

Moving Goods from the European Union into Great Britain. New Requirements from January 2022

New Timetable for Controls on Importing Animal Products from the European Union into Great Britain

The [Border Operating Model](#) has been updated and confirms the UK's approach to import controls from July 2022.

Following the [Government's announcement](#) in September 2021 that EU to GB Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) import controls will begin from 1 July 2022, we can now share the approach and timetable for these changes.

We will introduce certification, documentary, ID and physical checks, by commodity groups for products of animal origin, animal by-products, plant and plant products, in three phases between 1 July and 1 November 2022. The timetable is as follows:

From 1 July, certification and physical and identity checks will be introduced for:

- All remaining regulated animal by-products
- All regulated plants and plant products
- All meat and meat products
- All remaining high-risk food not of animal origin.

From 1 September, certification and physical checks will be introduced for all dairy products.

From 1 November, certification and physical checks will be introduced for all remaining regulated products of animal origin, including composite and fish products.

Live animal checks will also begin in stages incrementally moving from the point of destination to border control posts from 1 July 2022 as facilities become available and are appropriately designated.

This phased approach does not replace any existing import controls already in place and you should continue to follow these for importing your consignments.

We will provide further information from early 2022 about the phased approach and the actions you can take to prepare.

In the meantime, please ensure you are prepared for the pre-notification requirements from 1 January 2022.

Requirements from 1 January 2022

From 1 January 2022, all POAO and ABP consignments need to be pre-notified on the Import of products, animals, food and feed system (IPAFFS).

If you haven't done so already, please register for IPAFFS on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk). There is information on how to register - [video](#) and [guidance](#)

There is also a training [video](#) and [guidance](#) on how to create and complete a pre-notification on IPAFFS.

Defra is running webinars on the import requirements from January 2022, which include a demonstration of completing a pre-notification on IPAFFS. You can attend a session by joining via the links below

Date	Time	Link
Tuesday 30 November 2021	10.00 – 11.00	Click to join
Tuesday 7 December 2021	10.00 – 11.00	Click to join

Pre-notification – you must pre-notify your consignment on IPAFFS, at least 4 hours in advance of arriving into Great Britain. The 4 hours arrangement will remain in

place until 30 June 2022. We will provide information on pre-notifying your goods from 1 July 2022, in due course.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/s6kpd0i8bkqr95c/picture%20Animal%20Imports.pptx?dl=0>

The transition period has ended and traders moving goods from the European Union (EU) to Great Britain (GB) now need to follow new rules, which came into force from 1 January 2021. **These rules affect your business if you move live animals, animal products, high risk food not of animal origin or plant products from EU to GB.**

To help traders understand what they need to do, we have developed this **EU-GB Trader Showcase** - a one-stop-shop for key information, documents and assets available for you to download and share with your networks and communities. We will be regularly updating this site with new information as it becomes available.

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End to end EU-GB Import Journey Process Map Jan 2022

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/9sommkaw5v7d9fi/E2E%20EU-GB%20Import%20Journey%20Process%20Map%20Jan%202022%20V1.0%20%281%29.pdf?dl=0>

Products of Animal Origin (POAO)

New requirements from January 2022 for Importing Products of Animal Origin (POAO) and Animal By-Products (ABP) from the European Union (EU) into Great Britain (GB) Slide Pack

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/4rf42b5dv7hgvfn/New%20requirements%20from%20January%202022%20for%20Importing%20Products%20of%20Animal%20Origin%20%28POAO%29%20and%20Animal%20By-Products%20%28ABP%29%20from%20the%20European%20Union%20%28EU%29%20into%20Great%20Britain%20%28GB%29%20slide%20pack.pdf?dl=0>

[Video Guidance - How to raise POAO Import Notification](#)

Frequently Asked Questions - POAO

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/huitnhdpss7xshg/EU-GB%20POAO%20FAQs%20v2.2.pdf?dl=0>

Animal By Products

Frequently Asked Questions - ABP

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/sxkkswuitflvcfd/EU-GB%20ABP%20FAQs%20v1.0.pdf?dl=0>

Composites

Frequently Asked Questions - Composite Products

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/v3jqxmx792rrx26/EU-GB%20composite%20products%20FAQs%20v1.3.pdf?dl=0>

Composite Product Definition Import Decision Tree

https://www.dropbox.com/s/x3dp3xlt0dnk8t/Composite%20Product%20Definition_Import%20Decision%20Tree%20final%20v.pdf?dl=0

Composite Product Exempt or Not Exempt Import Decision Tree

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/kahm6rw8r3atws9/Composite%20Product%20Exempt%20or%20Not%20Exempt%20Import%20Decision%20Tree%20Final%20v.pdf?dl=0>

Composite Product Import Requirements Import Decision Tree

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/j4gnvl9a3yekyz7/Composite%20Product%20Import%20Requirements%20Import%20Decision%20Tree%20Final%20v.pdf?dl=0>

Export Health Certificates

Frequently Asked Questions - EHCs

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jx5jcjfnlfmmjxv/EU-GB%20Export%20Health%20Certificate%20FAQs%20v2.0.pdf?dl=0>

Groupage

Frequently Asked Questions - Groupage Loads

This document is currently being updated.

Groupage Models

Model A Consolidation Hub

https://www.dropbox.com/s/bytxtogptfcwzml/Model%20A_Consolidation%20Hub_Groupage_V1.1.pdf?dl=0

Model B Sequential

https://www.dropbox.com/s/g0qnvvu9u8kzxeu/Model%20B_Sequential_Groupage_V1.1.pdf?dl=0

Model C Linear Multiple Pallets

https://www.dropbox.com/s/6ncklyour3bah3q/Model%20C_Linear%20Multiple%20Pallets_Groupage_V1.1.pdf?dl=0

PRE-NOTIFICATION

IPAFFS

IPAFFS Registration and Team Access

Use the following guidance to help you to register for IPAFFS. Once you have registered your organisation you can invite team members so that they can view, submit and manage import notifications on behalf of your organisation.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/fsk6mda02th3xzl/How%20to%20Register%20for%20IPAFFS.pdf?dl=0>

[How to Register Video](#)

[Manage Team Access](#)

[IPAFFS Live Environment](#)

IPAFFS Registration Webinar Recording

Access the slide pack from the 'How to Register for IPAFFS' webinar here

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ds3oav332av3h3p/IPAFFS%20POAO%20HRFNAO%20Webinar%20-%20How%20to%20Register%20for%20IPAFFS.pdf?dl=0>

IPAFFS Training Environment

[IPAFFS Training Environment](#) Please note: separate registration is required

Raise an IMP Notification for Products of Animal Origin (POAO)

Use the following guidance to help you to manage an (IMP) Importer Notification for consignments of POAO that are being imported from the EU/EEA into Great Britain.

[Video Guidance - How to raise a POAO Import Notification](#)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/uzraw3a9uz2fxr4/IPAFFS%20Guidance%20-%20How%20to%20Raise%20an%20%28IMP%29%20Importer%20Notification%20for%20POAO%20FINAL.pdf?dl=0>

Raise an IMP Notification for High Risk Food of Non-Animal Origin (HRFNAO)

Use the following guidance to help you to manage an (IMP) Importer Notification for consignments of HRFNAO that are being imported from the EU/EEA into Great Britain.

[IPAFFS - An Imports Notification - HRFNAO Video](#)

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/j9tjb33u5doxg2s/IPAFFS%20Guidance%20-%20How%20to%20Raise%20an%20%28IMP%29%20Importer%20Notification%20for%20HRFNAO%20FINAL.pdf?dl=0>

IPAFFS Raising an Imports Notification Webinar Recording

Access the slide pack from the 'How to Raise an Imports Notifications on IPAFFS' webinar here

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/t8b19frch3d69ad/IPAFFS%20POAO%20HRFNAO%20Webinar%20-%20How%20to%20Raise%20a%20Notification%20Oct%202021.pdf?dl=0>

How to Raise a Notification October 2021

[How to raise an importer notification using IPAFFS October 2021](#)

IPAFFS Guidance for Traders on how to complete pre-notification fields

https://www.dropbox.com/s/bi5wxugmiw9drpy/IPAFFS%20guidance%20for%20traders%20on%20how%20to%20complete%20pre-notification%20fields_%20v%201.0.pdf?dl=0

Frequently Asked Questions - IPAFFS

https://www.dropbox.com/s/b8pamrjrs0nfxcu/IPAFFS_FAQS_V1.0.pdf?dl=0

GB Attestation of Equivalence

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/zxova3nnu3un4gb/GB%20Attestation%20of%20Equivalence.pdf?dl=0>

GB Attestation of Equivalence

GB Extract of Attestation

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ssgurgy9xqh91i3/GB%20Extract%20of%20Attestation.pdf?dl=0>

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Useful Links and Privacy Notice

GOV.UK Transition	www.gov.uk/transition
Animal Imports Health Certificates	Model health certificates for exports of live animals and animal products to Great Britain - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
IPAFFS registration	Import of products, animals, food and feed system (IPAFFS) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Guidance on live animals and animal products Imports	Guidance on importing and exporting live animals or animal products - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Guidance on Health Certificate completion by Exporters	How to complete a health certificate to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Import requirements for your commodity on our GB Model Health Certificates	Model health certificates for exports of live animals and animal products to Great Britain - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Contact Us

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