


EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION



The EEC Council published resolution on joint actions of EAEU member states in consumer rights protection for 2026–2030. Member states shall cooperate in cases where business entity violating consumer protection laws is registered in one member state while the affected consumer is located in another.


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The EEC Council published Resolution on ID tagging of certain types of confectionery in consumer packaging, setting out Union wide principles for confectionery traceability across EAEU member states.

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In response to manufacturers' requests, the EEC Committee for Technical Regulation discussed softening of maximum limits for cadmium in sunflower seeds, as well as in halva and gozinaki made from them. Once introduced, amendments will allow prompt update of Union's food law.

AZERBAIJAN



Azerbaijan Standardization Institute published the National Program, with 3,000 standards across 39 technical committees planned for adoption in 2026-2028. This includes 309 standards in food industry and agriculture, covering halal products, food safety parameters, labelling, 15 packaging standards and the general requirements for beverages, coffee, and biscuits.

UZBEKISTAN



The Sanitary and Epidemiological Committee of the MoH published a decree approving rules on the permanent procedures based on HACCP principles. The requirements are mandatory to all food business operators and come into force on 8 September 2027.

REST OF THE WORLD

Latin America: Chilean MoH approved the Feeding Guide for Children under 2 years old and the Feeding Guide for Adolescents, explicitly stating that children from birth to 23 months should not consume added sugars, sweeteners or ultra-processed foods.

Europe: German Chemical Society published updated conversion factors for vitamins, changing the approach to vitamin E conversion. This may lead to lower calculated vitamin E values, affecting the declared nutrient amounts and the percentage of Nutrient Reference Values (NRVs).

Asia: Indonesia reaffirmed commitment to the implementation of mandatory halal certification policy upon the completion of a two-year grace period on 17th October 2026. After this date, non-halal products can only be circulated in Indonesia, if clear non-halal statement is provided.