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**Changes to the list of products subject to increased controls at EU borders (Regulation 669/2009)**

At the Standing Committee on 8 June, Member States unanimously supported the changes proposed by the Commission to the list of products that are subject to increased controls at EU borders. The full list is established in the Annex I to Regulation 669/2009.

**Introduced changes:**

**New listings:**

- Dried vine fruit from Iran will be controlled for Ochratoxin A at frequency 5%
- Dried vine fruit from Turkey will be controlled for Ochratoxin A at frequency 5%
- Groundnuts (peanuts) and derived products from Senegal will be controlled for aflatoxins at frequency 50%
- Sesame seeds from Nigeria will be controlled for Salmonella at frequency 50%
- Sesame seeds from Sudan will be controlled for Salmonella at frequency 50%

**Change in frequency of sampling:**

- Control frequency for dried apricots from Turkey for Sulphites will be increased from 10% to 20%

**Will be delisted:**

- Frozen aubergines (*Solanum melongena*) from Cambodia will be delisted

**Entry into force:**

**The introduced changes will enter into force on the third day following the publication of the new Regulation in the Official Journal.**

**Usually changes would enter into force from 1<sup>st</sup> July, however in the draft Regulation there is no reference to this date. FRUCOM has already sent an email to the Commission asking to clarify when the new changes will come into force. We will keep you informed once we receive a reply.**

**Additional information:**

If added to Regulation 669/2009, EU importers of newly listed products will have to give a prior notification of estimated date and time of physical arrival of the consignment at the designated point of entry and the nature of the consignment. For that purpose, they will have to complete Part I of the Common Entry Document set under Regulation 669/2009 and transmit that document to the competent authority at the designated point of entry at least one working day prior to the physical arrival of the consignment.