

IMPORTING, EXPORTING AND KEY CHANGES FOR ANIMALS AND PET TRAVEL FROM 1ST JANUARY 2021

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How Can Hertfordshire Trading Standards Help?

Hertfordshire Trading Standards can advise you on the following key areas: -

Food and Feed Labelling
and Standards

Pet Passports

Textiles & Footwear
Composition & Materials

Product Safety and Standards including: -

- ✓ Cosmetics
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Construction products
- ✓ Fireworks
- ✓ Weights & Measures

Animal Movements and
Identification

UKCA, UKNI and CE
Markings

Energy Labelling of
Electronic Products

Trading Standards offer 1 hour of free advice (per year) and chargeable tailored advice specific to your business needs.

Contact Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice and information: -

Use [The Trading Standards pages](#) to find out more information or give us a call on 01707 281401. Open 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

Below are some of the key changes you need to be aware of and the links to the Gov UK website for further information.

What do I need to consider?	Why?	How do I get more information?
Do you currently have a pet passport? Are you thinking of taking your pet (cat, dog or ferret) to the EU?	The rules on pet passports and taking your pet to the EU has changed . There will be no change to the current health preparations for pets entering Great Britain from the EU from 1 January 2021.	The rules are still waiting to be confirmed, depending on the status given to the UK from the EU, however, you should read the requirements and be ready for once the GB status is confirmed. Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on pet travel. Or see Gov UK for further details: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pet-travel-to-europe-from-1-january-2021

Are you exporting animals or animal products (including food) ?	Are you ready to get your Export Health Certificate (EHC)? You cannot export without it and the process to get one takes time.	Don't delay your exports. For all the information including how to get your certificate approved, please see Gov UK: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-an-export-health-certificate
Do you export live animals including equine?	You will need to check the new requirements from 1 st January 2021 including:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport requirements and journey logs • Border Control Posts • Identification tags • Transporter Authorisations & Journey Logs 	Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on livestock identification and movements. Or see Gov UK for exporting livestock from GB: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exporting-animals-and-animal-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021
Are you exporting horses and other equines (including donkeys) from GB?	From January 2021 there are specific requirements when exporting equine. This includes testing for certain diseases, meeting isolation requirements, having an EHC and making sure you have the right equine ID.	Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on equine identification and movements. Or see Gov UK for exporting equines from GB: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-horses-and-ponies-from-1-january-2021
Are you importing horses and other equines (including donkeys) into GB?	If you import equine into GB from the then you will need to check you are ready for January 2021. The process may delay you if you are not ready.	Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on equine identification and movements. Or see Gov UK for full importing information: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-horses-and-ponies-from-1-january-2021
Are you exporting cattle from GB to the EU?	You will not only need to ensure your cattle are double tagged but have a third tag with the GB country code. If you export cattle for slaughter they will need to be freeze-branded with an L mark. You do not need to send cattle passports with your cattle when you export them to the EU from 1st January 2021.	Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on cattle identification and movements. Or see Gov UK for all the cattle export requirements: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exporting-animals-and-animal-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021
Are you exporting sheep or goats from GB to the EU?	You will not only need to ensure your sheep or goats are already double tagged, but you will need to add a third tag.	Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on sheep and goat identification and movements. Or see Gov UK for all the ovine export requirements: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exporting-animals-and-animal-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021

Are you exporting pigs from GB to the EU?	If you export or move pigs to the EU or NI, you need to make sure your pigs are correctly identified.	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on pig identification and movements.</p> <p>Or see Gov UK for export requirements: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exporting-animals-and-animal-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021</p>
Are you a haulier exporting or importing livestock?	Are you fully aware of what documentation and authorisations you need? From 1 st January 2021 the EU will no longer recognise the GB-issued versions of transporter authorisations, vehicle approvals and certificate of competency.	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards if you have any questions on GB related transporter authorisations and competencies.</p> <p>Or go to Gov UK for haulier information in the EU: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/exporting-animals-and-animal-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021</p>
Do you export chicks from GB to EU?	From January 2021 you should prepare for the third country import requirements in the EU marketing standards regulations – the requirements are still subject to change. You need to pack and mark your exports of chick with key information or it may get delayed or rejected at an EU border.	<p>Please see Gov UK for what you need to do: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/hatching-eggs-and-chicks-marketing-standards-from-1-january-2021</p>

The basic requirements for Commercial Exports and Imports

The follow are key steps you need to consider when importing to the GB from Northern Ireland or Europe. Without following these steps you will not be able to import your product. Registration takes time so please allow for this to possibly delay your import.

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Do you have an EORI number?	<p>From 1 January 2021 you'll need an EORI number to move goods between the UK and the EU. If you do not have one, you may have increased costs and delays.</p> <p>You'll not usually need an EORI number if you only provide services.</p> <p>DON'T DELAY – applications can take up to a week.</p> <p>If you already have an EORI - From 1 January 2021 you'll need an EORI number that starts with GB to move goods to or from the UK.</p>	<p>Further details and how to apply: https://www.gov.uk/eori</p>
Do you have an XI-EORI number for Northern Ireland trade?	<p>From 1 January 2021 traders will need an Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number that starts with XI to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> move goods between Northern Ireland and non-EU countries 	<p>To get an EORI number that starts with XI, you must already have an EORI number that starts with GB. If you do not have one, apply for an EORI number that starts with GB as soon as possible.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • move goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain <p>make a customs declaration or get a customs decision in Northern Ireland</p>	
Are you aware of the Commodity Codes system for customs declarations?	You'll need a commodity code to make your customs declaration when you bring goods in or send goods out of the UK or EU. This includes goods sent to you from abroad.	To find the right commodity code to classify your goods and check duty rates, please follow this link: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/finding-commodity-codes-for-imports-or-exports
Are you exporting goods to Northern Ireland ? Have registered for the Trader Support Service (TSS)?	If you are a trader or carrier that moves goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, you need to register for the Trader Support Service, otherwise you will not be able to move goods between the regions.	The Trader Support Service will raise declarations on your behalf for free. Training and support is available now. Register now to make sure you can continue to move goods in and out of Northern Ireland after 1 January. It only takes a few minutes. Do not delay. Register your company as a trader or carrier