



Organic Food Federation

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Additional controls on certain organic products originating from China, Egypt, India, Peru, South Africa and Tunisia.

The EU Commission, together with the Committee for Organic Production, have decided on increased control and reporting measures are necessary for certain imported products into EU & Northern Ireland.

- Additional control measures apply from 1 January 2024 until 31 December 2024.
- The guidance applies to organic products and operators producing, preparing, trading, storing, or exporting organic food and feed.
- The new guidance means that extra sampling is required for non-authorised substances in consignments imported to the EU/NI from these countries to ensure compliance by CBs and Port Health Authorities.

This guidance applies to the products from the countries identified in the table.

The requirement is for the EU border control posts (BCP) to test a percentage of those products as detailed below.

Sampling is only mandatory for these specific imports.

Country	Product	CN codes	Sampling %
China	Ginger	0910 11 00	10%
China	Tea	0902 10 00 0902 20 00 0902 40 00	20%
Egypt	Peanuts	1202 41 00 1202 42 00	30%
India	Curcuma/turmeric	0910 30 00	20%
Peru	Ginger	0910 11 00	10%
South Africa	Citrus Fruits	0805 10 22 0805 10 24 0805 40 00 0805 50 10	10%
Tunisia	Dates	0804 10 00	10%

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