



**Ad hoc meeting
Advisory Group on the Food Chain and
Animal and Plant Health
on**

**Issues related to the withdrawal of the UK from
the Union pursuant to Article 50 TFEU**

ANIMALS

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Requirements for entry in EU of live animals from UK

Listing animal health

- Directive 2004/68/EC – live ungulates and certain other animals
- Directive 2009/156 – live equidae
- Directive 2009/158/EC – poultry and hatching eggs
- Directive 92/65/EEC – other animals
- Directive 2006/88/EC – aquatic animals

Listing approved residue control plan

For **imports** 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



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.

Transit through EU

- Animal health conditions for imports apply, except
 - Article 12 of Regulation 2010/206 on specific conditions for the transit through third countries of certain consignments of ungulates
 - Equidae - Regulation (EU) 2018/659
- Consignment must pass through a border inspection post (BIP) at entry into and at exit from the Union
- Respective notifications in TRACES to BIP of exit, CCA of MS of transit
- Consignment under customs supervision until BIP of exit from EU



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Requirements for transit through and exit to the UK of live animals from the EU



Transit through UK to MS

- Veterinary documents:
 - Intra-Union trade certificate
- animals leave EU at exit point, which may be a BIP
- animals enter the EU through a BIP
- respective notifications in TRACES to exit point, BIP of entry, CCA of MS of destination and, where applicable, MS of transit

Exit to UK

- Veterinary documents (93/444/EEC)
 - Export certificate or "Animals exported to .." on trade certificate
 - Intra-Union trade certificate, if transiting another MS
- TRACES message to point of exit and to CCA of MS of destination and transit



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Business operators are responsible for entry of animals

Mandatory controls in Border Inspection Posts	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
Each consignment undergoes documentary, identity and physical checks	Directive 91/496/EEC laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries
Each consignment has to be accompanied by a certificate in compliance with EU animal health legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directive 2004/68/EC – live ungulates and certain other animals• Directive 2009/156 – live equidae• Directive 2009/158/EC – poultry and hatching eggs• Directive 92/65/EEC – other animals• Directive 2006/88/EC – aquatic animals
Animal Welfare	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