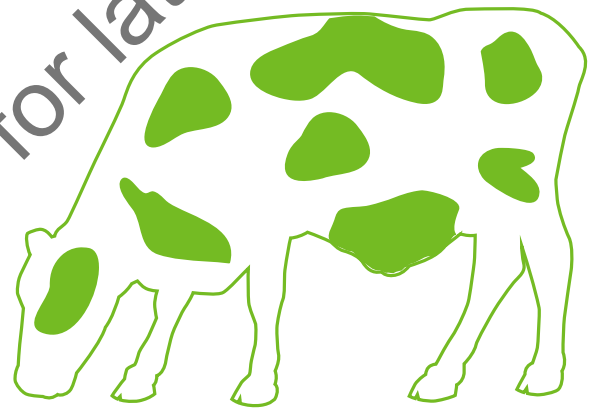




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FARMERS AND LIVESTOCK EXPORTERS

**You need to
take new steps
to export live
animals to the
EU in a no-deal
scenario**



Check what you need to do by following this process.

Learn more at [gov.uk/brexit](https://www.gov.uk/brexit)

Start

1.0

Confirm your consignment meets the **EU regulation for livestock exports** to the specific EU country you are exporting to

For the export of Poultry you must also be a member of the **Poultry Health Scheme**

2.0

Check to see if you have a **UK EORI number**

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Follow **gov.uk guidance**

This process takes less than an hour to register and up to three days to process

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3.0

You will need to **prepare your animal identification** as required

4.0

Ensure that you have read and comply with all **live animal transport requirements**. This may include completing a journey log

5.0

Apply for an EHC via GOV.UK. Download the correct template using the form finder tool and send to the relevant authority (e.g. APHA or DAERA) for checking

6.0

Arrange an EHC inspection visit with your OV or equivalent

The OV inspection can only take place within 7 days of export

7.0

Receive your completed and signed EHC. Your certifier may need to send a copy to the UK competent authority and you should check if your EU importer also needs a copy.

Key

■ Exporter

● Importer



These steps could cost you money



These steps could take more than two weeks



These steps should take less than three days

Glossary

EHC Export Health Certificate

BIP Border Inspection Post

OV Official Veterinarian



8.0

Decide who will make your customs declarations.

You can either do it yourself or contact an export agent to do this on your behalf



9.0

Check to see **what tariffs your EU customer will need to pay**, or if there are any tariff free quotas



10.0

Your goods must enter the EU through the correct **BIP** for the species. Check to see the route your goods must take



11.0

Your EU importer now needs to submit a pre-notification on TRACES and upload a copy of the EHC. The EU BIP must be notified 24 hours in advance



12.0

Your EU importer also needs to complete an import customs declaration on the EU Customs platform



13.0

Send your livestock to the EU along with the original EHC and customs documentation



14.0

Livestock arrives at the EU BIP where they are checked along with the documentation



Poultry must be held at the destination premises for up to 6 weeks before being released or until slaughter, and could be subject to further checks



Cattle, Sheep and Pigs must be held at the destination premises for 30 days before release, and could be subject to further checks

Out of date - see GOV.UK for latest information