

**ADVICE TO DARD STAFF AND THE INDUSTRY ON THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
OF LIVE ANIMALS, MEAT AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS
FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND BLUETONGUE IN GREAT BRITAIN**

COMMISSION REGULATION 1266/2007

EFFECTIVE FROM 08 MAY 2008 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND		
	TO: MEMBER STATES (including the ROI)	TO: GREAT BRITAIN
LIVE SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS	<p>Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply.</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 in advance of the proposed export.</p>	<p>Normal export conditions apply.</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 <i>Fresh Meat Minced meat Mechanically separated meat, meat preparation and raw cured meat products.</i>	<p>Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply.</p> <p>Commercial document only.</p>	<p>Normal export conditions apply.</p> <p>Commercial document only.</p>
MEAT PRODUCTS <i>All processed meat products</i>	<p>Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply.</p> <p>Commercial document only.</p>	<p>Normal export conditions apply.</p> <p>Commercial document only.</p>

MILK	Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply. Commercial document only.	Normal export conditions apply. Commercial document only.
DAIRY PRODUCTS <i>Milk powder etc</i>	Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply. Commercial document only.	Normal export conditions apply. Commercial document only.
GERMPLASM OF ALL SUSCEPTIBLE BIUNGULATES	Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply. Each consignment must be accompanied by a Traces certificate. Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information. Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days on advance of the proposed export.	Normal export conditions apply. Each consignment must be accompanied by a DARD export health certificate. Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information. Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.
HIDES AND SKINS OF ALL SUSCEPTIBLE BIUNGULATES	Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply. Commercial document only.	Normal export conditions apply. Commercial document only.
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>	Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply. Commercial document only.	Normal export conditions apply. Commercial document only.
HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE	Normal pre-FMD export conditions apply. 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).	As normal – free movement

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IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN IRELAND

	FROM: MEMBER STATES	FROM: GREAT BRITAIN
<p>LIVE SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS</p>	<p>Direct imports as usual.</p> <p>Each consignment must be accompanied by a Traces 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 in accordance with amendment 394/2008 and the Traces certificate should be annotated accordingly.</p> <p>In addition animals and their means of transport which originate from or will transit 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>Please note slaughter animals <u>must not</u> originate from or transit via a Bluetongue restricted area.</p> <p>Slaughter animals (apart from those originating in the ROI) must not be lairaged overnight and must be slaughtered on the day of arrival into NI.</p>	<p>Each consignment must be accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a DARD specific Import Licence which can be obtained by contacting DARD Trade section ☎ 028 90520989 or 028 90520931; ▪ an Export Health Certificate issued by the appropriate authority in GB and obtained from the local Animal Health Office in GB; ▪ an Owner's Declaration; and ▪ supplementary Veterinary certificate signed by the certifying Veterinarian in GB. <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 in accordance with amendment 394/2008. The supplementary veterinary certificate signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector (LVI), approved by the appropriate authority in GB, must attest to compliance with this requirement.</p> <p>In addition, animals and their means of transport which originate from or will transit via a Bluetongue restricted area must be treated with an approved insecticide treatment prior to export. The supplementary veterinary certificate signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector (LVI), approved by the appropriate authority in GB must attest to compliance with this requirement.</p> <p><u>Slaughter Animals</u></p> <p>Slaughter animals <u>must not</u> originate from or transit via a Bluetongue restricted area.</p> <p>Slaughter animals must not be</p>

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MEAT <i>Fresh Meat Minced meat Mechanically separated meat and meat preparations.</i>	Direct imports as usual. Commercial document only.	Direct imports as usual in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
MEAT PRODUCTS <i>All processed meat products including bacon and Parma ham</i>	Direct imports as usual. Commercial document only.	Direct imports as usual in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
RAW UNTREATED MILK	Direct imports as usual. Commercial document only.	Direct imports as usual in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
DAIRY PRODUCTS <i>Milk powder etc</i>	Direct imports as usual. Commercial document only.	Direct imports as usual in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
GERMPLASM OF ALL SUSCEPTIBLE BIUNGULATES	Direct imports as usual. 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 and the Traces certificate should be annotated accordingly.	Direct imports as usual from all parts of GB. Each consignment must be accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a DARD specific Import Licence which can be obtained by contacting DARD Trade section ☎ 028 90520989 or 028 90520931 <li style="text-align: center;">and ▪ An Export Health Certificate issued by the appropriate authority in GB and obtained from the local Animal Health Office in GB. 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. A supplementary veterinary certificate signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector

		(LVI), approved by the appropriate authority in GB must attest to compliance with this requirement.
HIDES AND SKINS OF ALL SUSCEPTIBLE BIUNGULATES	Direct imports as usual. Commercial document only.	Direct imports as usual in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
OTHER PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN <i>Blood, Fats, casings, wool, hair, bristles, pet food and game trophies.</i>	Direct imports as usual. Commercial document only.	Direct imports as usual in compliance with DARD General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.
HORSES AND OTHER EQUIDAE	Direct imports as usual. Each consignment, with the exception of imports from the ROI and France, must be accompanied by a Traces certificate.	As per normal.