

Movement of farming products, including livestock, crops and machinery into Northern Ireland (NI) from GB and RoW

Livestock

Action

- Ensure you have a valid [Import Licence](#) or [Sheep, Goats and Pigs for breeding and production](#) and [Laboratory animals for research](#), applied for at least 10 working days in advance.
- Ensure you have a Veterinary Supplementary Support Certificate (VSSC) for movement of **Sheep, Goats and Pigs for breeding and production**.
- An [Export Health Certificate \(EHC\)](#) will be required for **all live animals**.
- Ensure that the [designated Port of Entry](#) is for live animals (**Belfast Port / Larne Port**).
- [Pre-Notification](#) of DAERA through submission of a [CHED-A part 1](#) into [TRACES NT](#) a **minimum of 24 hours prior to arrival**.

Important Information

- Imports of live animals are controlled to prevent the import of disease into Northern Ireland and to protect the health of people and animals already in the province
- All Livestock movements are subject to 100% documentary, identity and physical checks with or without sampling as appropriate

Use the following links to check full import requirements per animal type.

- [Moving cattle from GB to NI](#)
- [Moving sheep and goats from GB to NI](#)
- [Moving pigs from GB to NI](#)
- [Moving poultry and other birds from GB to NI](#)

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Crops – hay and straw and crop seeds for planting

Action

Hay and straw

- Importers should be familiar with the conditions attached to the [General import Licence](#) (note: there is no need to apply for a licence).
- [Pre-Notification](#) of DAERA through submission of a [CHED-P part 1](#) into [TRACES NT](#) a minimum of 24 hours prior to arrival.

Crop seeds for planting

- Importers should be aware of whether the seed needs to have an **Orange International Seed Lot Certificate (OIC)** for Marketing under the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) rules.
- Seeds for planting require a valid [Phytosanitary Certificate](#) prior to export.
- [Pre-Notification](#) of DAERA through submission of a [CHED-PP part 1](#) into [TRACES NT](#) a minimum of 24 hours prior to arrival.

Important Information

- Following the end of the EU-UK transition period on 31 December 2020 the rules permitting the movement of straw and hay from GB to NI changed.
- All seeds intended for planting must meet NI's import requirements.

Use the following links to check full import requirements:

- [General import license](#)
- [Marketing Equivalence and Varietal Requirements for Movements of Seed](#)

Movement of Used Agricultural and Forestry Machinery (UAFM) from Great Britain to Northern Ireland (NI)

Agricultural machinery

Action

Moving UAFM from GB to NI under the Northern Ireland Plant Health Label (NIPHL) scheme:

There are two options available for the movement of Used Agricultural and Forestry Machinery (UAFM) from GB to NI:

- The **NIPHL** scheme can be used where the **UAFM** is destined for NI. That is, it is intended for use by or sale to an end consumer in NI.
- Details on moving **UAFM** under the simplified **NIPHL** Scheme arrangements can be found on the [NIPHL Used Agricultural and Forestry Machinery page](#).

Moving UAFM from GB through NI to the EU/Ireland with a Phytosanitary Certificate:

- Where UAFM has a destination in the EU/Ireland, and is just transiting NI, full **Official Controls Regulations (OCR)** rules apply, and a valid **Phytosanitary Certificate** is required.
- Where UAFM is moved to NI for onward sale to EU/Ireland, full **OCR** rules apply, and a valid **Phytosanitary Certificate** is required.
- Pre-Notification** of DAERA through submission of a **CHED-PP part 1** into **TRACES NT** a minimum of **24 hours** prior to arrival.

Use the following links to check full import requirements:

- ✓ [Movement of Used Agricultural and Forestry Machinery \(UAFM\) from Great Britain to Northern Ireland](#)
- ✓ [Moving Used Agricultural & Forestry Machinery \(UAFM\) from GB to NI under the NIPHL Scheme - Quick Step Guide](#)