

**ADVICE REGARDING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE ANIMALS,
MEAT AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS FOLLOWING CONFIRMATION OF
BLUETONGUE IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE**

COMMISSION REGULATION 1266/2007 (AS AMENDED)

EFFECTIVE FROM 5 JULY 2011 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND		
	TO: MEMBER STATES (including the ROI)	TO: GREAT BRITAIN
LIVE SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS	<p>Each consignment must be accompanied by a TRACES certificate.</p> <p>Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information</p> <p>Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.</p>	<p>Each consignment must be accompanied by a DARD export health certificate, and the relevant General Import Licence (to allow landing in GB).</p> <p>These can be obtained from your local DVO and must be attached to the export health certificate.</p> <p>Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information</p> <p>Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.</p>
MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS <i>Fresh Meat Minced meat Mechanically separated meat, meat preparation and raw cured meat products.</i>	Commercial document only.	Commercial document only.
MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS	Commercial document only.	Commercial document only.

<p>GERMPLASM OF ALL SUSCEPTIBLE BIUNGULATES</p>	<p>Each consignment must be accompanied by a Traces certificate.</p> <p>Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information.</p> <p>Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days on advance of the proposed export.</p>	<p>Each consignment must be accompanied by a DARD export health certificate.</p> <p>Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information.</p> <p>Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.</p>
<p>HIDES AND SKINS OF ALL SUSCEPTIBLE BIUNGULATES</p>	<p>Commercial document only.</p>	<p>Commercial document only.</p>
<p>OTHER PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN <i>Blood products, Fats, casings, wool, hair, bristles, pet food, composite products not subject to further treatment & game trophies</i></p>	<p>Commercial document only.</p>	<p>Commercial document only.</p>
<p>HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE</p>	<p>Each consignment must be accompanied by a TRACES certificate (except for exports to the Republic of Ireland and France which are permitted freely under the terms of the Tripartite Agreement).</p> <p>Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information.</p> <p>Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.</p>	<p>Free movement – Passport required.</p>

IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN IRELAND

	FROM: MEMBER STATES	FROM: GREAT BRITAIN
<p>LIVE SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS</p> <p>(Pigs are not susceptible to Bluetongue)</p>	<p>DARD strongly advises <u>not</u> to import from Bluetongue zones. Any imported animal found to be infected may be slaughtered and compensation may be withheld.</p> <p>Each consignment must be accompanied by a Traces health certificate.</p> <p><u>Breeding or Production Animals</u></p> <p>All animals which originate from a Bluetongue restricted zone must comply with one of the relevant conditions of Annex III Part A of Commission Regulation 1266/2007 (as amended) and the Traces certificate should be annotated accordingly. In addition animals and their means of transport which originate from or transiting via a Bluetongue restricted area must be treated with an approved insecticide treatment prior to export and the Traces certificate should be annotated accordingly.</p> <p><u>Slaughter Animals</u></p> <p>Slaughter animals <u>must not</u> originate from or transit via a Bluetongue Zone. Animals (apart from those originating in the ROI) must be slaughtered on the day of arrival into NI and not be lairaged overnight.</p>	<p><u>Breeding or Production Animals</u></p> <p>Each consignment must be accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a DARD specific Import Licence (obtained from DARD Trade section ☎ 028 90520989); ▪ an Export Health Certificate issued by the appropriate authority in Great Britain (obtained from the Animal Health Office in Carlisle); ▪ an Owner's Declaration; and ▪ a supplementary Veterinary certificate signed by the certifying Veterinarian in Great Britain. <p><u>Slaughter Animals</u></p> <p>Each consignment must be accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a DARD specific Import Licence (obtained from DARD Trade section ☎ 028 90520989); ▪ an Export Health Certificate issued by the appropriate authority in Great Britain (obtained from the Animal Health Office in Carlisle); and ▪ a supplementary Veterinary certificate signed by the certifying Veterinarian in Great Britain.
<p>MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS</p> <p><i>Fresh Meat Minced meat Mechanically separated meat and meat preparations.</i></p>	<p>Commercial document only.</p>	<p>Direct imports in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.</p>

RAW UNTREATED MILK	Commercial document only.	Direct imports in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
DAIRY PRODUCTS <i>Milk powder etc</i>	Commercial document only.	Direct imports in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
GERMPLASM OF ALL SUSCEPTIBLE BIUNGULATES	Each consignment must be accompanied by a Traces certificate. Please note germplasm originating from a Bluetongue restricted zone must meet the requirements of Annex III Part B and/or C of Commission Regulation 1266/2007 (as amended) and the Traces certificate should be annotated accordingly.	Each consignment must be accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a DARD specific Import Licence (obtained from DARD Trade section ☎ 028 90520989); ▪ an Export Health Certificate issued by the appropriate authority in GB and obtained from the local Animal Health Office in GB; and ▪ a supplementary certificate signed by the LVI in GB.
HIDES AND SKINS AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN	Commercial document only.	Direct imports in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE	Each consignment, with the exception of imports from the ROI and France, must be accompanied by a Traces certificate.	Free movement – Passport required.