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For feed and food law enforcement, and port health authorities in England

## Approved countries for the import of insects

**Summary:** Thailand has been added to the list of approved countries for the importation of insects.

Dear colleague,

Further to our letter of 11 March (IMPEN20011), I am writing to inform you that an update to Regulation 2019/626 has been published.

Regulation 2020/1572 makes changes to Article 10 (dairy products), Annex IIIa (list of approved countries for insects) and can be seen here: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020R1572&qid=1605187540837&from=EN>.

This amendment means that insects are now permitted from Canada, Switzerland, South Korea and Thailand.

Please contact [imported.food@food.gov.uk](mailto:imported.food@food.gov.uk) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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