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Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine

## **Trader Notice 06/2022**

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### **Re: Import of surplus food destined for animal feed from Third Countries**

To: Manufacturers

Suppliers of surplus food and by-products

Importers

Food recyclers

Irish Grain and Feed Association

Surplus food containing any level of animal by-product (for example milk/dairy, eggs or products containing those) must be imported from a third country (including UK (excluding Northern Ireland)) in line with requirements laid down in the animal by-products Regulations. Specifically, the requirements laid down in Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 Annex XIV Table 1 must be met for each animal by-product in the surplus food and each consignment must be accompanied by the veterinary health certificate(s) specified in that table and available in Annex XV.

Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 can be found at the following link;

[EUR-Lex - 02011R0142-20220417 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#)

To import animal by-products from a third country:

- the operator responsible for importing the consignment must register with the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine as well as on the EU's Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES). [You can register on TRACES](#) by applying through the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- check on TRACES that the exporter in the UK is approved by the EU to export the category of product required by you
- make sure your transporter or haulier is in possession of the required EU authorisations
- ensure pre-notification of imports of animal by-products is submitted at least 24 hours before the consignment arrives at the point of entry, through the creation of a CHEDP
- the person responsible for importing the consignment is also required to submit copies of the relevant health certificates and any other documentation required by EU legislation to an electronic mailbox at the same time as the CHEDP is completed

The specific health certificate(s) must accompany the consignment and be presented to a Border Control Post (BCP) on arrival where checks will be carried out before the consignment can enter the EU.

The import conditions for ABP can be found at the following link:

[gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie) - [Import of animal by-products: Reference Tables for Import Conditions of ABPs \(www.gov.ie\)](http://www.gov.ie)

Queries specifically relating to import conditions can be submitted to: [animalproductimports@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:animalproductimports@agriculture.gov.ie)

In addition to the above requirements, importers of surplus food must notify the Feedingstuffs, Fertiliser, Grain and Poultry Division (FFGPD) of DAFM at least 24 hours in advance of the import of surplus food from a Third Country (including the United Kingdom) (Regulation 10 of S.I. 22 of 2020).

This notification form can be found at the following link: <https://www.gov.ie/en/form/b5c9b-import-notification-form/>

**Issued by:** Veterinary Medicines, AMR, ABP's and TSE's Division, Import Policy Division and Feedingstuffs, Fertiliser, Grain and Poultry Division