**Meat Export Process**

Food Business Operator identifies Third Country market opportunity

Food business operator to check on list compiled by the Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) if certificate for export is available on [Form Finder](https://www.gov.uk/export-health-certificates). Contact DAERA Trade Section to discuss available certificate conditions or if a new certificate is to be negotiated.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animal-trade/exports-non-eu/export-health-certificates/> and contact DARD trade section to discuss an available certificates conditions or to seek a new certificate be negotiated.

Certificate either not available/listed or not suitable for NI use

Certificate available and valid for NI use

Specific plant approval and Third Country listing **not** required

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Food Business Operator to forward an enquiry to mailbox vs.implementation@daera-ni.gov.uk

Generic Approval Application Template, EHC & NFG and Country Specific Application issued.

DAERA VPHP and FSA liaise to oversee approval / listing.

The DAERA Trade Section will liaise with DEFRA (who are the UK Government lead in export negotiation), Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) who are an executive agency of DEFRA and the [UK Export Certification Partnership](http://www.ukecp.com/) (who represent all UK industry in export negotiations) to secure availability (i.e. relevant certificate with Northern Ireland included).

**Please note that it is not possible to specify timescales for this activity as this can vary from country to country, the commodity and whether there is Market Access.**

Food Business Operator to request certification using [DECOL](https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/decol-exporter-access-and-online-application-guide-may-2019.pdf) to provide relevant consignment details

Approval granted and, where required, Food Business Operator listed.

Certification generated by VPHP (subject to verification / other checks, provision of national disease clearances, etc.)

**Export**

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