An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine



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Re: Exporting feed additives, premixtures, certain novel protein source and compound feed containing these products to Great Britain from 1 January 2021

To: Manufacturers of feed additives, premixtures, protein source products and compound feed for sale

Irish Grain and Feed Association

From 1 January 2021, Feed Business Operators (FBO's) who are engaged in the manufacture of feed additives, premixtures containing feed additives, certain novel protein source products and compound feed that contain any of these products and who export such products to Great Britain, will need to comply with new UK requirements to ensure uninterrupted trade.

Full information can be found on the UK Food Standards Agency here: https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/third-country-representation-for-animal-feed-businesses.

FBO's should carefully note the new UK requirements.

In summary, companies exporting certain products to GB will require the services of GB Representative. The primary function of the GB Representative is to demonstrate that feed exported to GB is produced at least in compliance with EU feed law and provides a register of products exported. A GB Representative must be a feed business based in GB and registered with a relevant GB Local Authority. In the first instance, GB Representatives must complete a Declaration Form and register with the Food Standards Agency.

A GB Representative is NOT required for trade to Northern Ireland.

If you require any further information, please email Feedenquiries@agriculture.gov.ie

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