



**TRADER NOTICE – MOVEMENTS OF LIVE ANIMALS OR PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN USING THE UK
LANDBRIDGE AFTER THE TRANSITION PERIOD ENDS**

Context-Brexit

The United Kingdom left the European Union on the 31 January 2020. A transition period will apply until at least 31 December 2020. During this period, EU rules will continue to apply to the UK and the UK will remain part of the EU's Single Market. After the end of the transition period, the movement of live animals and products of animal origin from one Member State to another across the UK will be subject to Customs transit procedures. In addition, live animals and animal products crossing the UK landbridge will be subject to veterinary controls at the point of re-entry into the European Union.

Requirements

If you are the responsible operator for moving live animals and/or products of animal origin across the UK landbridge in either direction, you are required to comply with the conditions as laid down in EU legislation as follows:

- Live animals and products of animal origin must be moved in accordance with Customs transit procedure. For further information, please see: <https://www.revenue.ie/en/customs-traders-and-agents/transit/index.aspx>.
- The responsible operator must register with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) and with TRACES NT. To register please email BrexitRegistration@agriculture.gov.ie.
- The responsible operator must give 24 hours prior notification of the arrival of the consignment by submitting Part 1 of the Common Health Entry Document (CHED) on TRACES NT.
- Live animals and germinal products transported using the UK landbridge must be accompanied by an intra-Union trade certificate.
- A transporter of live animals must be in possession of: an authorisation in compliance with Regulation (EC) 1/2005 issued by a Member State; and, a certificate of approval for the specific transport vehicle issued by a Member State.
- Live animals and products of animal origin must be presented at a designated border control post (BCP). The list of Ireland's designated BCPs is available at: https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/bcps_contact_ireland.pdf.
- Further queries regarding the use of the UK landbridge for the movement of live animals or products of animal origin should be sent to BrexitCall@agriculture.gov.ie.