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High Risk Food and Feed of Non-Animal Origin (HRFNAO)

- The [Border Operating Model](#) has been updated to reflect the changes to EU imports from 1st January 2022 and 1st July 2022.
- This presentation outlines the import of HRFNAO that arrives in the GB via an EU Member State.
- This presentation doesn't cover HRFNAO that is imported via the island of Ireland.

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- Generally, food and feed not of animal origin can be imported from anywhere in the world, unless there are restrictions.
- Restrictions are in place for some food and feed from certain countries – this is what makes them a High-Risk Food or Feed of Non-Animal Origin (HRFNAO)

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- There is no HRFNAO that *originates* from EU Member States.
- HRFNAO imported into GB from EU Member States will have been:
 - **imported into the EU** or
 - will have **transited across the EU**.

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Since 1st January 2021

- HRFNAO **on the EU market** has been able to enter through any point of entry into GB.
- **Transits** of HRFNAO (i.e. not cleared for EU market) should be entering GB via a suitably designated Border Control Post, and subject to checks.

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From 1st January 2022

- All HRFNAO on EU market exported to GB must be **pre-notified on IPAFFS**
- HRFNAO on the EU market can continue to enter GB via any entry point
- HRFNAO on the EU market will not be subject to any import checks

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From 1st July 2022

- **All** HRFNAO on the EU market must enter GB via a suitably designated BCP having first pre-notified that BCP via IPAFFS
- HRFNAO Consignments from the EU will be subject to import checks at the frequencies specified in legislation

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From 1 July 2022 continued...

- *Some HRFNAO will need new official certificates / declarations in the EU prior to export to GB, for example goods covered by:
 - Annex II [Retained EU Regulation 2019/1793](#) (temporary/emergency controls)
 - [Retained EU Regulation 2020/1158](#) (Chernobyl controls)
 - [Retained EU Regulation 284/2011](#) (Plastic kitchenware from China)

*NB if the products are *processed* in the EU, then they will become a product of that EU Member State and fall outside of the scope of the regulation.

The EU have a different interpretation for [exports of processed HRFNAO](#) from GB.

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Official Certificates

- Follow this link for [Official Certificates for import of HRFNAO into GB](#)
- Certain HRFNAO products cannot be recertified for export from the EU to GB as the regulations specify the certifying bodies in the country of origin:
 - Rice from China ([Retained EU Decision 2011/884](#)) (GMO controls)
 - Products from Japan ([Retained EU Regulation 2016/6](#)) (Fukushima)

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- A list of HRFNAO products can be found on the website of the [Food Standards Agency](#).
- The Gov.uk website has a list of [suitably designated Border Control Posts](#). Some BCPs have restrictions on the type of HRFNAO that can be checked at those ports.