

## AZERBAIJAN

Standardization institute adopted standard on corn chips. The document, which took effect on 5 October 2025, sets quality requirements, along with rules for sampling, testing, and market placement.

## GEORGIA

Decree No. 450 (15 October 2025) updates the food fortification rules by expanding the lists of permitted and restricted substances, which closely aligns with EU Regulation.

## KAZAKHSTAN

From 1 January 2026, data exchange on products and their circulation with EAEU states will take place on a regular basis. Information on goods from the moment of import until sale to consumer will be stored in the Electronic Invoice Information System for five years after the last operation.

## KYRGYZSTAN

President enacted the food safety law. The document will take effect from 18 November 2026 and defines procedures for food safety control at all stages of production, import, storage, transportation, sale, disposal, and destruction.

## MONGOLIA

As of 27 October 2025, Customs Department requires entities transporting products of animal origin to notify customs authorities before crossing the border; obtain a disinfection certificate from the exporting country; use compliant vehicles and avoid joint transportation of goods with differing storage requirements.

## UZBEKISTAN

Presidential Decree No. PP-322 (31 October 2025) introduces measures to ensure stable supplies of foods. Starting 1 January 2026, veterinary permits and certificates for imported products under veterinary control will be issued based on risk analysis, while processing time to be halved.

## UZBEKISTAN

Decree No. PP-296 mandates automatic blocking of expired ID-tagged goods at cash registers from 1 March 2026, and triples fines for selling products past their best-before date.

## TAJIKISTAN

Technical regulation on food additives, flavors, and auxiliary substances, published on 27 September 2025 sets mandatory requirements for use, maximum levels, and certification. The regulation will take effect six months after publication.

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