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In 2025, the Commission carried out 28 export-related onsite audits of third countries, and five onsite audits of Member States on official controls at border control posts.

The Commission will publish in 2026 the report under Article 114 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625¹ related to the years 2023 and 2024. The timing is contingent on the availability of the annual reports to be submitted by the Member States and on the need to deliver on several competing priorities.

The Commission will deliver on the announced increase by prioritising the control activities accordingly. As detailed in the 2026 Health and Food Audits and Analysis work programme², the Commission plans to perform 47 export-related onsite audits of third countries and seven onsite audits of Member States on official controls at border control posts.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32017R0625>.

² Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, Health and food audits and analysis programme – 2026, Publications Office of the European Union, 2025, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2875/3034161>.