

EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION



The Eurasian Intergovernmental Council has approved a 2026–2030 programme of joint actions on consumer rights protection across the EAEU, to tackle cross border cases where a company's alleged violations in one member state affect consumers in another.

KYRGYZSTAN



The Jogorku Kenesh (Supreme Council) has approved draft amendments to the Code of Offences of Kyrgyzstan aimed at strengthening regulation in the halal industry. The bill establishing fines for violations of halal requirements.

UZBEKISTAN



The EEC Board has published order approving the draft plan of joint activities of the Eurasian Economic Commission and the Uzbek Agency for Technical Regulation for a comparative analysis of the technical regulation systems in force in the EAEU and Uzbekistan.

REST OF THE WORLD

Latin America: Uruguay's Ministry of Public Health announced shift from paper to online registrations of food products containing sweeteners.

Codex Alimentarius: Codex's FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Europe established an electronic working group to consolidate best practices in developing dietary guidelines for use in policy documents and consumer education. The Committee is encouraging member countries to shift guidelines from nutrients toward a food systems-based approach that considers the full food chain.

Middle East: Iraqi Ministry of Trade launched Akkad Platform, an official digital initiative aimed at simplifying and streamlining the attestation of commercial documents, particularly Certificates of Origin and Commercial Invoices.