

AZERBAIJAN

On 28 February 2025, national standard AZS 228:2025 “Ice Cream. Technical Requirements” entered into force, replacing the 2006 version. The document sets requirements for the composition and production of ice cream. Earlier, in May 2024, the standard for ice cream wafers (AZS 219:2024) was also updated.

KYRGYZSTAN

Under Law No. 139 of 10 July 2025, disposable plastic food packaging and PET bottles have been removed from the list of prohibited plastic items. The amendments, aimed at harmonization with CU TR 005/2011 “On Packaging Safety”, will take effect from 1 January 2027.

UZBEKISTAN

Effective 4 October 2025, new sanitary rules on maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pesticides (SanPiN 0094-25) and veterinary drugs (SanPiN 0099-25) in food products will come into force. For food categories not specified in the appendix, pesticide residues must not exceed 0.01 mg/kg; the documents also define the methodology for establishing MRLs.

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