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TN 07/2021: REVISION - Trader Notice on change to permit multiple horses to be included on a single CHED-A

We would like to inform all stakeholders that DAFM is now allowing multiple horses which are travelling in a single consignment (i.e. same horse transport vehicle) to be added to a single CHED-A for import through BCPs in Ireland.

To qualify as a single consignment all the horses on the load must have the same single consignee, the same single consignor, the same origin and the same destination.

Example: A horse lorry carrying 10 horses, all 10 from Person X in Establishment A (in third country) and all 10 going to Person Y in Establishment B (in Ireland) if these criteria are met then all 10 horses may be included on the same CHED-A

It should be noted however that there are risks associated with the practice of including multiple horses on one CHED. As per EU Official Controls legislation, if one or more horses on the consignment fails the documentary, identity or physical check at the BCP, then the entire consignment is consequently affected and will be rejected and not permitted to enter the country as a result of the failure.

It is not possible to split a CHED to permit entry of part of a consignment where there is a failure of official controls relating to part of the consignment.

Currently the BCPs in Ireland that can accept horses are;

- Dublin Port [Email: BCP.DubPort@agriculture.gov.ie]
- Dublin Airport [Email: BIPS.DubAirport@agriculture.gov.ie]
- Shannon Airport [Email: BCP.ShanAirport@agriculture.gov.ie]
- Rosslare Europort [Email: RosslareBCP@agriculture.gov.ie]

For more information on the importation of horses: www.gov.ie/en/publication/76821-equine-animals/

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