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## **DAERA Stakeholder/Industry**

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**Audience:** Exporters of Dairy product using DAERA Certificates 0001 and 0015, as covered by this guidance

**Subject:** DAERA Dairy Certificates - Reclassification of certificates 0001 and 0015

# **1. Reclassification of DAERA Dairy Certificates 0001 and 0015**

## **Summary**

DAERA certificates 0001 (Dairy Products to GB & EU for onward export) and 0015 (Raw Milk to ROI) are no longer classified as Export Health Certificates (EHC).

These certificates and, where appropriate, related Notes for Guidance have been amended to reflect their revised status as **Background Certificates (BC)**.

Revised documents have been made available on the [DAERA Website](#).

These Background Certificates should be used with immediate effect, for appropriate DECOL Export applications.

## **2. Outline of changes**

### **BC 0001 – Background Certificate – Export Dairy Products to GB & EU for Onward Export**

- On issue, Background Certificate 0001 will no longer display a unique 12-digit number or Dithered Watermark features. It will be printed on white paper only.
- 'Health Certificate' adjusted to read 'Background Certificate':

**BACKGROUND CERTIFICATE EXPORT DAIRY PRODUCTS TO GB & EU FOR ONWARD EXPORT**



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- Footers are changed from '0001EHC' to 'BC 0001', to reflect the document is a Background Certificate, and is now Version 18, with associated revision date:

**BC 0001 – V18 02/07/24**

- Exporter copy watermark has been adjusted to read: 'V18: BC 0001 Application'.

### **BC 0015 – Background Certificate - Export Raw milk to RoI**

- Certificate will be printed on white paper only.
- 'Health Certificate' amended to read 'Background Certificate':

**BACKGROUND CERTIFICATE**  
**EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED K**

- Footers changed from '0015EHC' to 'BC 0015, to reflect this document is a Background Certificate, and is now Version 6, with associated revision date:

**BC 0015 – V6 26/06/24**

- Exporter copy watermark has been adjusted to read: 'V6: BC 0015 Application'.

### **BC 0015 – Notes For Guidance document**

- Change of 'EHC' to 'BC' (*in format - 'BC 0015'*) and removal of 'NI':

#### **SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Background support certificate RAW MILK TO ROI (**BC 0015**) may be used to

- At Para 5: 'health certificate' has been changed to 'background certificate':

The **background certificate** must be signed and stamped with the OV stamp in ink other than black.



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- Document footers amended in reference to the Background Certificate, and the NFG is now Version 6, with revision date:

BC 0015 NFG V4 26/06/24

**PLEASE NOTE: No other technical or certification details have been amended and there are no changes to the exporter application process or DAERA DECOL processing actions.**

### **Trade Programme**

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