



**Technical expert seminar
on the preparation of the UK withdrawal
in the SPS area**

**PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN
(in particular perishable goods)**

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https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/notice_brexit_eu_food_law.pdf



Requirements for imports of food of animal origin from UK As any other third country, UK must be listed for:

animal health purposes	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
public health purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art. 6(1)(a) of Reg. 853/2004 on specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin; • Art. 6(1)(b)(i) of Reg. 853/2004 and Art. 12 of Reg. 854/2004 for the listing of establishments <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art.11 of Reg. 854/2004 on specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption
having a residue control plan approved	Chapter VI of Directive 96/23/EC on measures to monitor certain substances and residues in live animals and animal products
meeting the food hygiene requirements	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. The flexibility provisions no longer apply (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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Business operators are responsible for imports of food of animal origin

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 and identity checks and, at an appropriate frequency, physical checks

Commission Decision 94/360/EC on the *reduced frequency of physical checks* of consignments of *certain products* to be implemented from third countries

Each consignment has to be accompanied by a certificate in compliance with EU food legislation

Art. 14 of Reg. 854/2004;
Art. 9 of Council Directive 2002/99/EC on the *animal health rules* governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption