## High-Risk Food Not of Animal Origin (HRFNAO) Update

Some foods of non-animal origin are considered high risk food of non-animal origin (HRFNAO) because they pose health risks associated with the country of origin. <u>FSA HRFNAO Guidance</u> explains the risks and products classed as HRFNAO.

The EU regularly updates its <u>Regulation No 2019/1793</u>, usually around every six months, which lists those HRFNAO products to which specific import controls apply for entry into the EU (and NI). The EU's most recent update has been published and is due to come into effect on 12th August 2025 (see <u>amending regulation</u>).

This means any products listed in Annex I or Annex II thereof will have to meet relevant import requirements to enter NI.

The forthcoming changes to the Annex I and II lists can be found below and a consolidated list can be found on our website - <u>Foodstuffs with import requirements</u>.

**Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme (NIRMS):** All goods listed in the Regulation 2019/1793 require 'Nor for EU' labelling (unless sold loose). This includes the following goods which will be added to the Annex from the implementation date:

- Mangoes from Egypt
- Bottle gourds from India
- Tomatoes from Turkey

Changes to Annex I and II of Regulation 2019/1793

Products removed from Annex I – no longer carry import requirements							
Product Country of origin CN Code							

Products added to Annex I 2019/1793 – now require a CHED-D and accompanying commercial documentation				
Product	Country of origin	CN Code	Hazard	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)
Mango	Egypt	ex 0804 50 00	Pesticide residues	20

				(pre- notification via CHED-D and CHED- PP required)
Bottle gourd (Lagenaria siceraria) (Food – fresh and chilled)	India	Ex 0709 93 90 (10)	Pesticide residues	20
Tomatoes (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)	Turkey	0702 00 00 0710 80 70	Pesticide residues	20

Annex I 2019/1793 Products with amended rates of frequency of identity and physical checks (%)					
Product	Country of origin	CN Code	Hazard	New Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)	
Granadilla and passion fruit (Food)	Colombia	Ex 0810 90 20 (40) Ex 0810 90 20 (50)	Pesticide residues	20	
Vine leaves (Food)	Egypt	Ex 2008 99 99 (11) Ex 2008 99 99 (19)	Pesticide residues	50	
Yardlong beans (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen vegetables)	Sri Lanka	ex 0708 20 00 (10) ex 0710 22 00 (10)	Pesticide residues	30	
Tahini and halva from Sesamum seeds (Food)	Syria	Ex 1704 90 99 (12;92) Ex 1806 20 95 (13;93) Ex 1806 90 50 (10) Ex 1806 90 60 (11;91) Ex 2008 19 19 (41) Ex 2008 19 99 (41)	Salmonella	30	
Grapefruits (Food)	Türkiye	0805 40 00	Pesticide residues	10	
Durian (Durio zibethinus) (Food – fresh or chilled)	Türkiye	0810 60 00	Pesticide residues	20	

Products moved from Annex II to Annex I 2019/1793 – now require a CHED-D and accompanying commercial documentation						
Product	Country of origin	CN Code	Hazard	New Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)		
Peppers of the genus Piper; dried or crushed or ground fruit of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices (Food)	Ethiopia	0904	Aflatoxins	30		

Annex II 2019/1793 Products with amended rates of frequency of identity and physical checks (%)				
Product	Country of origin	CN Code	Hazard	New Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)

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Dried figs	Türkiye	0804 20 90	Aflatoxins	30
Mixtures of nuts or dried		Ex 0813 50 99 (50)	and	
fruits containing figs		F., 2007 40 40 (F0)	Ochratoxin	
Dried fig paste		Ex 2007 10 10 (50)	Α	
		ex 2007 10 99 (20)		
		ex 2007 99 39 (01;02)		
		ex 2007 99 50 (31)		
		ex 2007 99 97 (21)		
Dried figs, prepared or,		ex 2008 97 12 (11) ex 2008 97 14 (11)		
including mixtures		ex 2008 97 14 (11) ex 2008 97 16 (11)		
preserved, including		ex 2008 97 18 (11)		
mixtures		ex 2008 97 18 (11) ex 2008 97 32 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 32 (11) ex 2008 97 34 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 34 (11) ex 2008 97 36 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 38 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 51 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 59 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 72 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 74 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 76 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 78 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 72 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 93 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 94 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 96 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 97 (11)		
		ex 2008 97 98 (11)		
		ex 2008 99 28 (10)		
		ex 2008 99 34 (10)		
		ex 2008 99 37 (10)		
		ex 2008 99 40 (10)		
		ex 2008 99 49 (60)		
		ex 2008 99 67 (95)		
Flours, meals and powder of				
dried figs		ex 1106 30 90 (60)		
(Food)				
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Cumin seeds	Türkiye	1207 40 90	Pyrrolizidine	50
Cumin seeds crushed or		0909 32 00	alkaloids	
		0707 32 00	<del></del>	
ground				
(Food)				

Products moved from Annex I to Annex II – this means they will now require official certification to accompany the CHED-D					
Product	Country of origin	CN Code	Hazard	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)	
Drumsticks (Moringa oleifera) (Food – fresh, chilled or frozen)	India	Ex 0709 99 90 (10) Ex 0710 80 95 (75)	Pesticide residues	30	
Yardlong beans	India	Ex 0708 20 00 (10) Ex 0710 22 00 (10)	Pesticide residues	50	

<b>Products added to Annex II 2019/1793</b> – this means they will now require a CHED-D and official certification				
Product	Country of origin	CN Code	Hazard	Frequency of identity and physical checks (%)
N/A				

## **Transitional period**

Consignments of drumsticks (Moringa oleifera) and yardlong beans (Vigna unguiculata ssp. sesquipedalis, Vigna unguiculata ssp. unguiculata) from India, which have been dispatched from the country of origin, or from another third country if that country is different from the country of origin, before the date of entry into force of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/1441, may enter the Union until 12th October 2025 without being accompanied by the results of sampling and analyses and the official certificate provided for in Articles 10 and 11.