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**The Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural
Products (Third Country Listing for Fruit and Vegetables)
(Amendment, etc.) Regulations 2022**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>6th June 2022</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>7th June 2022</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>1st July 2022</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 15(1) and A149 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors(a), makes the following Regulations.

The Secretary of State has consulted such bodies and persons as appear to the Secretary of State to be representative of the interests likely to be substantially affected by the Regulations and such other bodies and persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate in accordance with Article A149(4) of that Regulation.

PART 1

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Third Country Listing for Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment, etc.) Regulations 2022.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1st July 2022.

(3) In these Regulations, “Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011” means Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors.

(a) EUR 2011/543, amended by S.I. 2019/822, 828 (which was itself amended by S.I. 2020/1452); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

PART 2

Approval of conformity checks by certain EU member states under Article 15 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011

2.—(1) The checks on conformity to marketing standards for fruit and vegetables carried out by the states listed in column 1 of the table set out in the Schedule prior to import into Great Britain are approved in accordance with Article 15(1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011.

(2) In accordance with Article 15(2) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, in respect of each state listed in column 1 of the table set out in the Schedule—

- (a) the official authority, under the responsibility of which the checks referred to in paragraph (1) are carried out, is the body listed in the corresponding entry in column 2;
- (b) the inspection bodies in charge of the checks referred to in paragraph (1) are those bodies listed in the corresponding entry in column 3.

PART 3

Amendment of Regulation 543/2011

Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011

3. In Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, in Annex 4, in the table, after the row relating to “Turkey” insert—

<i>“European Union Member States</i>	
Austria	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Belgium	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Bulgaria	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Croatia	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Cyprus	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Czech Republic	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Denmark	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Estonia	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Finland	Fresh fruit and vegetables
France	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Germany	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Greece	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Hungary	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Ireland	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Italy	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Latvia	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Luxembourg	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Malta	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Netherlands	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Poland	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Portugal	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Romania	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Slovakia	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Slovenia	Fresh fruit and vegetables

Spain	Fresh fruit and vegetables
Sweden	Fresh fruit and vegetables”.

6th June 2022

Victoria Prentis
Minister of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Approval of conformity checks – list of third countries, their official authorities and their inspection bodies

<i>1. European Union Member State</i>	<i>2. Official authority</i>	<i>3. Inspection bodies</i>
Austria	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism Directorate-General II - Agriculture and Rural Development	Inspection body for Import- and export-control Austrian Federal Office for Food Safety Department Marketing Standards
		Inspection body for Bundesland Burgenland Amt der Burgenländischen Landesregierung Abteilung 6 Referat Lebensmittelaufsicht Landhaus
		Inspection body for Bundesland Kärnten Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung Abt. 10 – UA Agrarrecht
		Inspection body for Bundesland Niederösterreich Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung Abteilung LF 1
		Inspection body for Bundesland Oberösterreich Amt der Oberösterreichischen Landesregierung Abteilung Land- und Forstwirtschaft
		Inspection body for Bundesland Salzburg Amt der Salzburger Landesregierung Referat 9/03
		Inspection body for Bundesland Steiermark

		<p>Amt der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung Abteilung 10 Referat Landwirtschaft und ländliche Entwicklung</p> <p>Inspection body for Bundesland Tirol Amt der Tiroler Landesregierung Sachgebiet Gewerberecht</p> <p>Inspection body for Bundesland Vorarlberg Amt der Vorarlberger Landesregierung Abteilung Va Landhaus</p> <p>Inspection body for Bundesland Wien Amt der Wiener Landesregierung Magistratsabteilung 59</p>
Belgium	Algemene Directie Economische Inspectie	Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain DG Control Policy Plant Protection and Safety of Vegetable Products Food Safety Center
Bulgaria	Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry	Bulgarian Food Safety Agency
Croatia	Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate for Agricultural Land, Crop Production and Market, Sector for Plant production and Market	State Inspectorate, Sector of Agriculture and Phytosanitary Inspection
Cyprus	Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment	Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment
Czech Republic	Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority (CAFIA)	Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority (CAFIA)
Denmark	Landbrugsstyrelsen	Landbrugsstyrelsen Fødevarestyrelsen
Estonia	Estonian Agricultural Board	Estonian Agricultural Board
Finland	Finnish Food Authority	Finnish Food Authority
France	DGCCRF - Bureau 4C	DGCCRF - Bureau 4C DGDDI - Bureau COMINT2
Germany	Qualitätskontrolle	<p>Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (Federal Office for Agriculture and Food)</p> <p>Bundesland Baden-Württemberg Regierungspräsidium Stuttgart Referat 34</p>

Bundesland Baden- Württemberg Regierungspräsidium Karlsruhe Referat 34
Bundesland Baden- Württemberg Regierungspräsidium Freiburg Referat 34
Bundesland Baden- Württemberg Regierungspräsidium Tübingen Referat 34
Bundesland Bayern Bayerische Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft
Bundesland Berlin Senatsverwaltung für Justiz, Verbraucherschutz und Antidiskriminierung
Bundesland Brandenburg Landesamt für Ländliche Entwicklung, Landwirtschaft und Flurneuordnung (LELF)
Bundesland Niedersachsen, Bundeland Bremen Niedersächsisches Landesamt für Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelsicherheit Dezernat 43 - Marktüberwachung
Bundesland Hamburg Bezirksamt Altona Fachamt Verbraucherschutz, Gewerbe und Umwelt
Bundesland Hessen Regierungspräsidium Gießen – Dezernat 51.2 –
Bundesland Mecklenburg- Vorpommern Landesamt für Landwirtschaft, Lebensmittelsicherheit und Fischerei Abteilung 6
Bundesland Nordrhein- Westfalen Landwirtschaftskammer Nordrhein-Westfalen Referat Gartenbau; Bundesland Nordrhein- Westfalen Landesamt für Natur, Umwelt und Verbraucherschutz

		<p>Bundesland Rheinland-Pfalz Aufsichts- und Dienstleistungsdirektion</p> <p>Bundesland Saarland Landwirtschaftskammer für das Saarland</p> <p>Bundesland Sachsen Sächsisches Landesamt für Umwelt, Landwirtschaft und Geologie Referat 92</p> <p>Bundesland Sachsen-Anhalt Landesverwaltungsamt Sachsen-Anhalt Referat Agrarwirtschaft, Ländliche Räume, Fischerei, Forst- und Jagdhoheit</p> <p>Bundesland Schleswig- Holstein Landeslabor Schleswig- Holstein Fachbereich Handelsklassenüberwachung</p> <p>Bundesland Schleswig- Holstein Landwirtschaftskammer Schleswig-Holstein</p> <p>Bundesland Thüringen Thüringer Landesamt für Landwirtschaft und Ländlichen Raum (TLLLR)</p>
Greece	<p>Ministry of Rural Development and Food - General Directorate of Sustainable Plant Production - Directorate of Processing and Quality Control of Food of Plant Production - Department of Quality and Safety of Food of Plant Origin</p>	<p>Regional Plant Protection and Quality Control Centre of Piraeus</p> <p>Regional Plant Protection and Quality Control Centre of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Regional Plant Protection and Quality Control Centre of Kavala</p> <p>Regional Plant Protection and Quality Control Centre of Iioannina</p> <p>Regional Plant Protection and Quality Control Centre of Volos</p> <p>Regional Plant Protection and Quality Control Centre of Patras</p> <p>Regional Plant Protection and Quality Control Centre of Nafplio</p> <p>Regional Plant Protection and</p>

Quality Control Centre of Herakleio
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Grevena
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Aitoloakarnania
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of East Attica
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Argolida
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Arcadia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Arta
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Achaia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Viotia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Drama
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of West Attica
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Evros
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Evia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Evrytania
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Zakynthos
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Helias
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Imathia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Herakleio
Rural Economy and

Veterinary Directorate of Thessaloniki
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Ioannina
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Kavala
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Karditsa
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Kastoria
Rural Economy Directorate of Corfu
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Kefalonia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Kilkis
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Kozani
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Korinthos
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Cyclades
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Lakonia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Lasithi
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Larisa
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Lefkada
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Magnesia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Messinia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Nison
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of

Xanthi
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Orestiada
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Piraeus
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Pella
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Pieria
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Preveza
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Rethymno
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Rodopi
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Samos
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Serres
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Trikala
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Trifylia
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Fthiotida
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Florina
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Fokida
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Chalkidiki
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Chania
Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Chios
Rural Economy Directorate of Lesvos

		Rural Economy Directorate of Dodekaneses
		Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of Central Sector of Athens
		Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of North Sector of Athens
		Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of South Sector of Athens
		Rural Economy and Veterinary Directorate of West Sector of Athens
Hungary	National Food Chain Safety Office, Department of Plant Protection, Soil Conservation and Agro-Environment	Government Office of Pest County, Division of Food Chain Safety, Animal Health, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
		Government Office of Bács-Kiskun County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
		Government Office of Baranya County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
		Government Office of Békés County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
		Government Office of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
		Government Office of Csongrád-Csanád County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
		Government Office of Fejér County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
		Government Office of Győr-Moson-Sopron County,

Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Hajdú-Bihar County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Heves County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Komárom-Esztergom County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Nógrád County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Somogy County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Tolna County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Vas County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Government Office of Veszprém County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department

		Government Office of Zala County, Division of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Soil Conservation Department
Ireland	Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine, Horticulture & Plant Health Division	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Italy	AGEA Area Coordinamento AGEA Ufficio Controlli Specific	AGECONTROL - ufficio controlli
Latvia	Food and Veterinary Service Ministry of Agriculture	Food and Veterinary Service
Luxembourg	Administration des services techniques de l'agriculture (ASTA) - Service de l'horticulture	Administration des services techniques de l'agriculture (ASTA) - Service de l'horticulture
Malta	Malta Food Agency	Malta Food Agency
Netherlands	Directie EIA Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Foodquality Directorate European, International and Agro-Economy Policy	Afdeling P&C / 2. P&C notification mailbox
Poland	Main Inspectorate of Agricultural and Food Quality Inspection	Podlaski Voivodship Inspector
		Kujawsko-pomorski Voivodship Inspector
		Pomorski Voivodship Inspector
		Śląski Voivodship Inspector
		Świętokrzyski Voivodship Inspector
		Małopolski Voivodship Inspector
		Lubelski Voivodship Inspector
		Łódzki Voivodship Inspector
		Warmińsko-mazurski Voivodship Inspector
		Opolski Voivodship Inspector
		Wielkopolski Voivodship Inspector
		Podkarpacki Voivodship Inspector
		Zachodniopomorski Voivodship Inspector
		Mazowiecki Voivodship Inspector
Dolnośląski Voivodship Inspector		
Lubuski Voivodship Inspector		
Portugal	Direção-Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária	Direção-Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária
Romania	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (M.A.R.D.) General	Directorate for Agriculture – Alba County County

Directorate for Control, Anti-Fraud and Inspections
Directorate for Inspections
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Directorate for Agriculture – Arad County
Directorate for Agriculture – Arges County
Directorate for Agriculture – Bacau County
Directorate for Agriculture – Bihor County
Directorate for Agriculture – Botosani County
Directorate for Agriculture – Bistrita-Nasaud County
Directorate for Agriculture – Brasov County
Directorate for Agriculture – Braila County
Directorate for Agriculture – Buzau County
Directorate for Agriculture – Caras-Severin County
Directorate for Agriculture – Calarasi County
Directorate for Agriculture – Cluj County
Directorate for Agriculture – Constanta County
Directorate for Agriculture – Covasna County
Directorate for Agriculture – Dambovita County
Directorate for Agriculture – Dolj County
Directorate for Agriculture – Galati County
Directorate for Agriculture – Gorj County
Directorate for Agriculture – Giurgiu County
Directorate for Agriculture – Harghita County
Directorate for Agriculture – Ilfov County
Directorate for Agriculture – Ialomita County
Directorate for Agriculture – Iasi County
Directorate for Agriculture – Maramures County
Directorate for Agriculture – Mehedinti County

		Directorate for Agriculture – Mures County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Neamt County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Olt County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Prahova County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Satu Mare County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Salaj County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Sibiu County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Suceava County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Teleorman County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Timis County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Tulcea County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Vaslui County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Valcea County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Vrancea
		Directorate for Agriculture – Hunedoara County
		Directorate for Agriculture – Bucuresti Municipality
Slovakia	Ministerstvo pôdohospodárstva a rozvoja vidieka Slovenskej republiky (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic)	State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic
Slovenia	Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant protection, Inspection for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector
Spain	Secretaría de Estado de Comercio Subdirección General de Inspección, Certificación y Asistencia Técnica de Comercio Exterior (SOIVRE)	Dirección General de Producciones y Mercados Agrarios Subdirección General de Frutas y Hortalizas y Vitivinicultura
		Subdirección General de Coordinación, Calidad y Cooperación en Consumo Ministerio de Consumo
		Comunidad Autónoma de Andalucía Consejería de

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Comunidad Autónoma del Principado de Asturias Consejería de Medio Rural y Cohesión Territorial
Comunidad Autónoma de Canarias Instituto Canario de Calidad Agroalimentaria
Comunidad Autónoma de Cantabria Consejería de Desarrollo Rural, Ganadería, Pesca, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente
Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla-La Mancha Consejería de de Agricultura, agua y Desarrollo Rural
Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla-La Mancha Consejería de Desarrollo Sostenible
Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla y León Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería y Desarrollo Rural
Comunidad Autónoma de Cataluña Consejería de Acción Climática, Alimentación y Agenda Rural
Comunidad Autónoma de Extremadura Medio Ambiente y Rural, Políticas Agrarias y Territorio
Comunidad Autónoma de Galicia La Dirección Xeral de Agricultura, Gandaría e Industrias Agroalimentarias dependiente de la Consellería do Medio Rural Servizo Control da Calidade Alimentaria
Comunidad Autónoma de Madrid Dirección General de Salud Pública Area de Calidad Alimentaria

Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia Consejería de Agua, Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Medio Ambiente
Comunidad Foral de Navarra Departamento de Desarrollo Rural, Medio Ambiente y Administración Local
Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería y Mundo Rural, Territorio y Población
Dirección General de Agricultura, Ganadería y Pesca Conselleria de Agricultura, Medio Ambiente, Cambio Climático y Desarrollo Rural
Comunidad Autónoma del País Vasco Departamento de Desarrollo Económico, Sostenibilidad y Medio Ambiente Dirección de Calidad e Industrias Alimentarias
Comunidad Autónoma de Andalucía Consejería de Salud y familias Dirección General de Consumo
Comunidad Autónoma de Aragón Consejería de Industria, Comercio y Turismo
Comunidad Autónoma del Principado de Asturias Consejería de Sanidad y Servicios Sociales
Comunidad Autónoma de Baleares Conselleria de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación Dirección General de Políticas para la Soberanía Alimentaria Institut de Qualitat Agroalimentària de les Illes Balears (IQUA)
Comunidad Autónoma de Cantabria Consejería de Sanidad
Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla-La Mancha Consejería de Desarrollo Sostenible
Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla y León Consejería de empleo e industria Dirección General de Comercio y

		Consumo
		Comunidad Autónoma de Catalunya Consejería de Empresa y Trabajo Agencia Catalana del Consumo
		Instituto Gallego de Consumo y de la Competencia
		Consejería De Medio Ambiente y Rural, Políticas Agrarias y Territorio
		Comunidad Autónoma de Murcia Dirección General de Consumo y Artesanía. Consejería de Empresa, Industria y Portavocía
		Departamento de Desarrollo Económico Dirección General de Turismo y Comercio Servicio de Consumo y Arbitraje
		Comunidad Autónoma de La Rioja Consejería de Salud Pública y Consumo
		Comunitat Valenciana Conselleria de Sanidad Universal y Salud Pública
		Kontsumobide – Instituto Vasco de Consumo
		Secretaría de Estado de Comercio Subdirección General de Inspección, Certificación y Asistencia Técnica de Comercio Exterior (SOIVRE) (Para productos comercializados entre las distintas zonas de expedición del territorio español y los demás)
Sweden	Swedish Board of Agriculture Department for Inspection and Control Plant Inspection Division	Swedish Board of Agriculture

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 15(1) and A149 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors (EUR 2011/543).

Part 2 of these Regulations approves checks on conformity to marketing standards, carried out by authorities of certain European Union Member States listed in the Schedule, on fruit and vegetables prior to import into Great Britain.

In Part 3, regulation 3 amends the table in Annex 4 to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 to include the European Union Member States listed as third countries for which marketing standards conformity checks on fruit and vegetables prior to import into Great Britain are approved.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

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