

To: All importers and exporters of second hand/used machinery

Subject: Requirements for the import and export of second hand machinery.

Under EU legislation there are specific requirements for the trade of second hand/used machinery between the EU and Third Countries (non-EU).

From January 1st 2021 the UK will become a Third Country and these procedures will also apply for the trade of second hand/used machinery between the EU and Great Britain (GB).

The requirements apply to all second hand machinery which has been used for agricultural, forestry, horticultural or soil preparation/cultivation purposes.

A full list of the regulated second hand/used machinery (including CN codes) is attached to this Trader Notice in Annex 1: List of regulated second hand machinery.

All importers and exporters of second hand/used machinery are required to be registered with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).

Registration is free of charge and more information including the registration forms can be found at: <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/brexit/preparingforbrexit/registration/>

Importers and exporters of second hand/used machinery should complete the appropriate registration forms and return these to DAFM's registration email on: brexitregistration@agriculture.gov.ie

Requirements for the import of second hand machinery

- Register with DAFM <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/brexit/preparingforbrexit/registration/>
- Register with TRACES NT (European Import Notification System)
- Traces NT user guide and TRACES NT helpdesk available at: <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmingsectors/planthealthtrade/proceduresfortracesnt/>
- The second hand machinery is required to be clean and free of soil or plant debris of any kind
- A phytosanitary certificate is required and will be provided by the National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO) of the exporting country
- Submit all documents to DAFM at least 24 hours before arrival of consignment through DAFM's Import Control Web Portal <https://publicapps.agriculture.gov.ie/inis-ui/#/trade>
- User guide for DAFM's Import Control Web Portal available at: <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/farmingsectors/planthealthandtrade/registration/2UserGuideINISPortalPlant&Hort240720.pdf>
- Complete Part 1 of the CHED-PP on TRACES NT
- Second hand machinery will be subject to physical checks upon arrival

Requirements for the export of second hand machinery

- Register with DAFM <https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/brexit/preparingforbrexit/registration/>
- A phytosanitary certificate will be required for the export of second hand machinery to GB from January 1st 2021
- Use DAFM's Export Certification System (ECS) to submit application for necessary certificates, this needs to be submitted at least 14 days prior to departure
- ECS available at: <https://publicapps.agriculture.gov.ie/ecs-ui/#/captcha>
- User guide for ECS available on DAFM's website at:
<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/farmingsectors/planthealthandtrade/ECSUserManual260919.pdf>
- Notify and send the required certificates to the GB customer/agent prior to departure
- GB Customer/agent is required to submit documents to GB authorities at least 4 hours prior to arrival if travelling by air and at least one working day if travelling by road/sea
- Some other countries also require phytosanitary certification, please ask the purchaser of the machinery in the importing country to contact their NPPO to ascertain requirements

For more information relating to the trade of plants, plant products and machinery between the European Union and with Great Britain post January 1st 2021 please consult the Department's website at:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmingsectors/planthealthtrade/>

In the event that you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact this office either by e-mailing plantandpests@agriculture.gov.ie or alternatively by telephone (01)5058885.

Yours sincerely

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Annex 1: List of regulated second hand machinery

Machinery	CN Code
Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation already having been operated; lawn or sports-ground rollers – already operated:	
Ploughs	ex 8432 10 00
Disc harrows	ex 8432 21 00
Scarifiers & cultivators	ex 8432 29 10
Harrows	ex 8432 29 30
Rotavators	ex 8432 29 50
Weeders, hoes or other	ex 8432 29 90
No-till direct seeders, planters & transplanters	ex 8432 31 00
Central driven precision spacing seeders	ex 8432 39 11
Seeder: Other	ex 8432 39 19
Planters & transplanters	ex 8432 39 90
Manure spreaders	ex 8432 41 00
Fertiliser distributors	ex 8432 42 00
Other machinery	ex 8432 80 00
Parts	ex 8432 90 00
Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 8437 – already operated:	
Straw or fodder balers, including pick-up balers	ex 8433 40 00
Combine harvesters-threshers	ex 8433 51 00
Potato diggers & potato harvesters	ex 8433 53 10
Beet topping machines & beet harvesters	ex 8433 53 30
Root or tuber harvesting machines: Other	ex 8433 53 90
Other agricultural, horticultural, forestry, poultry-keeping or bee-keeping machinery, including germination plant fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment; poultry incubators and brooders – already operated:	
Forestry machinery	ex 8436 80 10
Tractors (other than tractors of heading 8709) – already operated	
Road tractors for semi-trailers	ex 8701 20 90
Other than single axle tractors, road tractors or track-laying tractors	
Agricultural tractors & forestry tractor, wheeled (not exceeding 18 kW)	ex 8701 91 10
Agricultural tractors & forestry tractor, wheeled (not exceeding 37 kW)	ex 8701 92 10
Agricultural tractors & forestry tractor, wheeled (not exceeding 75 kW)	ex 8701 93 10
Agricultural tractors & forestry tractor, wheeled (not exceeding 130 kW)	ex 8701 94 10
Agricultural tractors & forestry tractors, wheeled (exceeding 130 kW)	ex 8701 95 10