

Guide - how to find out if your product of non-animal origin needs border control or not

Note that this only concerns the border control of the Swedish Food Agency of products of non-animal origin, contact the Swedish Board of Agriculture about their rules of import.

1. Search in the latest version of the regulation 2019/1793 (ctrl F) on country. If you find your product of non-animal origin from the specific country outside EU in annex I or annex II in the regulation, then border control is needed, provided that your product has the CN-code stated in the regulation. Contact the Swedish Customs about what CN-code is the right one for your product.

Note that how the product of non-animal origin is prepared can be relevant if the product need border control or not. For example only dried figs from Turkey and not fresh figs from Turkey need border control, according to annex II in regulation 2019/1793.

Products containing more than 20% of one product or the sum of a number of products in chart 1 of the annex II, concerning the risk of aflatoxins have to be border controlled, if the product has a CN-number in chart 2 of the annex II, that is sugar confectionary, chocolate, bread, cookies, biscuits and similar.

If you don't find your product of non-animal origin, when you search for the country of origin (ctrl F) in regulation 2019/1793, then it is no demand of border control at the moment, as long as you don't find the product of non-animal origin when following the instructions in point 2 and 3 below. The import legislation changes regularly. You can find the latest news on our website - [Aktuellt](#). Unfortunately, this information is in Swedish.

2. If you import food from Japan, search for the food item in the regulation 2016/6 to see if it is demand of border control or not.
3. If you don't find your product from a specific country outside EU regarding the above, go through all the headings on this webpage; [Safeguard measures for products of non-animal origin](#), to control if your product has to be controlled at the border or not. You may need to search in a regulation if a certain country is listed, from where a certain food of non-animal origin need border control.