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The new national standards for drinking milk and sour cream were issued, replacing older regulations to meet current food safety and quality requirements. The standards specify technical requirements for product composition and production. Products labeled as compliant must fully meet these criteria.

KAZAKHSTAN

Ministry of Health implemented a new system for identifying and publicly listing unsafe consumer goods, effective August 1. The new approach replaces traditional product safety monitoring with a controlled purchase procedure. Products are added to the public register based on violations detected.

UZBEKISTAN

Cabinet of Ministers adopted decree to align the country's technical regulation with international standards. The decree enables recognition of conformity assessments conducted abroad under specific agreements or international accreditation, and repeals several technical regulations related to food and beverage safety and labeling, in order to streamline import certification and update compliance requirements for a broad range of food products. The decree is in effect from 2 September 2025.

UZBEKISTAN

On 2 September 2025, Cabinet of Ministers adopted Decree No. 554, amending governmental resolutions to optimize conformity assessment procedures. The decree removes all foods from the list of goods requiring mandatory certification and declaration of conformity.

REST OF THE WORLD

Europe: The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has published its 2025 Eurobarometer survey on Food Safety in the EU [Read more](#)

Middle East & Africa: Gulf Cooperation Council Proposes Draft Standard for Table Olives to the World Trade Organization [Read more](#)

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