

EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION



The EEC Board has issued a Resolution outlining the regulatory framework for exchanging information on goods subject to ID tagging, applicable to both domestically produced items and those imported into the Union's customs territory.

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A resolution outlining the procedure for providing clarifications on the application of Union technical regulations has been published. Under the new procedure, the Commission is now required, upon request, to issue clarifications in order to facilitate the resolution of disputes between industry stakeholders and regulators.

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The 2026–2028 action plan, supporting the MoU between the Commission and the WHO Regional Office for Europe, has been signed. This plan involves discussions to enhance Union fat levels, and sharing best practices for front-of-pack labelling among member states.

GEORGIA



The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture has given approval to the State Oversight Program for Food Safety 2026. Producers of bottled water, soft drinks, milk and dairy products as well as food supplements will undergo routine official inspections at least annually.

UZBEKISTAN



The Presidential order issued on February 18th has reorganised the National Quality Infrastructure. Specifically, the Uzbek Accreditation Center will now operate under the direct supervision of the Cabinet of Ministers, and UzTest along with its product certification bodies will discontinue their activities.

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The Sanitary and Epidemiological Committee of the Health Ministry has issued a decree endorsing the SanPiN, which sets forth hygiene standards for microbiological indicators applicable to all food categories. The regulation will come into force on February 5, 2028.

REST OF THE WORLD

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