

Foodstuffs with current European Union (EU) restrictions

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 (EC) 737/90	England The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185) - this position is being reviewed and a specific Statutory Instrument (SI) may follow	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)
Regulation (EC) 1609/2000				
Regulation (EC) 1635/2006	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 Decision 2006/504/EC as amended by Commission Decision 2007/459/EC and Commission Decision 2007/563/EC	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	Iran	Pistachio nuts and derived products <u>CN Codes:</u> 0802 50 00 2008 19 13 2008 19 93 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 5kg and to food products containing 10% 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)			
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Commission Decision 2006/504/EC as amended by Commission Decision 2007/459/EC and Commission Decision 2007/563/EC	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	Egypt	Groundnuts (peanuts) and derived products <u>CN Codes:</u> 1202 10 90 1202 20 00 2008 11 94 2008 11 98 2008 11 92 2008 11 96 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 5kg and to food products containing 10% 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)			
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Commission Decision 2006/504/EC as amended by Commission Decision 2007/459/EC and Commission Decision 2007/563/EC	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	China	Groundnuts (peanuts) and derived products <u>CN Codes:</u> 1202 10 90 1202 20 00 2008 11 94 2008 11 98 2008 11 92 2008 11 96 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 5kg and to food products containing 10% 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)			
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Commission Decision 2006/504/EC as amended by Commission Decision 2007/459/EC and Commission Decision 2007/563/EC	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	Turkey	Figs, dried fruit, hazelnuts, pistachio nuts and derived products <u>CN Codes:</u> 0804 20 90 0802 21 00 0802 22 00 0802 50 00 0813 50 2008 19 1106 30 90 2007 99 98 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 5kg and to food products containing 10% or more of figs, dried fruit, hazelnuts, 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)			
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Commission Decision 2006/504/EC as amended by Commission Decision 2007/459/EC and Commission Decision 2007/563/EC	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	Brazil	In-shell Brazil nuts <u>CN Codes:</u> 0801 21 00 0813 50 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 5kg and to food products containing 10% or more of in-shell Brazil nuts	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 Decision 2006/504/EC as amended by Commission Decision 2007/759/EC	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	Brazil	Peanuts <u>CN Codes:</u> 1202 10 90 1202 20 00 2008 11 92 2008 11 94 2008 11 96 2008 11 98 These restrictions only apply to consignments greater than 5kg.	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 Decision 2006/504/EC as amended by Commission Decision 2007/459/EC and Commission Decision 2007/563/EC	England Declaration under Regulation 33 of The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No. 3185)	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 5kg and to food products containing 10% 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)			

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Commission Decision 2005/402/EC	England The Food (Chilli, Chilli Products, Curcuma and Palm Oil) (Emergency Control) (England) Regulations 2005 (SI 2005 No. 1442)	All Countries	Hot Chilli & Hot Chilli products intended for human consumption: a) Fruits of genus Capsicum, dried <u>and</u> crushed or ground, in whatever form b) Curry powder, in whatever form, including masala spice mixes if they contain turmeric and or ground chillies c) Paprika Curcuma (turmeric) dried and crushed or ground, in whatever form, intended for human consumption. Palm oil intended for direct human consumption only. <u>CN Codes:</u> 0904 20 90 0910 50 * 0910 30 1511 10 90	Sudan I, Sudan II, Sudan III and Scarlet red (Sudan IV)
	Wales Food (Chilli, Chilli Products, Curcuma and Palm Oil) (Emergency Control) (Wales) Regulations 2005 Welsh SI No.1540 (W.119)			
	Northern Ireland The Food (Chilli, Chilli Products, Curcuma and Palm Oil) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005 No. 284)			
	Scotland The Food (Chilli, Chilli Products, Curcuma and Palm Oil) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 (SSI 2005 No. 294)			

* CN code 0910 50 quoted in Article 1 of Decision 2005/402/EC for curry powder (0910 50), in the definition of "chilli products", is no longer included in Commission Regulation (EC) 1214/2007, which amends Annex 1 to Regulation (EEC) 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature. We have raised this matter with the Commission and their advice is to continue to apply the measures set down in Decision 2005/402/EC to curry powder based on the definition in use at the time when the Decision was published.

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<p>Commission Decision 2002/247/EC and Commission Decision 2004/374/EC</p>	<p>England The Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) (England) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 931) As amended by The Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 (SI 2004 No. 1151)</p> <p>Wales The Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) (Wales) Regulations 2002 (Welsh SI No.1090 (W.115)) As amended by The Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) (Wales) Regulations 2004 (Welsh SI No.1262 (W.134))</p> <p>Northern Ireland Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 (S.R. 2002 No. 141) As amended by the Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2004 (S.R. 2004 No. 182)</p> <p>Scotland The Food (Jelly Confectionery) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (SSI 2002 No. 179) As amended by The Food (Jelly Mini-Cups) (Emergency Control) (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (SSI 2004 No. 187)</p>	<p>All countries</p>	<p>"Controlled jelly confectionery" –</p> <p>a) any jelly confectionery which contains E425:Konjac: (I) Konjac gum (ii) Konjac glucomannane and</p> <p>b) any jelly mini-cups which 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>	

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Commission Decision 2008/289/EC	England The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (England) Regulations 2008 (SI 1079/2008)	China	Rice products <u>Product:</u> <u>CN Codes:</u> Rice in the husk ("paddy" or rough) 1006 10 Husked (brown) rice 1006 20 Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed 1006 30 Broken rice 1006 40 00 Rice flour 1102 90 50 Rice groats and meal 1103 19 50 Rice pellets 1103 20 50 Flaked rice grains 1104 19 91 Rolled or flaked cereal grains (excluding grains of oats, wheat, rye, maize and barley, and flaked rice) 1104 19 99 Rice starch 1108 19 10 Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale 1901 10 00 Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, containing eggs 1902 11 00 Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, not containing eggs 1902 19	genetically modified rice "Bt63"
	Wales The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Wales) Regulations 2008 Welsh SI No 1080 (W.114)			
	Northern Ireland The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SR 171/2008)			
	Scotland The Specified Products from China (Restriction on First Placing on the Market) (Scotland) Regulations 2008 (SSI 148/2008)			

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			Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared	1902 20	
			Other pasta (other than uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared, and other than stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared)	1902 30	
			Prepared foods obtained by swelling or roasting cereals or cereal products, obtained from rice	1904 10 30	
			Preparations of the muesli type based on unroasted cereal flakes	1904 20 10	
			Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted 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	
			Rice paper	Ex 1905 90 20	
			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	3504 00 00	

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