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Remitimos nueva newsletter de la Embajada británica, sobre el BTOM.

DEFRA Biosecurity Border and Trade Programme – Border Target Operating Model (BTOM) Newsletter

Useful Links

- **Last Defra BTOM Training Session:** [BTOM: Prepare for import controls from 30 April '24 \(animal products\) Tickets, Tue 23 Apr 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)
- **Trader Readiness Survey:** [Trader Readiness for new GB Import Controls \(qualtrics.com\)](#)
- **Charging and Common User Charge:**
 - [Border Control Posts \(BCP's\) and charges for importing live animals, animal products, plants and plant products](#)
 - [Common user charge: rates and eligibility - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
 - [Charging arrangements at government-run border control posts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- **Border Control Posts Designations and Designation Applications:**
 - [Border control posts: list of designation applications in progress - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
 - [Live animals, animal products and food and feed of non-animal origin border control posts \(BCP\) in the UK - Google My Maps](#)
- **IPAFFS training:** [Invitation to register and submit notifications via IPAFFS – Training Links](#)
- [Summary of Common Errors](#)
- **Updated information on composite products:** [Find out what compound products are, and how to import or move them from the EU and Northern Ireland to Great Britain.](#)

Updates

1. Queries about import from 30 April 2024

From 30 April any urgent BTOM/import queries for plants and plant products across England & Wales should be directed to the Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA), by email, in the first instance: psi-importers@apha.gov.uk

Alternatively, traders can contact them by telephone: [+44 \(0\) 3000 200 301](tel:+44(0)3000200301)

From 30 April any urgent BTOM/import queries for animal products should be directed to the Port Health Authority (PHA) to the imports nominated Border Control Post (BCP). Traders can find their PHA contact details at your nominated BCP on [this map](#).

2. Border control posts and charges.

We have recently published a list of operators that have applied for designation of a new border control post along with information about charges including the common user charge rates and how they will apply from 30 April.

Relevant link: [Border Control Posts \(BCP's\) and charges for importing live animals, animal products, plants and plant products](#)

3. Common User Charge rates – billing and invoices

We have updated our guidance on Common User Charge rates on Gov.UK to include information on billing requirements and invoices. The [guidance](#) provides examples of how the common user charge will be calculated and further information on how to arrange payment of the charge by importers or their agents

Relevant link: [Border Control Posts \(BCP's\) and charges for importing live animals, animal products, plants and plant products](#)

4. Import notifications and derogation requests

The requirement for IPAFFS prenotifications to be submitted one working day ahead of a consignment's arrival in GB is an existing requirement for goods from the EU and non-qualifying Northern Ireland goods from the island of Ireland. Traders are strongly encouraged to submit their import notifications as early as possible to enable any issues to be resolved prior to their arrival.

From 30 April when controls at the border are introduced, importers should contact the nominated Port Health Authority (PHA) to request a derogation from 24 hours to reduce the pre-notification window to a minimum of 4 hours if, by exception, they are unable to meet this requirement.

Some PHA's may be able to accommodate a reduction from 24 hours to a minimum of a 4-hour prenotification window but this will be considered on a case-by-case basis for each consignment.

For plants and plant products for goods arriving by air and RoRo IPAFFS pre-notifications should be submitted 4 hours ahead of the goods arrival in GB. All other modes of transport must provide an IPAFFS pre-notification with one working day.

5. Importing compound and composite products

We have updated our information about compound products. [Find out what compound products are, and how to import or move them from the EU and Northern Ireland to Great Britain.](#)

For more information about composite products read our guidance [Import composite products from the EU to Great Britain - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Traders can also use our [decision tree](#) to find out if their product is a composite product.

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