



HM Government

UK TRANSITION

Authorised Trader Guidance - How to move goods from Great Britain (GB) into Northern Ireland (NI) from January 2021

Per the terms of the agreement that has been reached with the EU on the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol, Authorised Traders will benefit from a grace period through to 1 April 2021, from official certification for products of animal origin, composite products, food and feed of non-animal origin and plants and plant products.

To avoid disruption to food supply, Authorised Traders can also continue to move specific P&R goods, that is certain types of chilled meats that would otherwise be subject to EU legal restrictions and prohibitions.

The easements described, and the process below only applies to authorised traders. On 31 December 2020, all authorised traders will have received confirmation from Defra or from their relevant affiliated supermarket, that they have been added to the authorised trader list. This confirmation will include a registration number that will be used when notifying DAERA of goods moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland.

If you have not received this confirmation by 31 December, please refer to <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/moving-goods-into-out-of-or-through-northern-ireland-from-1-january-2021> for the relevant certification and movement requirements.

GB-NI Movements of Animal & Plant Products by Authorised Traders

1. Confirm that you are a registered Authorised Trader and meet all movement conditions and requirements, including supply chain oversight.

Standard Products

2. All consignments moving as part of the Authorised Trade supply chain must be accompanied by the STAMNI Compliance Declaration. This can be downloaded [here](#)

P&R Meat Products

3. From 1 January to 24 January, all [P&R POAO](#) consignments must be accompanied by the P&R Compliance Declaration. This can be downloaded [here](#)

4. These documents must be signed by a qualified representative authorised by the Company Board member. These documents are signed and issued per lorry.

5. Ensure that the pallet is labelled to state that "These products from the United Kingdom may not be sold outside Northern Ireland."

6. Apply a commercial seal to the freight unit. Share the seal number and Authorised Trader registration number with the agent completing the pre-notification

7. The importing agent is responsible for submitting pre-notification on [TRACES-NT](#) – this must be submitted 24 hours ahead of arrival at the NI Point of Entry. When completing the CHED, ensure you complete the Name of Business as noted in your Authorised Trader Confirmation, Net Weight, and Seal Number. In addition, use the following CN Codes and Local References for goods being moved under these easements:

For standard products: CN Code - 5103 10 10, Local Reference – Retail

For P&R products: CN Code – 9930 24 00, Local Reference – P&R

8. **At GB and NI ports of departure/arrival** - Your consignment will be subject to controls and inspection by NI authorities, including seal-based ID checks in GB departure port, as well as documentary and physical inspections

9. **At NI destination** - On arrival at the NI destination, you must e-mail DAERA (SPSChannelling@Daera-ni.gov.uk) to confirm that the retail consignment has arrived at destination.