



TRADER NOTICE

To: Importers and Persons Responsible for Consignments

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Triangular trade occurs when a product is imported from one country (country A) into another country (country B) and then re-exported to another country (country C).

This guidance applies to re-exports to Ireland (country C) of products of animal origin (POAO) imported into a third country, principally GB, (country B) from another third country or from an EU country (country A).

A POAO, exported from a third country (country A) to another third country (country B) that **requires animal health attestations** e.g., meat or milk products cannot be re-exported to Ireland (country C) from third country (country B) unless the product undergoes further processing such as heating, smoking, curing, maturing, drying, marinating, extraction, extrusion, or a combination of these processes in that third country (country B). A product that is unloaded stored and reloaded or is sliced and/or rewrapped in that third country (country B) must not be re-exported to Ireland.

A POAO that does **not require animal health attestations** e.g., a fishery product or honey may be re-exported from third country (country B) to Ireland (country C) without further processing if it meets the EU import requirements.

A POAO that is exported from an EU country (country A) to a third country or territory (country B) listed in Annex XXII to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the specific condition 'Consignments that originate in the Union and are moved to a third country or territory and moved back to the Union after storage' (Currently: United Kingdom, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey) and are accompanied by animal health/official certificate STORAGE-TC PAO laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 in addition to the documents accompanying the consignment for its export to the third country or territory (country B) may be re-exported to Ireland (country C) providing the product has not undergone any further handling beyond unloading, storage, reloading, and transport and it meets the EU import requirements.

The Department will continue to liaise with the EU Commission in an effort to permit EU origin repackaged products that require animal health attestations to be re-certified from a third country.

See also document attached (**UK Re-export of POAO FAQs**) circulated by the UK

Border Control Posts Policy

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