SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROLS

OF GOODS IMPORTED FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND TRANSITING BY FRANCE

BE PREPARED FOR BREXIT

NOVEMBER 2020
BREXIT - NEW BORDER FORMALITIES

DEPLOYMENT OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY BORDER CONTROLS ON GOODS IMPORTED FROM THE UK
SUPPORTING OPERATORS IN THE PREPARATION OF BREXIT

PUBLIC INVOLVED

OPERATORS RESPONSIBLE FOR A CONSIGNMENT / REGISTERED CUSTOMS OFFICIAL

EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS

CARRIERS:
- ROAD HAULIERS
- SHIPPING, AIRLINE AND RAILWAY COMPANIES
SUPPORTING OPERATORS IN THE PREPARATION OF BREXIT

FLOWS AFFECTED

PLANTS, LIVE ANIMALS, ANIMAL PRODUCTS, FEED

EXCHANGES WITH THE UK, JERSEY, GUERNSEY, ISLE OF MAN

CONTROLS ADAPTED FOR GOODS USING LANDBRIDGE - ROAD TRANSIT BETWEEN IRELAND AND CONTINENTAL EU VIA GREAT BRITAIN
NUMBER OF ESTIMATED SPS CONTROLS DUE TO BREXIT

BRITTANY: 4500 CONSIGNMENTS/YEAR

NORMANDY: 53 000 CONSIGNMENTS/YEAR

HAUTS DE FRANCE: 280 000 CONSIGNMENTS/YEAR

ESTIMATED TOTAL: 337 500 ADDITIONAL CONTROLS/YEAR
TODAY: 95 000 CONTROLS/YEAR ALL THIRD COUNTRIES ORIGINS COMBINED

DOMINANT GOODS: FISHERY PRODUCTS AND MEAT
SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY BORDER CONTROLS

3 GOALS: PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF PATHOGENIC AGENTS:

- VIA FOODSTUFF
  - EU CONSUMER HEALTH PROTECTION
- FOR ANIMALS
  - EU LIVESTOCK ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION
- FOR PLANTS
  - EU CROPS AND ECOSYSTEMS HEALTH PROTECTION
SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY BORDER CONTROLS

BEFORE THE RELEASE IN EU

IN DESIGNATED FACILITIES FOR THOSE CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS / ANIMALS: BORDER CONTROL POSTS

CARRIED OUT ON ANIMALS AND GOODS COMING FROM THIRD COUNTRIES

AT THE FIRST POINT OF ENTRY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

ACCORDING TO HARMONIZED CONDITIONS BETWEEN ALL MEMBER STATES

MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DE L'ALIMENTATION
SPS CONTROLS STEPS

1 CONTROL IS CARRIED OUT ON 1 SHIPMENT

= SAME TYPE OF GOODS, COMING FROM A SAME ESTABLISHMENT, TRANSPORTED SIMULTANEOUSLY AND COVERED BY THE SAME HEALTH CERTIFICATE
BE PREPARED FOR SPS BORDER CONTROLS ON 2021, JANUARY 1st
MAKE CONTACT WITH THE BRITISH EXPORTER AND SUBMIT ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE ANY SHIPMENT

THIS WILL AVOID BACKFLOW/DESTRUCTION OF GOODS DUE TO MAJOR NON-COMPLIANCES:

- INTRODUCTION OF PROHIBITED GOODS;
- INTRODUCTION VIA A « NON-DESIGNATED FOR GOODS » POINT OF ENTRY;
- MISSING CERTIFICATE OR INACCURATE HEALTH/PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE FROM BRITISH AUTHORITIES;
- UNSATISFACTORY HYGIENE CONDITIONS OF THE CONSIGNMENT;
STEP 2 – POINTS TO BE CHECKED BEFORE SHIPMENT OF GOODS
OPERATOR INVOLVED: BRITISH EXPORTER / FRENCH IMPORTER

IS THE GOOD SUBMITTED TO SANITARY OR PHYTOSANITARY CONTROLS?
=> LIVE ANIMALS, PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, FEED, PLANTS

IS THE PRODUCT PROHIBITED TO BE IMPORTED?
EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED PRODUCTS: POTATOES, CITRUS PLANTS AND VINES

FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTS: IS THE ESTABLISHMENT ALLOWED TO EXPORT THIS CATEGORIES OF PRODUCT TO EUROPEAN UNION?

⇒ CHECK TRACES AND IMPADON WEBSITES
STEP 3 - CHOOSING A POINT OF ENTRY IN FRANCE
OPERATOR INVOLVED: BRITISH EXPORTER

- CHECK THAT THE CHOSEN POINT OF ENTRY IS WELL DESIGNATED FOR THE RELATED GOOD

+ AIRPORTS WITH DESIGNATED BORDER CONTROL POSTS

ALL POINTS OF ENTRY ARE NOT DESIGNATED FOR ALL GOODS
STEP 3 – CHOOSING A POINT OF ENTRY IN FRANCE
OPERATOR INVOLVED: BRITISH EXPORTER

ALL « BREXIT » BORDER CONTROL POSTS ARE DESIGNATED FOR THE CONTROL OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS, FEED AND PLANTS

NOTE THAT NONE OF THE FRENCH PORTS ARE APPROVED TO RECEIVE BOVINES, SHEEP, GOATS AND PIGS

Specific case of Boulogne-sur-Mer, exclusively designated for fishery products and bivalve molluscs
STEP 4 – HEALTH/PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION BY OFFICIAL BRITISH AUTHORITIES
OPERATOR INVOLVED: BRITISH EXPORTER

GRANTING AN HEALTH/PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY THE
COMPETENT BRITISH AUTHORITY TAKING UP:

THIS DOCUMENT MUST GO WITH
THE GOOD TO THE FRENCH
BORDER CONTROL POST WHERE
THE SPS CONTROL WILL TAKE
PLACE

INFORMATION ABOUT THE GOOD

THE NUMBER OF THE SEAL
AFFIXED ON THE
CONSIGNMENT

THE REFERENCES REQUIRED BY EU
REGULATION

CERTAIN SEAFOOD PRODUCTS
WILL HAVE TO COME WITH A
CATCH CERTIFICATE
STEP 5 - INITIATE SANITARY AND CUSTOMS FORMALITIES PRIOR TO THE SHIPMENT OF THE GOODS
OPERATOR INVOLVED: THE IMPORTER OR THE INTERMEDIARY OF HIS CHOICE

FOR THIS STEP AND THE FOLLOWING, IT IS POSSIBLE TO RELY ON AN INTERMEDIARY: OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR A CONSIGNMENT, REGISTERED CUSTOMS OFFICIAL

ANTICIPATING THOSE STEPS WILL MAKE THE BORDER CROSSING EASIER

- **HAVE ACCESS TO TRACES AND BE REGISTERED AS AN OPERATOR IN TRACES FOR THE RELATED POINT OF ENTRY**

- **PRE-NOTIFY THE DATA RELATED TO THE GOOD IN THE EU SYSTEM TRACES, TO OBTAIN THE CHED NUMBER**

- **PROVIDE A SCANNED COPY OF THE BRITISH HEALTH/PHTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE TO THE PRENOTIFICATION**

- **DROP THE ADVANCE DECLARATION OF IMPORTATION OF THE GOOD IN THE CUSTOMS SYSTEM « DELTA-G » OR THE DECLARATION OF TRANSIT IN THE RELEVANT SYSTEM « DELTA-T », MENTIONING THE RELATED TRACES CHED NUMBER.**

MINISTÈRE DE L’AGRICULTURE ET DE L’ALIMENTATION
STEP 6 – CHECKS ON BOARDING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
OPERATOR INVOLVED: DRIVER

CHECK THAT:

- THE WHOLE SET OF COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS AND THE BRITISH
  HEALTH/PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE COMING WITH THE GOOD

- THE RELATED TRACES CHED NUMBER HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN THE CUSTOMS
  DECLARATION (IMPORTATION OR TRANSIT)

- WHEN NECESSARY, CHECK THAT THE CONSIGNMENT’S COMMERCIAL
  SEAL MATCHES THE ONE MENTIONED IN THE HEALTH/PHYTOSANITARY
  CERTIFICATE

- ON BOARDING, INFORM CROSS-CHANNEL COMPANIES (SHIPPING
  AND TUNNEL COMPANIES) THAT THE PRODUCTS ARE SUBMITTED TO
  SPS CONTROLS. THAT INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN
  THE SMART BORDER SYSTEM BY THE CROSS-CHANNEL COMPANIES (SI
  BREXIT).
STEP 6 – CHECKS ON BOARDING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
OPERATOR INVOLVED : DRIVER

SPECIFIC CASE FOR FISHERY PRODUCTS CONSIGNMENTS INTRODUCED IN CALAIS (PORT AND TUNNEL) :

ON BOARDING FROM DOVER OR FOLKESTONE TO CALAIS, FOR CONSIGNMENTS CONTAINING EXCLUSIVELY FISHERY PRODUCTS,

INDICATE « FISHERY PRODUCTS »

INSPECTION SITE : BORDER CONTROL POST : BOULOGNE-SUR-MER

MIXED CONSIGNMENTS WILL BE CONTROLLED IN CALAIS THEN IN BOULOGNE-SUR-MER
STEP 6 – CHECKS ON BOARDING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
OPERATOR INVOLVED: DRIVER

SPECIFIC CASE FOR FISHERY PRODUCTS CONSIGNMENTS INTRODUCED IN CALAIS (PORT AND TUNNEL):

FISHERY PRODUCTS MUST BE TAKEN TO BOULOGNE-SUR-MER WITH A TRANSIT DECLARATION:

• EITHER A TYPE T1 DECLARATION ISSUED IN THE UK UNDER THE COMMON TRANSIT AGREEMENT
• EITHER A TYPE T1 UNION DECLARATION, FROM CALAIS, SUBMITTED UP TO 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE BEFORE PRESENTATION OF THE GOODS.
• IN BOTH CASES, LORRIES WILL BE LED TO THE GREEN LANE, UNLIKE THE OTHER SPS GOODS
STEP 7 – GUIDANCE FOR A DISEMBARKATION IN FRANCE
OPERATOR INVOLVED: DRIVER

ON ARRIVAL ON THE FRENCH TERRITORY, FOLLOW THE LANE INDICATED FOR THE VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE:

ORANGE LANE

IF THE COMMON HEALTH ENTRY DOCUMENT (CHED) HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED (IDENTITY AND/OR PHYSICAL CHECK TO BE CARRIED OUT)

GREEN LANE

IF THE COMMON HEALTH ENTRY DOCUMENT (CHED) HAS BEEN ISSUED (BASED ON A DOCUMENTARY CHECK ONLY)

FOR CONSIGNMENTS CONTAINING EXCLUSIVELY FISHERY PRODUCTS INTRODUCED IN CALAIS (PORT AND TUNNEL), COMING WITH A TRANSIT DECLARATION (T1) FOR BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, FOLLOW THE GREEN LANE AND MOVE TOWARDS THE BORDER CONTROL POST OF BOULOGNE-SUR-MER

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STEP 8 – SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROLS AT THE BORDER CONTROL POST
OPERATOR INVOLVED: INTERMEDIARY (OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR A CONSIGNMENT, REGISTERED CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE)

- Hand in the commercial documents and the original copy of the health/phytosanitary certificate from the British authorities to the inspector
- Ask the driver to put the trailer on the control platform and open it, on request of the inspector
- Present packages for control, on request of the inspector

When only a documentary check is required, the Ched can be issued without going through BCP if the formalities have been anticipated.

When identity and/or physical checks are required, going through BCP is mandatory.

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OPERATOR INVOLVED: INTERMEDIARY (OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR A CONSIGNMENT, REGISTERED CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE)

- IF NON-COMPLIANCES ARE OBSERVED: GOODS WILL BE CONSIGNED
- GOODS WILL BE DESTROYED OR TURNED AWAY IN CASE OF A MAJOR NON-COMPLIANCE THAT CAN’T BE REGULARISED, FOR INSTANCE:
  - INTRODUCTION VIA A NON-DESIGNATED POINT OF ENTRY FOR THAT GOOD
  - INTRODUCTION OF A PROHIBITED GOOD
  - NON-SATISFYING HYGIENE CONDITIONS OF THE CONSIGNMENT
  - MISSING OR INACCURATE HEALTH/PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE
STEP 9 – FOLLOWING THE SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROL
OPERATOR INVOLVED: INTERMEDIARY (OPERATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR A CONSIGNMENT, REGISTERED CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE)

IF THE CONTROL IS SUCCESSFUL:

- ISSUANCE OF A COMMON HEALTH ENTRY DOCUMENT (CHED) WHICH COMES WITH THE GOOD
- COMPLETE CUSTOMS FORMALITIES
- ANTICIPATE PROCEDURE WITH THE CUSTOMS TO BE ABLE TO PAY OFF THE SANITARY OR PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT CHARGE
SPECIFIC CASE OF THE LANDBRIDGE

ROAD TRANSIT BETWEEN IRELAND AND CONTINENTAL EU

TYPE OF CONTROLS CARRIED OUT AT THE FRENCH BORDER CONTROL POST ON CONSIGNMENTS COMING FROM IRELAND THROUGH THE LANDBRIDGE:

• PLANTS, FEED OF NON-ANIMAL ORIGIN: NO CONTROL

• LIVE ANIMALS, ANIMAL PRODUCTS: DOCUMENTARY CHECK
  • BASED ON THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR INTRA-EU EXCHANGES WHEN REQUIRED (LIVE ANIMALS)
  • BASED ON TRACES PRE-NOTIFICATION FOR THE OTHER GOODS
  • FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF GOODS (I.E. ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS): SEALS MUST BE CHECKED AT THE BORDER CONTROL POST

MINISTÈRE DE L’AGRICULTURE ET DE L’ALIMENTATION
SPECIFIC CASE OF WOOD PACKAGINGS AND PALLETS

WOOD PACKAGINGS AND PALLETS COMING FROM THE UK MUST BE MARKED WITH THE ISPM 15 STAMP

RANDOM SURVEILLANCE CONTROLS ON WOOD PACKAGINGS AND PALLETS COMING WITH ANY TYPE OF IMPORTED CONSIGNMENTS, WITH SPECIAL TARGETING ON SHIPMENTS LIKELY TO INTRODUCE PESTS

THE FOLLOWING POINTS MUST BE CHECKED:

• FREE FROM PARASITES OR ANY TRACES OF PROHIBITED PESTS
• COMPLIANCE WITH ISPM 15
• SAMPLINGS AND CONSIGNMENT CONSIGNED IN CASE OF SUSPICION OF CONTAMINATION AWAITING REPACKING

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