

# Port Health Update - Import Requirements



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## **Changes to the list of products controlled at import**

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There are several changes to the list of products subject to control from the 1st January 2017, which includes the addition of grapes from Egypt and an increase in the sampling rate for lemons from Turkey from 10% to 20%.

The European Commission have not yet published the final Commission Implementing



Regulation, an update will be published when this information is available.

The changes **apply from 1st January 2017.**

A common entry document (CED) will need to be submitted for all consignments and sampling will be carried out in accordance with the published frequencies. [All CEDs must be submitted on TRACES](#)

The Commission Implementing Regulation will update and replace the list of food and feed controlled by Commission Regulation 669/2009. Products that are affected by the changes have been identified below.

## New products subject to control

Product	CN Code	Country of Origin	Contaminant	Checking Frequency
<b>Pineapples</b> <i>- food use fresh or chilled</i>	080 4 30 00	Benin	Pesticide residues	20%
<b>Groundnuts and products</b> <i>- feed and food</i>		Bolivia	Aflatoxins	50%
Groundnuts (peanuts) in shell	120 2 41 00			
Groundnuts (peanuts) shelled	120 2 42 00			

Peanut butter	200 8 11 10			
Groundnuts (peanuts) otherwise prepared or preserved	200 8 11 91 200 8 11 96 200 8 11 98			
<b>Table Grapes</b> <i>- feed and food</i>	080 6 10 10	Egypt	Pesticide residues	20%
<b>Pomegranates</b> <i>- food use fresh or chilled</i>	ex 081 0 90 75 30	Turkey	Pesticide Residues	20%
<b>Aubergines</b> ( <i>Solanum melongena</i> )	070 9 30 00	Uganda	Pesticide Residues	20%
	ex 071 0 80 95 72			
<b>Ethiopian eggplant</b> ( <i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> )	ex 070 9 99 90 80			
<i>- Food - fresh, chilled or frozen</i>	ex 010 80 95 72			

<b>Sesamum seeds</b> - food - fresh or chilled	120 7 40 90	Uganda	Salmonella	50%
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## Other Changes

### Changes in frequency of sampling

Product	Country of Origin	Frequency
Lemons	Turkey	Increase
Pistachios	USA	Reduced
Pithaya (dragon fruit)	Vietnam	Reduced

### Changes to descriptions

Product	Change
<b>Aubergines</b>	All countries - product description changed to <b>Aubergines</b> ( <i>Solanum melongena</i> )
	Uganda only - Ethiopian eggplant ( <i>Solanum aethiopicum</i> ) added
	CN codes 0709 30 00 and ex 0710 80 95 continue to apply
<b>Peppers</b> Dominican Republic and Egypt	Peppers (sweet and other than sweet) ( <i>Capsicum</i> spp.) will now be Sweet peppers ( <i>Capsicum annuum</i> ) and Peppers (other than sweet) ( <i>Capsicum</i> spp.)
<b>Basil</b> (holy, sweet) and <b>Mint</b> from Vietnam	CN code ex 2008 99 99 has been removed, the products continue to be listed within Annex I

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