



Importing Goods from the European Union (EU) into Great Britain (GB) New Requirements from January 2022

Applies to Products Of Animal Origin and Animal By-Products Only

This process applies to EU-origin animal products, both for human consumption, (Product Of Animal Origin) and not for human consumption (Animal BY-Product), or third country origin animal products that have been imported and cleared for free circulation in the EU before being exported to GB. Traders can review the exact commodity requirements for different journey types on:

[Import Information Notes on APHA](#)

The Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) pre-requisites including disease clearance and establishment listing are captured on the Import Information Notes – traders can also review their future conditions on the [model EHCs hosted on gov.uk](#)

All traders should ensure they have registered and prepared for all the new customs-related requirements for EU - GB movements – [guidance on gov.uk](#)

Additional certification, documentation and/or consignment requirements may apply, for example, Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing regulations (IUU) catch and processing certification, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) licensing requirements, marketing standards labelling requirements, and organic certification; see

[step by step guidance on gov.uk](#)

Between January and July 2022, there will be **no** routine at-border inspections for SPS purposes, however other regulatory checks may be in place.

From January 2022, traders must pre-notify the arrival of consignments using Import of Products, Animals, Food, and Feed System (IPAFFS):

- > Register for [IPAFFS](#)
- > IPAFFS registration [video guide](#)
- > IPAFFS registration [guidance document](#)

1.0 Pre-Movement (EU)

Start

EU exporter and GB importer to consult relevant guidance to confirm any SPS conditions for trade are met, including EU establishment listing: [step by step guidance on gov.uk](#)

GB importer to ensure Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) movement requirements are in place – e.g. Economic Operator Registration and Identification (EORI) + Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight (CHIEF) agent/registration; see [HMRC guidance on gov.uk](#)

EU exporter to organise commercial documents for trade as per current process

EU exporter to prepare any additional trade documents as per other processes that may also apply to your product, for example IUU, CITES, marketing standards and organics; see [step by step guidance on gov.uk](#)

GB importer or agent to submit notification on IPAFFS ([see guidance on gov.uk](#)) at least 4 hours ahead of arrival

Traders and their agents complete relevant import and export declarations and customs requirements; see [HMRC guidance on gov.uk](#)

Consignment is prepared for shipping and then dispatched

2.0 Goods In Movement

HMRC customs controls and routing will be in place from Jan 2022

3.0 GB Point Of Entry

Consignment arrives at GB Point of Entry (PoE)

There will be no routine SPS checks, but your consignment may be subject to inspection under other regulatory controls at the border. If relevant these processes will need to be complied with before the consignment is cleared to leave the PoE

4.0 Post Import (GB)

Consignment arrives at destination