



TRADER NOTICE

To: Importers and Persons Responsible for Consignments

TN 07/2022: Triangular trade in animal by-products (e.g., Petfood)

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 animal by-products (ABP) imported into a third country, principally GB, (country B) from another third country or from an EU country (country A).

An ABP, exported from an EU or third country (country A) to a third country (country B) that requires animal health attestations cannot be re-exported to Ireland (country C) from that 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 only rewrapped in that third country (country B) must not be re-exported to Ireland.

If an ABP can be certified without animal health attestations and meets the EU import requirements that ABP may be re-exported from third country (country B) to Ireland (country C) without further processing.

The Department will continue to liaise with the EU Commission in an effort to permit EU origin ABPs that are stored in GB to be re-certified to the EU.

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