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**TN 01/2022: Trader Notice on flexibility whereby model health certs under the rules prior to Animal Health Law ('old' model EHCs) will continue to be acceptable at BCPs in Ireland until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

We would like to inform all stakeholders that DAFM has agreed to apply flexibility in relation to health certificates accompanying consignments of animals and products of animal origin at entry into the Union at BCPs in Ireland. As such, a number of 'old' model health certificates (i.e. those health certs under legislation in force prior to the Animal Health Law) will continue to be acceptable at BCPs in Ireland until the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

It should be noted that exporters should migrate to the new model health certs as soon as they become available to them.

The 'old' model health certs that will continue to be acceptable are as follows;

- A. Dairy:
  - 1. Dairy products intended for human consumption made from raw milk or that are not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment
  - 2. Dairy products intended for human consumption that are required to undergo a pasteurisation treatment
  - 3. Dairy products made from raw milk from a category A country for human consumption
  - 4. Raw milk for human consumption
- B. Poultry Hatching Eggs health cert
- C. Germinal Products health certs
- D. Poultry meat and meat preparations health certs
- E. Meat products health cert (in relation to the re-export of meat products produced in the EU)

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