



Trader Notice – ICOP 01/2020

To: Importers and Persons Responsible for Consignments

Subject: Fee structures applicable to controls carried out at border control posts from January 1st, 2021

Background

Article 79 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Council and the Parliament, requires Member States to collect fees for official controls carried out on consignments of animals and goods entering the European Union through a border control post. Animals and goods that must be presented at a border controls post, on arrival in the EU, are listed in Article 47(1) of the above Regulation.

Changes

From January 1, 2021, the fees listed in the Appendix to this notice, will apply to all imports of the following, including those coming from Great Britain:

- Live animals
- Products of animal origin, germinal products and animal by-products
- Regulated plants and plant products

In some cases, this will represent a change in the fees currently being charged. In other cases, it will represent no change.

Fees in relation to animals and goods subject to emergency measures, and goods subject to a temporary increase in official controls at the point of entry due to a known or emerging risk, will remain the same as 2020 rates.

DAFM will continue to issue invoices on a monthly basis, to nominated representatives, as has been the procedure heretofore.

Contact

If you have any queries in relation to this Trader Notice please contact Import Control Operations Division at:

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