

Trader Notice: MH 05/2021

To: All Food Business Operators at DAFM-approved Meat establishments and Cold Stores

Subject: Requirement for all Food Business Operators to Register on TRACES NT

It is now an urgent requirement for each Approved Establishment (i) to check that they are registered on TRACES NT correctly and if not registered then (ii) to Register themselves on TRACES NT immediately.

A copy of the TRACES NT “List of Approved Establishments” will be drawn down by the Commission at the end of March 2021 to supply to the UK authorities to allow them to verify that exporting establishments are approved. After 01 April 2021, registration will then only be possible through the European Commission which might be a laborious process.

In the event that your FBO is not on the TRACES NT List of Approved Establishments, when your initial application is made to the Import of Products, Animals, Food and Feed (IPAFF) System, notifying UK authorities of an impending import into GB, your application may be blocked.

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS:-

When registering on TRACES NT: -

1. **FBOs must ensure that their business details are correctly registered on TRACES NT** as the EU will be transferring the Data Base of registered establishments to GB authorities. **If you are not registered on TRACES NT you will be unable to export to GB.**
2. **You must provide the following vital details required for registering:**
 - a) **Full FBO Name and Address**
 - b) **Correct Eircode**
 - c) **DAFM Approval Number as it appears on the Approval Certificate e.g. in the format “IE 123 EC”**
 - d) **Economic Operators' Registration and Identification (EORI) Number**
3. **Instructions for registering on TRACES NT are available in the attached TRACES NT Registration and User's Training Manual and on Preparatory Power Point Presentation Module 3 – Creating Common Health Entry Documents through the following link: gov.ie - [Register with TRACES \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)**



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