



TRADER NOTICE –IMPORTATION OF LIVE ANIMALS (EXCLUDING HORSES AND PETS) INTO IRELAND FROM THE UK AFTER THE END OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD

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 importation of live animals from the UK into the EU will be subject to veterinary controls in a designated border control post. **The movement of live animals from Northern Ireland into the EU is regarded as an intra-EU movement.**

Requirements

- The United Kingdom must be approved and listed by the European Commission for animal health purposes and the specific animal health requirements and veterinary certificates set out with the listing for the species or categories of live animals.
- 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-A) in TRACES NT.
- Live animals must be presented at a designated border control post (BCP). Additional designations will be added for Dublin Port and Rosslare Port at the end of the transition period. The list of Ireland's designated BCPs is available at: https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/bcps_contact_ireland.pdf
- Each consignment must be accompanied by a duly completed official certificate in compliance with EU animal health import legislation.
- Each consignment undergoes documentary, identity and physical checks at the BCP, which are subject to fees.
- The transporter 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.
- For further detailed information is available at: <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/importofanimalsandanimalproducts/>.
- Further queries regarding the importation of live animals should be sent to: BrexitCall@agriculture.gov.ie.