Ireland To be advised</p>			
	<p>Scotland To be advised</p>			

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Commission Decision 2011/884/EC	England The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (SI 47/2012)	China	Rice products (feed and food) <u>Product:</u> Rice in the husk ("paddy" or rough) Husked (brown) rice Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed Broken rice Rice flour Rice groats and meal Rice pellets Flaked rice grains Rolled or flaked cereal grains (excluding grains of oats, wheat, rye, maize and barley, and flaked rice) Rice starch Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, containing eggs Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, not containing eggs Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared Other pasta (other than uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, and other than stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared) Prepared foods obtained by swelling or roasting cereals or cereal products, obtained from rice Preparations of the muesli-type based	Genetically modified organisms
	Wales The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 Welsh SI No 64 (W.15)			
	Northern Ireland The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (SR 3/2012)			
	Scotland The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (SSI 3/2012)			

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			on unroasted cereal flakes	
			Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals, obtained from rice (excluding preparations of the muesli-type on the basis of unroasted cereal flakes)	1904 20 95
			Rice, pre-cooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included (excluding flour, groats and meal, food preparations obtained by swelling or roasting or from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals)	1904 90 10
			Ricepaper	ex 1905 90 20
			Biscuits	1905 90 45
			Extruded or expanded products, savoury or salted	1905 90 55
			Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of rice with a starch content not exceeding 35% by weight	2302 40 02
			Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of rice other than with a starch content not exceeding 35% by weight	2302 40 08
			Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included; hide powder, whether or not chromed	3504 00 00

Further information on these emergency measures governing the import of rice products from China under Decision 2011/884/EU is available at:
http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/banned_restricted/chinarice

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Commission Regulation 258/2010	England Declaration under Regulation 35 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3255)	India	Guar Gum and foodstuffs/feedstuffs containing Guar Gum <u>CN Codes:</u> 1302 32 90	Pentachlorophenol (PCP) and dioxins

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1151/2009	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	Ukraine	Crude and refined sunflower oil intended for the manufacture of foodstuffs/feedstuffs <u>CN Codes:</u> 1512 11 91 1512 19 90 10	Mineral paraffin

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 1135/2009	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	China	Feed and food products containing milk and milk products, and soya and soya products Ammonium bicarbonate for feed and food use	Melamine

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 669/2009, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 294/2012	England The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 3255)	Azerbaijan	Feed and food: Hazelnuts (in shell or shelled)	0802 21 00 0802 22 00	Aflatoxins
		Brazil	Feed and food: Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled Peanut butter Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved	1202 41 00 1202 42 00 2008 11 10 2008 11 91 2008 11 96 2008 11 98	Aflatoxins
		China	Food: Dried Noodles	ex 1902	Aluminium
		China	Food- fresh: Pomelos	ex 0805 40 00	Pesticide residues analysed with Multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods
		China	Food Tea leaves (black and green)	ex 0902	Pesticide residues analysed with Multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods

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		Dominican Republic	Food - fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables: Yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> spp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>) Bitter melon (<i>Momordica charantia</i>) Peppers (sweet and other than sweet) (<i>Capsicum</i> spp.) Aubergines	ex 0708 20 00 ex 0710 22 00 ex 0709 99 90 ex 0710 80 95 0709 60 10 ex 0709 60 99 0710 80 51 ex 0710 80 59 0709 30 00 ex 0710 80 95	Pesticide residues analysed with Multiresidue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods
		Egypt	Food - fresh fruits and vegetables: Oranges (fresh or dried) Peaches (excluding nectarines) Pomegranates Strawberries	0805 10 20 0805 10 80 0809 30 90 ex 0810 90 75 0810 10 00	Pesticide residues analysed with Multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods

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		Egypt	Food: fresh, chilled or frozen Peppers (sweet and other than sweet) (<i>Capsicum spp.</i>)	0709 60 10 ex 0709 60 99 0710 80 51 ex 0710 80 59	Pesticide residues analysed with Multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods
		Ghana	Feed and Food: Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled Peanut butter	1202 41 00 1202 42 00 2008 11 10	Aflatoxins
		India	Food – fresh herbs: Curry leaves (<i>Bergera/ Murraya koenigii</i>)	ex 1211 90 85	Pesticide residues analysed with multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods

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		India	Food – dried spices: <i>Capsicum annuum</i> , whole <i>Capsicum annuum</i> , crushed or ground Curry (chilli products) Nutmeg (<i>Myristica fragrans</i>) Mace (<i>Myristica fragrans</i>) Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) Curcuma longa (<i>turmeric</i>)	0904 21 10 ex 0904 22 00 0910 91 05 0908 11 00 0908 12 00 0908 21 00 0908 22 00 0910 11 00 0910 12 00 0910 30 00	Aflatoxins
		India	Feed and food: Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled Peanut butter Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved	1202 41 00 1202 42 00 2008 11 10 2008 11 91 2008 11 96 2008 11 98	Aflatoxins

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		India	Feed: Feed additives and pre-mixtures	ex 2309 2917 19 90 ex 2817 00 00 ex 2820 90 10 ex 2820 90 90 ex 2821 10 00 ex 2825 50 00 ex 2833 21 00 ex 2833 25 00 ex 2833 29 20 ex 2833 29 80 ex 2835 ex 2836 ex 2839 2936	Cadmium and lead
		India	Food- fresh Okra	ex 0709 99 90	Pesticide residues analysed with multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods
		Nigeria	Food: Watermelon (<i>egusi, Citrullus lanatus</i>) seeds and derived products	ex 1207 70 90 ex 1106 30 90 ex 2008 99 99	Aflatoxins
		Peru	Food - dried spice: <i>other dried fruits of the genus Capsicum (other than Capsicum annuum), whole</i> <i>Capsicum annuum, whole</i> <i>Capsicum annuum, crushed or ground</i>	ex 0904 21 90 0904 21 10 ex 0904 22 00	Aflatoxins and Ochratoxin A

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		South Africa	Feed and food: Groundnuts (peanuts), in shell Groundnuts (peanuts), shelled Peanut butter Groundnuts (peanuts), otherwise prepared or preserved	1202 41 00 1202 42 00 2008 11 10 2008 11 91 2008 11 96 2008 11 98	Aflatoxins
		Thailand	Food- fresh Peppers (other than sweet) (<i>Capsicum spp.</i>)	ex 0709 60 99	Pesticide residues analysed with multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods
		Thailand	Food - fresh herbs: Coriander leaves Basil (holy, sweet) Mint	ex 0709 99 90 ex 1211 90 85 ex 1211 90 85	<i>Salmonella</i>
		Thailand	Food - fresh herbs: Coriander leaves Basil (holy, sweet)	ex 0709 99 90 ex 1211 90 85	Pesticide residues analysed with Multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods

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		Thailand	Food - fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables: Yardlong beans (<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> spp. <i>sesquipedalis</i>) Aubergines Brassica vegetables	<i>ex 0708 20 00</i> <i>ex 0710 22 00</i> <i>0709 30 00</i> <i>ex 0710 80 95</i> <i>0704</i> <i>ex 0710 80 95</i>	Pesticide residues analysed with Multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods
		Turkey	Food - fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables: Sweet peppers (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>) Tomatoes	<i>0709 60 10</i> <i>0710 80 51</i> <i>0702 00 00</i> <i>0710 80 70</i>	Pesticide residues analysed with Multi-residue methods based on GC-MS and LC-MS or with Single residue methods
		Uzbekistan	Food: Dried grapes (vine fruit)	<i>0806 20</i>	Ochratoxin A

Further information on 'high-risk' products of non-animal origin under Commission Regulation (EC) 669/2009 (as amended) can be found on our website at: http://www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/imports/banned_restricted/highrisknonpoao