

**New condition for import of
dairy products, fish and aquatic products, gelatin, and collagen
intended for human consumption into Türkiye**

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye has the following announcement, which was conveyed to the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department through the Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye (Hong Kong Office) in September 2025.

Announcement:

“In accordance with Law No. 5996, within the framework of legislation published in line with the European Union, the “Approval Procedure for Countries and Enterprises Importing Certain Animal Foodstuffs and Animal By-products” has been published for animal products to be exported to the Republic of Türkiye, and all countries have been notified that the procedure will come into force on January 1, 2026.

In accordance with the relevant legislation and procedures, imports of dairy products, fish and aquatic products, gelatin, and collagen intended for human consumption will be permitted from January 1, 2026, under the following conditions:

- 1. Establishments registered in the TRACES NT system in European Union (EU) member states, as published by the European Commission.*
- 2. Products exported by enterprises registered in the TRACES NT system in countries outside the European Union or by enterprises included in the list of authorized countries/enterprises prepared by our Ministry will be permitted. ”*

For enquiries, please contact the Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye (Hong Kong Office) at (852) 2893 6609 or by email address <hongkong@ticaret.gov.tr>.

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