



TRADER NOTICE –IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN 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 products of animal origin from the UK into the EU will be subject to veterinary controls in a designated border control post. **The movement of products of animal origin from Northern Ireland into the EU will be regarded as an intra-EU movement.**

Requirements

- The United Kingdom must be approved and listed by the European Commission for the specific category of product of animal origin.
- The establishment in the United Kingdom from which the products of animal origin are dispatched and obtained or prepared in must be listed as an approved establishment on the Commission website:
https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/sanco/traces/output/non_eu_listsPerActivity_en.htm
- 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-P) in TRACES NT.
- Products of animal origin 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 and public health import legislation.
- Each consignment undergoes documentary, identity, and, at an appropriate frequency, physical checks at the BCP, which are subject to fees.
- For further detailed information is available at:
<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/importofanimalsandanimalproducts/>.
- Further queries regarding the importation of products of animal origin should be sent to:
BrexitCall@agriculture.gov.ie.