

DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner

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Audience: DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioners - To all TRACES NT Users – for exports of live animals and germplasm to the EU from 11 October 2021

Subject: Further updates on the new TRACES NT system – Helpful tips

To all TRACES NT User

The Intra-EU export functionality of TRACES NT went live on Monday 11th October. This is a follow on from [Bulletin 15/21](#) and provides further useful information regarding the use of TRACES NT.

TRACES Classic Extension

EU Commission have, this afternoon, announced a further extension to the closure of TRACES Classic until 4pm **Saturday 6th November 21**.

It is recommended that you use TRACES NT where possible to continue to develop your knowledge as the functionality appears to be working largely as required. **Exports which require mandatory Journey Logs should, however, be completed via TRACES Classic until further notice.**

Consignor/Consignee Creation

TRACES NT has now been updated to allow AVOs to create new operators. AVOs will no longer need to contact DAERA offices or DAFM for assistance when new operators are required.

Trade Programme TRACES NT - Webinar

The latest webinar was held on Wednesday 20th October, and included a live demo of the new TRACES NT system. The Webinar was recorded and is available on CAFRE On-line at <https://learn.cafre.ac.uk/login/index.php>

TRACES NT DAERA AVO guide

A specific guide for DAERA AVO users has been developed to reflect all current known issues, useful tips and suggestions. This can be found on the DAERA website [here](#). In addition, the official user guides provided by the EU Commission are available on the DAERA website [here](#).

Veterinary Service Support Certificates (VSSPT)

In order to obtain a VSSPT, the aPVP/ support staff should log on to TRACES NT and create the relevant INTRA Export Health Certificate. The following steps must be completed:

- Fully complete **Part I** of the ITAHC;
- When either at the status of “**New**” or “**In progress**” the ITAHC will now have been allocated an INTRA certificate number;
- An email should now be sent to the DVO office associated with the “**Place of dispatch**” to request the required VSSPT. Please include “**TRACES NT – Request for Disease Clearance**” in the subject line of the email and provide the TRACES NT certificate number(s) for which clearance is required in the body of the email. **Contact details for the DVO offices can be found [here](#). A DAERA support certificate will be provided within 1 working day by email.**

In accordance with the previous communication issued by the DAERA CVO you should continue to use the VSSPTs provided via e-AVI/e-SAVI for cattle and sheep exports.

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