

Webinar Agenda



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- Changes to UK Customs Arrangements from 31 October 2023

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- Changes to UK Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import requirements for EU/Irish agri-food good imports to Great Britain from 31 October 2023
- Key Messages about preparing for these changes
- Q & A via chat function



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Customs changes for Irish exports to the UK from October 2023

The UK's Border Target Operating Model (BTOM) will impact on Irish exporters and their supply chain partners

31 October 2023

- Full customs controls will be introduced for goods moving from Ireland into GB ports
- UK import declarations will need to be pre-lodged and goods moved from the island of Ireland will become subject to checks and controls



Begin preparation with supply chain now

Pre-lodged declarations will be entered in Goods Vehicle Movement Service (GVMS).

- Need to get a UK Government account to be able to use GVMS
- need all the Movement Reference Numbers (MRNs) to put in to the GVMS
- May not be allowed to board ferry in IE for GB without the unique Goods Movement Reference (GMR) assigned by GVMS
- Routings will be for the full truck and will be cognisant of SPS requirements
- Routings direct through GVMS or using the look-up functionality

<https://www.tax.service.gov.uk/driver-inspection-notification/search>



Customs helpline channels are open for queries

General Brexit queries to: brexitqueries@revenue.ie

Systems queries to: eCustoms@revenue.ie or 01-738 3677

PBN queries to: CustomsPBN@revenue.ie

Customs helpline: 01-738 3685 (Available 24/7)

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THANK YOU

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New UK Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Import Requirements



UK Announcements – Documents

- 5 April 2023 – Draft UK Border Target Operating Model (BTOM)

[The Border Target Operating Model: Draft for Feedback \(HTML\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/btome-draft-for-feedback)

- 28 April 2023 - New UK export Health Certificates for EU agrifood imports

<https://www.gov.uk/environment/producing-distributing-food-import-export>

- 14 June 2023 – UK Risk Categories (Low, Medium, High) for Products of Animal Origin at CN Code level

[Import risk categories for animals and animal products imported from the EU to Great Britain, from 31 October 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/import-risk-categories-for-animals-and-animal-products)

- UK Risk Categories (High, Medium, Low) for Plants and Plant Products

[TOM risk categorisations - UK Plant Health Information Portal \(defra.gov.uk\)](https://www.defra.gov.uk/plant-health/tom-risk-categorisations)

New Timelines UK SPS Import Controls



31 October 2023

- **IPAFFS PRE-NOTIFICATION** required for all (high, medium, low risk) **Irish** Products of Animal Origin exported to GB
- **IPAFFS PRE-NOTIFICATION** required for high and medium category **Irish** Plant and Plant Products exported to GB
- Introduction of **EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATION** for medium risk animal products, plants, plant products and High-Risk Foods of Non-Animal Origin (HRFNAO)
- All exporters of High, Medium and Low risk products of animal origin must be registered on the EU TRACES IT system list of approved establishments to export (*required to allow IPAFFS notification to be made*)
- **Transit Movements of Irish exports to Europe via GB Landbridge** – pre-notification and export health certification required for animal and plant products which are subject to these requirements when imported to GB

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- Documentary, risk-based identity and physical checks for high and medium risk foods from the EU to take place at UK Border Control Posts (BCPs)

Dates to be Confirmed by UK Authorities

- BCP risk-based identity and physical checks for high and medium risk foods from **Ireland**

UK Risk Categorisation for Animal Products



LOW RISK - PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

UK Import Control Requirements	Products
<p>Requires IPAFFS pre-notification from 31 Oct 2023</p> <p>No Export Health Certificate</p> <p>No Routine Border Entry Controls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shelf Stable at ambient temperature Products of Animal Origin excluding infant formula, food for special medical purposes▪ All Composite Products▪ Non-raw (Heat Treated) dairy products including pasteurised products - yogurts, all cheeses not using raw milk▪ Wild caught Fish▪ Honey▪ Canned Pet food▪ Processed Pet food▪ Other Animal By-Products including Insects (animal protein); Milk based ABP for use outside food and feed chains; Treated Hides/skins; Fat derivatives; Fish Oil; Manure

UK Risk Categorisation for Animal Products



MEDIUM RISK - PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

UK Import Controls	Products of Animal Origin
<p>Requires IPAFFS pre-notification From 31 Oct 2023</p> <p>Requires Export Health Certificate From 31 Oct 2023</p> <p>Routine Border Entry Controls in 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All meats, mince meats, meat preparations▪ Poultry meat and poultry meat products▪ Milk for human consumption▪ Dairy products which contain raw milk▪ Infant formula, food for special medical purposes▪ Eggs for human consumption▪ Fish products including aquaculture and bivalve molluscs other than wild caught fish▪ Apiculture products besides honey▪ Animal by products including animal proteins used in feed▪ Petfood other than canned and processed▪ Untreated wool▪ Hay/straw

Requirements for Plants and Plant Products



- **Low, medium and high risk categorisation for plants and plant products**
(most fruit and vegetables are in the low-risk category)

[TOM risk categorisations - UK Plant Health Information Portal \(defra.gov.uk\)](https://defra.gov.uk)

- New UK Import Requirements for plants and plant products are similar to animal products, key difference:
 - **Low risk plants do not require pre-notification**

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- Medium risk plants and plant products **require pre-notification** on UK PEACH or IPAFFS systems
- Medium risk plants and plant products **require a phytosanitary export certificate**

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- Documentary, risk-based identity and physical checks for high and medium risk plants from the EU to move to UK Border Control Posts (BCPs) or Control Points (CPs)

Dates to be Confirmed by UK Authorities

- BCP / CP risk-based identity and physical checks for high and medium risk foods from **Ireland**

Composite Products



- **All Composite Products from EU designated by UK as Low Risk at present so:**
 - ***Pre-notification on IPAFFS – YES***
 - ***Export Health Certification - NO***
- **What are Composite Products (CP)?**

Commission Decision 2007/275/EC definition of Composite Products retained by UK:

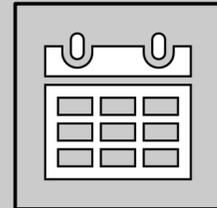
*“a foodstuff intended for human consumption that contains both processed products of animal origin and products of plant origin and includes those where the **processing of primary product** is an integral part of the production of the final product”.*
- **See DAFM trader notice MH 06/2023 [gov.ie - Trader Notices - Food Safety Controls on Meat \(www.gov.ie\)](https://www.gov.ie/trader-notices/food-safety-controls-on-meat)**

Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine (DAFM) preparations for new UK SPS requirements



- **Analysis of TOM and engagement with UK authorities** to clarify importing requirements
- **Surveys of food businesses to confirm levels of export certification required**
- **Review of business processes** to support new certification requirements
- **Re-engagement between local DAFM supervisory teams and individual food businesses** to refine business processes across all commodities
- **Review and relaunch of DAFM communication actions**
 - *Trader Notices*
 - *Webinars*
 - *Media Campaigns*
 - *Consultative Committee Meetings*
- **New DAFM Training Programme Plans** for Certifying Officers and Food Businesses - Certification and EU TRACES IT system

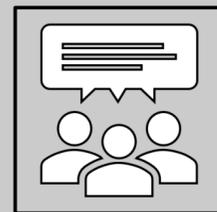
Current TRACES System Training



To Do 1: Attend TRACES training (online)

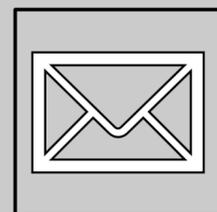
Session group A: June 22nd and 29th at 10am and 2pm – fundamentals (registration and how to generate an export certificate)

Session group B: September – fundamentals (registration and how to generate an export certificate)



To Do 2: Verify your business details on TRACES

Operators are responsible for ensuring accurate & up-to-date details are included in the Lists of Establishments Approved to Export to Great Britain



Further information: Traces@agriculture.gov.ie
[gov.ie/Export Certification](http://gov.ie/Export%20Certification) gov.ie/TRACES

Get Ready Key Messages



- **IDENTIFY IF YOU NEED CERTIFICATION FOR YOUR PRODUCTS TO GB**
 - *is your product designated in medium risk category*
 - *if so, identify the right export health cert(s) for your products.*

- **EXAMINE YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN** to ensure that you know who is responsible for meeting each UK import requirement correctly :-
 - *Who will complete pre-notification on UK IPAFFS system? <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contact-apha>*
 - *Who will apply for export health certification and ensure health certificate/s is uploaded is IPAFFS?*

- **ENGAGE WITH YOUR LOCAL SUPERVISORY TEAM (DAFM, HSE, LOCAL AUTHORITY OR SFPA)** to confirm:-
 - *what health certification you need for your products being exported to GB*
 - *that UK export health certification requirements can be met and*
 - *that business processes are in place to support certification - supply correct supporting data/information and are aligned with resources available to meet certification requirements*

DAFM Information Points/Contacts



Brexit Division

DAFM Brexit call centre

Phone (01) 6072830

Email : BrexitCall@agriculture.gov.ie

You can also check whether the information you need is available on our Brexit page at www.gov.ie/agriculture/brexit

This contains a wide range of detailed information including our Brexit checklist, recorded webinars, 'how to' guides etc.

Irish Agencies Contact Points



- **Sea-Fisheries Protection Authority** [Brexit information](#)
- **Revenue** [customs information](#)
- **Bord Iascaigh Mhara** [BIM - Brexit Hub](#)
- **Bord Bia** [Brexit Hub](#)
- **Food Safety Authority** [Food Exports - Brexit | Food Safety Authority of Ireland \(fsai.ie\)](#)

UK Information Points/Contacts



UK Government

- [APHA - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk) including GVMS - 0300 322 9434
- IPAFFS General – 0300 1000313
- IPAFFS Technical – 0330 041 6999
- PEACH 0345 607 3224
- [HMRC - Imports and exports: general enquiries - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

HMRC also operates a number of services, including:

- Import/export general enquiries [Imports and exports: general enquiries - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk) or by calling 0300 200 3700.
- The UK Government also operates an online forum where you can access key information and ask questions directly on [Importing and exporting - Community Forum - GOV.UK \(hmrc.gov.uk\)](http://hmrc.gov.uk)

