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Trader Notice No. 004 of 2011

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (DAFF) would like to advise that new provisions have been introduced by European Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 669/2011 dated 12th July 2011 (copy attached) in relation to the importation of fresh apples.

With effect from 1st September 2011, this Regulation has removed the requirement for Import Licences for fresh apples falling within CN code 0808 10 80.

Import licences with expiry dates falling on or after 1 September 2011, which are not required to cover apple imports up to 31 August 2011, may be returned to Crop Policy, Production & Safety Division for full release of security whether they have been used only partially or not at all.

Please do not hesitate to contact Crop Policy, Production & Safety Division if you require any further information:

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