

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**

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**To: All Food Business Operators intending to export composite products to GB from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2021 and through GB to the EU (via land-bridge) from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2021**

**Subject: Important information regarding the export of composite products to GB from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, and through GB to the EU (via land-bridge) from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

From October 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, many agricultural and food products being exported from Ireland into Great Britain (GB) or transiting through GB by land-bridge to the EU will require an Export Health Certificate (EHC), including composite products.

Details in relation to the guidance notes and resources provided to food business organisations and traders by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine can be found at [Gov.ie – Agriculture and Brexit](https://gov.ie/en/agriculture-and-brexit).

**In the guidance notes** you'll find information about;

1. Identifying a composite product
2. Which composite products require an Export Health Certificate
3. Composite products that do not require export health certification i.e. Derogated Products
4. Further guidelines on how to apply for an EHC where applicable and how to complete the required documentation

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**Disclaimer:**

Exporters should be aware that import conditions for composite products to GB may be amended due to changes in policy or legislation by GB, sometimes at very short notice. While every effort will be made to ensure this document is up to date it may not reflect current GB import conditions.

To ensure compliance with current import conditions we strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the current requirements from the veterinary authorities in GB in advance of exporting a consignment.

Exporters should note that the information given in this document relates only to animal health and public health conditions for export of composite products to GB or for transit through GB to the EU. It does not give guidance on other conditions that may need to be met.

While every effort is made to provide accurate and complete information it cannot be guaranteed that there are no errors or that it is completely accurate.