



# **Technical expert seminar (EU27) of Chief Veterinary Officers (and/or Food Safety Officers) and Chief Plant Health Officers in the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) area in relation to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU**

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## ***Requirements for entry in EU of live animals from UK***

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<p><b>Listing animal health</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directive 2004/68/EC – live ungulates and certain other animals</li> <li>• Directive 2009/156 – live equidae</li> <li>• Directive 2009/158/EC – poultry and hatching eggs</li> <li>• Directive 92/65/EEC – other animals</li> <li>• Directive 2006/88/EC – aquatic animals</li> </ul>
<p><b>Listing approved residue control plan</b></p>	<p>For <b>imports</b> of animals in the food chain, Chapter VI of Directive 96/23/EC on measures to monitor certain substances and residues in live animals and animal products</p>
	<p>The "Tripartite Agreement" concluded in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/156/EC between France, Ireland and the United Kingdom no longer applies to the United Kingdom as of the withdrawal date.</p>
<p><b>Transit through EU</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal health conditions for imports apply, except             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Article 12 of Regulation 206/2010 on specific conditions for the transit through third countries of certain consignments of ungulates</li> <li>◦ Equidae - Regulation (EU) 2018/659</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Consignment must pass through a border inspection post (BIP) at entry into and at exit from the Union</li> <li>• Respective notifications in TRACES to BIP of exit, CCA of MS of transit</li> <li>• Consignment under customs supervision until BIP of exit from EU</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Transit through UK to MS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinary documents:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Intra-Union trade certificate</li> </ul> </li> <li>• animals leave EU at exit point, which may be a BIP</li> <li>• animals enter the EU through a BIP</li> <li>• respective notifications in TRACES to exit point, BIP of entry, CCA of MS of destination and, where applicable, MS of transit</li> </ul>
<p><b>Exit to UK</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterinary documents (93/444/EEC)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Export certificate or "Animals exported to .." on trade certificate</li> <li>◦ Intra-Union trade certificate, if transiting another MS</li> </ul> </li> <li>• TRACES message to point of exit and to CCA of MS of destination and transit</li> </ul>

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## **Business operators are responsible for entry of animals**

<b>Mandatory controls in Border Inspection Posts</b>	Commission Decision 2009/821/EC on a list of approved border inspection posts, on rules on the inspections carried out by Commission veterinary experts and laying down the veterinary units in Traces
<b>Each consignment undergoes documentary, identity and physical checks</b>	Directive 91/496/EEC laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries
<b>Each consignment has to be accompanied by a certificate in compliance with EU animal health legislation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directive 2004/68/EC – live ungulates and certain other animals</li> <li>• Directive 2009/156 – live equidae</li> <li>• Directive 2009/158/EC – poultry and hatching eggs</li> <li>• Directive 92/65/EEC – other animals</li> <li>• Directive 2006/88/EC – aquatic animals</li> </ul>
<b>Animal Welfare</b>	All the animal welfare rules laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 apply to the transport from the border inspection post of entry to destination



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## ***Requirements for entry in EU of food of animal origin from UK***



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## As any other third country UK must be listed for:

<b>animal health purposes</b>	Art. 8 of Council Directive 2002/99/EC on animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption
<b>public health purposes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art. 6(1)(a) of Reg. 853/2004 on specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin;</li> <li>• Art. 6(1)(b)(i) of Reg. 853/2004 and Art. 12 of Reg. 854/2004 for the <b>listing of establishments</b></li> <li>• Art.11 of Reg. 854/2004 on specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption, replaced by 14 December 2019 by Article 126 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626.</li> </ul>
<b>having a residue control plan approved</b>	Chapter VI of Directive 96/23/EC on measures to monitor certain substances and residues in live animals and animal products
<b>Meeting the food hygiene requirements</b>	Art. 4 to 6 of Reg. 852/2004 on hygiene of foodstuffs Art. 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of Reg. 853/2004 specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin.  <b>The flexibility provisions no longer apply</b> (Art. 13(3) of Reg. 852/2004, Art. 10(3) of Reg. 853/2004 and Art. 17(5) of Reg. 854/2004)



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## Hygiene conditions for imports into the EU of food from UK same as any other third country

- *Listing of UK for different food of animal origin*
  - **Common lists with AH lists**
  - **Some lists amended by 14 December 2019: fishery products, LBM, snails and frogs' legs (Regulation (EU) 2019/626)**
- *Listing of establishments*
  - **Transfer to TC list when assurance on compliance with EU requirements**
  - **Adaptations under national (UK) law (traditional products, remote areas): excluded from EU list**
- *Certificates: available*

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## Hygiene conditions for imports into the EU of food from UK

### Health or identification marking

- Maintenance of EU technical requirements
- Maintenance of unique number for each approved establishment
- "EC" to disappear and 'UK' to be replaced by:
  - "GB" or 'United Kingdom'
  - "JE" for Jersey
  - "Guernsey"
  - "IM" for Isle of Man

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### Business operators are responsible for imports of food of animal origin

<b>Mandatory controls in Border Inspection Posts</b>	Commission Decision 2009/821/EC on a <i>list of approved border inspection posts</i> , on <i>rules on the inspections</i> carried out by Commission veterinary experts and laying down the veterinary units in Traces
<b>Each consignment undergoes documentary and identity checks and, at an appropriate frequency, physical checks</b>	Commission Decision 94/360/EC on the <i>reduced frequency of physical checks</i> of consignments of <i>certain products</i> to be implemented from third countries
<b>Each consignment has to be accompanied by a certificate in compliance with EU food legislation</b>	Art. 14 of Reg. 854/2004, replaced on 14 December 2019 by Article 126 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627; Art. 9 of Council Directive 2002/99/EC on the <i>animal health rules</i> governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption

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**Legislation to be possibly amended if all necessary guarantees are provided for by the UK**

***Decisions:***

- ***2006/168/EC***
- ***2006/766/EC***
- ***2007/453/EC***
- ***2007/777/EC***
- ***2010/472/EU***
- ***2011/163/EU***
- ***2011/630/EU***
- ***2012/137/EU***

***Regulations:***

- ***(EC) No 136/2004***
- ***(EC) No 798/2008***
- ***(EC) No 1251/2008***
- ***(EC) No 119/2009***
- ***(EU) No 206/2010***
- ***(EU) No 605/2010***
- ***(EU) 2018/659***

***Update since April 2019: Reg. (EU) 2019/626***

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