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on Market Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables



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Work plan for implementation of marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables in 2024/2025

MONTENEGRO

Law on Regulation of the Market of Agricultural Products

- Official Gazette MNE No. 51/2017
- Conditions for placing agricultural products on the market
- Amendments to the Law on regulation of the market of agricultural products

(EU Accession Program, Strategy for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas 2023-2028)

- IIIQ/2023

Rulebook on general and specific standards for marketing fruit and vegetables

- Official Gazette MNE No. 45/18
- Regulation 543/2011 on establishing detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) no. 1234/2007 for the fruit and vegetable sector and
- Regulation (EU) no. 1333/2011 of December 19, 2011 establishing market standards for bananas and rules for checking compliance with market standards in the banana sector.
- Register of fruit and vegetable traders, risk analysis, control of compliance with standards.

- Control - Directorate for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Affairs' inspectors or "authorized producer".
- Importers and exporters are registered, and the standards are checked, but the forms and are not filled out
- Small producers, and those with products sold in local green markets, fairs, and those selling on their farms are excluded
- Based on UNECE standards
- Planned to be changed through the EU Accession Program of Montenegro, Government Work Program and Strategy for the Development of Agriculture and Rural Areas 2023-2028
- TAIEX support
- IVQ/2023

List of traders

- It's establishment is planned through the IPA project 2022-2024.
- Register of Agricultural Farms, the Register of Primary Food Producers of Plant Origin, the Register of Organic Producers

Future plans

- Adoption:
 - Law on Amendments to the Law on Agriculture and Rural Development,
 - Law on Amendments to the Law on Regulation of the Market of Agricultural Products
 - Rulebook on Amendments to the Rulebook on general and special standards for placing fruit and vegetables on the market.
- The establishment of the register of traders was initiated through the IPA project „EU for support to the agricultural sector of Montenegro“,
- Twinning project - the adopted regulations will be revised and the regulations will be amended based

Thank you for your attention!

