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**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 OCTOBER 2012 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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|  | **EXPORTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND**  |
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|  | **TO: MEMBER STATES** (including the ROI)  | **TO: GREAT BRITAIN**  |
| **LIVE** **SUSCEPTIBLE** **ANIMALS**  | Each consignment must be accompanied by a TRACES health certificate.  For cattle & sheep exports you should apply to your Veterinary Practice for the appropriate paperwork.  For all other exports: please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.    | Each consignment must be accompanied by a DAERA export health certificate, and the relevant General Import Licence (to allow landing in GB).  For cattle & sheep exports you should apply to your Veterinary Practice for the appropriate paperwork.  For all other exports: please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.   |
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| **MEAT & MEAT PRODUCTS** *Fresh Meat* *Minced meat* *Mechanically separated meat, meat preparation and. raw cured meat products.*  |  Commercial document only.   |  Commercial document only.    |
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| **MILK & DAIRY** **PRODUCTS**   |  Commercial document only.   |  Commercial document only.   |
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| **GERMPLASM**  |  Each consignment must be  |  Each consignment must be  |
| **OF ALL**  | accompanied by a Traces health  | accompanied by a DAERA export  |
| **SUSCEPTIBLE**  | certificate.   | health certificate.   |
| **BIUNGULATES**  | Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information.  Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days on advance of the proposed export.  | Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information.  Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.   |
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| **HIDES AND** **SKINS OF ALL** **SUSCEPTIBLE** **BIUNGULATES**  |  Commercial document only.  |  |  Commercial document only.   |
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| **OTHER** **PRODUCTS OF** **ANIMAL ORIGIN** *Blood products, Fats, casings, wool, hair, bristles, pet food,* *composite products* *not subject to further* *treatment & game trophies*  |  Commercial document only.   |  |  Commercial document only.  |
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| **HORSES AND**  |  Each consignment must  | be  |  Free movement – Passport required.  |
| **OTHER**  | accompanied by a TRACES  |  |
| **EQUIDAE**  | certificate (except for exports to the Republic of Ireland and France which are permitted freely under the terms of the Tripartite Agreement).  Exporters should contact their local DVO for further information.  Please apply to your local DVO 3 working days in advance of the proposed export.   |  |
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| **IMPORTS INTO NORTHERN IRELAND**  |
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|  | **FROM: MEMBER STATES FROM: GREAT BRITAIN**  |
| **LIVE** **SUSCEPTIBLE** **ANIMALS** **(Pigs are not susceptible to** **Bluetongue)**  | **DAERA strongly advises not to import from Bluetongue zones.** **Any imported animal(s) found to be infected may be slaughtered and compensation may be withheld.**  Each consignment must be accompanied by a Traces health certificate.  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).  In addition vehicles containing animals which originate from **or** 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.    |  Each consignment must by accompanied by: * a DAERA specific Import Licence (obtained from DAERA Trade section 028 77442 096);
* an Export Health Certificate issued by the appropriate authority in GB (obtained from the Animal Health

Office in Carlisle); * an Owner’s Declaration; **and**
* a supplementary Veterinary certificate signed by the certifying Veterinarian in GB.

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| **MEAT & MEAT** **PRODUCTS** *Fresh Meat* *Minced meat* *Mechanically separated meat and meat preparations.*  |  Commercial document only.   |  Direct imports in compliance with DAERA General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.  |
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| **RAW** **UNTREATED** **MILK**  |  Commercial document only.  |  Direct imports in compliance with DAERA General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.  |
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| **DAIRY** **PRODUCTS** *Milk powder etc*  |  Commercial document only.  |  Direct imports in compliance with DAERA General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.   |
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| **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).  |  Each consignment must by accompanied by: * a DAERA specific Import Licence (obtained from DAERA Trade section 028 77442 096); and
* an Export Health Certificate issued by the appropriate authority in GB and obtained from the local Animal Health Office in GB.

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| **HIDES AND** **SKINS AND** **OTHER** **PRODUCTS OF** **ANIMAL** **ORIGIN**  |  Commercial document only.  |  Direct imports in compliance with DAERA General Licence DARD/GEN/07/27.  |
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| **HORSES AND**  |  Each consignment, with the  |  Free movement – Passport required.  |
| **OTHER**  | exception of imports from the ROI  |    |
| **EQUIDAE**  | and France, must be accompanied by a Traces certificate.  |  |
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