

Specifications for the Import of Cocoa Products EU

Range of cocoa products: all type of chocolates, cacao

In addition to the general requirements and the labeling requirements, please refer to the following Directive:

- Directive [2000/36/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 June 2000 relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption [[See amending act\(s\)](#)]. This Directive applies to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption as specified in Annex I to the Directive. This Directive adopts the composition of cocoa and chocolate products. In particular, for certain products it determines the minimum percentage of cocoa butter which can be used. It also determines the possibility to use a quantity of vegetable fats which does not exceed 5 % of the end product. The vegetables fats (other than cocoa butter) which can be used are listed in Annex II to the Directive.

Other requirements covering all the range of products include:

Health control of foodstuffs of non-animal origin	EU/GB
Labeling for foodstuffs	EU/GB
Voluntary - Products from organic production	EU/GB

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