

Food and Feed Changes 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: -

Energy Labelling of
Electronic Products

Textiles & Footwear
Composition & Materials

Food and Feed Labelling
and Standards

Pet Passports

UKCA, UKNI and CE
Markings

Product Safety and Standards including: -

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

Animal Movements and
Identification

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?
Are you a food business operator that applies the UK/EC health and identification marks to Products of Animal Origin (POAO)?	From the 1 st January 2021 new health and identification marks must be used for POAO produced or placed on the GB and NI market or exported outside of the UK.	For details on health and identification marks, please Speak with your local Environmental Health team: https://www.gov.uk/find-local-council For further details from the Food Standards Agency, please see:

		https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/guidance-on-health-and-identification-marks-that-applies-from-1-january-2021
Do you produce, manufacture, retail, distribute, import or export beef and veal ?	Marketing standards for beef and veal changed on 1 st January 2021.	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on the new standards.</p> <p>Or for more information see Gov UK: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beef-and-veal-marketing-standards-from-1-january-2021</p>
Do you manufacture, retail or distribute poultry meat in GB?	Marketing standards for poultry meat changed on 1 st January 2021.	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on the new standards.</p> <p>Or for more information see Gov UK: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/poultry-meat-marketing-standards-from-1-january-2021</p>
Do you produce, manufacture, retail, distribute, import or export eggs ?	Marketing standards for importing and exporting eggs changed on 1 st January 2021.	<p>Please go to Gov UK for more information: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/egg-marketing-standards-from-1-january-2021</p>
Are you a manufacturer, retailer or distributor of hatching eggs and chicks ?	The marketing standards for hatching eggs and chicks changed on 1 st January 2021.	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more advice.</p> <p>Or see Gov UK for details: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/hatching-eggs-and-chicks-marketing-standards-from-1-january-2021</p>
Do you produce, manufacture, retail or distribute hops and hops products ?	The marketing standards for hops and hops products changed on 1 st January 2021. You will need to check that your labelling is correct for the GB market and what you need to do if you export or import these products.	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more advice.</p> <p>Or see Gov UK for details: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/hops-and-hops-products-marketing-standards-from-1-january-2021</p>
Do you import, export, produce, retail or distribute wine ?	From 1 st January 2021 you need to be aware of the new requirements and if the new rules have impacted your business.	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more advice.</p> <p>Or please see Gov UK for further details: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-wine-from-1-january-2021</p>

<p>Do you import, pack, distribute or retail fresh fruit and vegetables?</p>	<p>The marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables changed on 1st January 2021 for imports and exports to or from the EU. There is no change for non-EU countries.</p>	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more advice.</p> <p>Or see Gov UK for details: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-marketing-standards-from-1-january-2021</p>
<p>Are you a GB Food Business Operator?</p>	<p>You need to be aware of the changing rules for labelling including logos and specific standards relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minced Meat • Olive Oil • Honey • Country of origin labels 	<p>Food and drink products, manufacturers, retailers and suppliers must check their products are correct from 1st January 2021.</p> <p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on the labelling changes and what is different between GB and EU markets.</p> <p>Or see Gov UK for further information: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/food-and-drink-labelling-changes-from-1-january-2021 For eggs: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/egg-marketing-standards</p>
<p>Are you a GB food business operator that has a Geographical Indication (GI) log?</p>	<p>From 1st January 2021 the UK has set up its own GI schemes. Producers or retailers of GB food, drink and agricultural GI products registered before 1 January 2021, will have until 1 January 2024 to change packaging and marketing materials to display the new UK GI logos.</p> <p>The UK logo will be mandatory for GB products registered from 1 January 2021 onwards. Northern Ireland will have different requirements.</p>	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more advice on GI logo changes.</p> <p>Or see Gov UK for further details:- https://www.gov.uk/guidance/food-and-drink-labelling-changes-from-1-january-2021</p>
<p>Do you produce, process, label or trade in organic food and feed in GB and EU?</p> <p>Do you use the EU emblem on your labelling?</p>	<p>There are new GB organic rules in place from 1st January 2021 including use of the EU organic logo, with specific timings for certain requirements, as well as changes to using the EU emblem.</p> <p>The changes are for the GB market and for imports and exports.</p>	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for further advice on food and feed labelling changes.</p> <p>Or for detailed guidance on exporting products and labelling changes: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-and-exporting-organic-food and for the GB market: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/trading-and-labelling-organic-food-from-1-january-2021</p>
<p>Do you make nutrition or health claims on your products?</p>	<p>From 1st January 2021 there is a new GB Nutrition and Health Claims (GB NHC) Register. All previously authorised/listed claims on the EU Community Register have been adopted and</p>	<p>Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more advice on nutrition and health claims.</p>

	included in the new GB NHC Register. New or on hold claims will have to follow the new processes.	Or for detailed guidance please see Gov UK: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nutrition-related-labelling-composition-and-standards-from-1-january-2021/nutrition-related-labelling-composition-and-standards-from-1-january-2021
Do you manufacture vitamins or minerals?	From 1 st January 2021 there is a new GB Vitamins, Minerals and Certain Other Substances Register (GB VMS Register).	Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more advice. Or see Gov UK for further details:- https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nutrition-related-labelling-composition-and-standards-from-1-january-2021/nutrition-related-labelling-composition-and-standards-from-1-january-2021#food-supplements
Are you exporting animals or animal products (including food)?	Are you ready to get your Export Health Certificate? 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 composite food products from GB to EU?	Composite food products are for human consumption only and contain a mix of processed products of animal origin. You need to check if your product is exempt or you will need to follow the EU standards.	Call Hertfordshire Trading Standards for more information on composite foods. Or see Gov UK for details on how to assess your composite food product and the export requirements: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-composite-food-products-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021
Do you export fish for human consumption into the EU?	To export fish to the EU from 1 January 2021, you'll need to get a Catch Certificate and follow all the requirements.	To understand all the requirements see Gov UK: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-fish-to-the-eu-from-1-january-2021

The basic requirements for Exports

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.

What do I need to consider?	Why?	How do I get more information?
Do you have an EORI number?	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. You'll not usually need an EORI number if you only provide services. DON'T DELAY – applications can take up to a week. 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.	Further details and how to apply: https://www.gov.uk/eori
Do you have an XI-EORI number for Northern Ireland trade?	From 1 January 2021 traders will need an Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) number that starts with XI to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• move goods between Northern Ireland and non-EU countries• move goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain make a customs declaration or get a customs decision in Northern Ireland	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.
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