



# **SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROLS**

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

**BE PREPARED FOR BREXIT**

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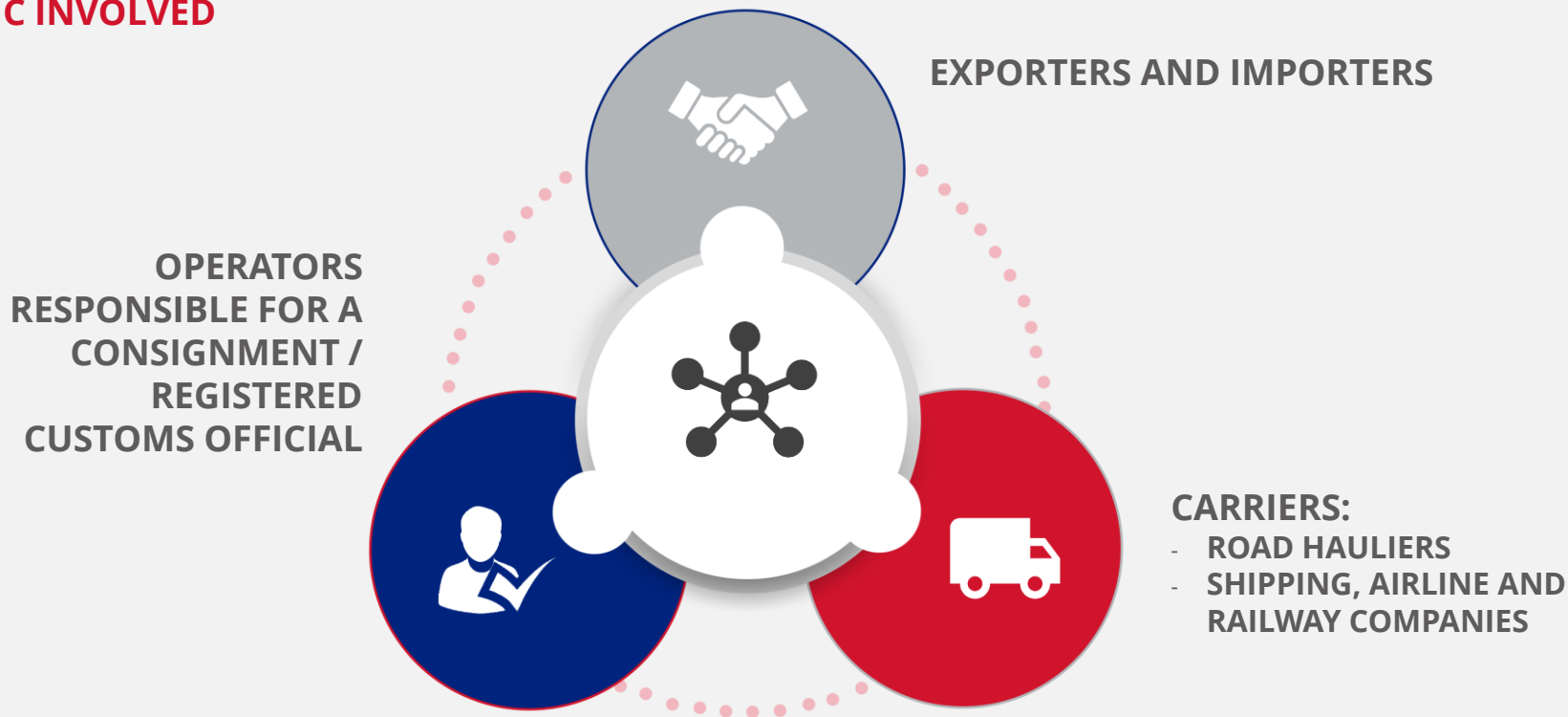
# **BREXIT - NEW BORDER FORMALITIES**

**DEPLOYMENT OF SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY BORDER  
CONTROLS ON GOODS IMPORTED FROM THE UK**



# SUPPORTING OPERATORS IN THE PREPARATION OF BREXIT

## PUBLIC INVOLVED



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## FLOWS AFFECTED



**PLANTS, LIVE ANIMALS,  
ANIMAL PRODUCTS, FEED**

**EXCHANGES WITH  
THE UK, JERSEY,  
GUERNESEY, 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:**

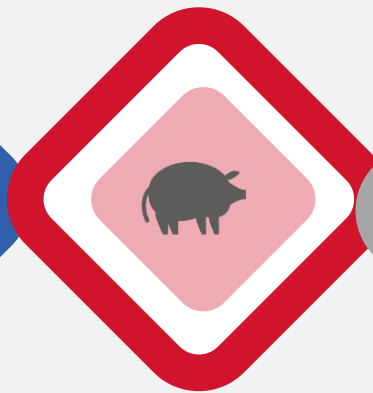
VIA FOODSTUFF

FOR ANIMALS

FOR PLANTS



**EU CONSUMER  
HEALTH  
PROTECTION**



**EU LIVESTOCK  
ANIMAL HEALTH  
PROTECTION**



**EU CROPS AND  
ECOSYSTEMS  
HEALTH  
PROTECTION**



# SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY BORDER CONTROLS

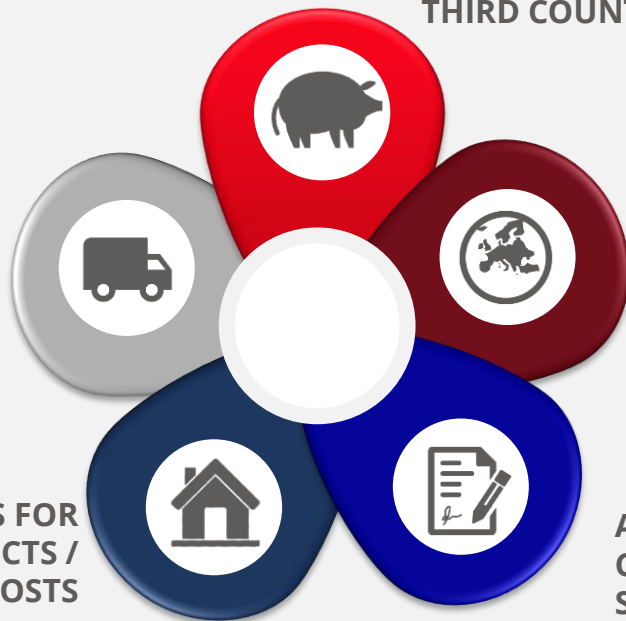
CARRIED OUT ON ANIMALS AND GOODS COMING FROM  
THIRD COUNTRIES

BEFORE THE RELEASE IN EU

AT THE FIRST POINT OF ENTRY IN THE  
EUROPEAN UNION

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

ACCORDING TO HARMONIZED  
CONDITIONS BETWEEN ALL MEMBER  
STATES



# SPS CONTROLS STEPS

PRE-NOTIFICATION

DOCUMENTARY CHECK

IDENTITY CHECK

PHYSICAL CHECK

RELEASE INTO FREE CIRCULATION

**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**



## STEP 1 – PREPARING TO IMPORT

### OPERATOR INVOLVED: IMPORTER OF GOODS INTRODUCED BY FRANCE



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/PHTOSANITARY 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



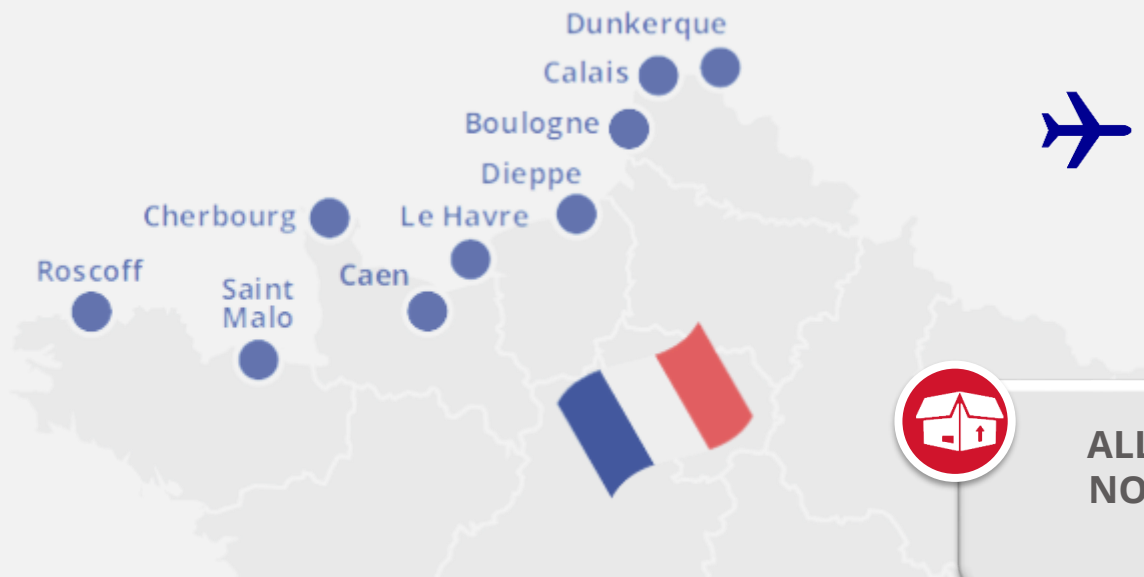
**FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTS: IS THE ESTABLISHMENT ALLOWED TO EXPORT THIS CATEGORY OF PRODUCT TO EUROPEAN UNION ?**

**=> 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

Certain categories of live animals

2 4 6 7 8



*Specific case of Boulogne-sur-Mer, exclusively designated for fishery products and bivalve molluscs*

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

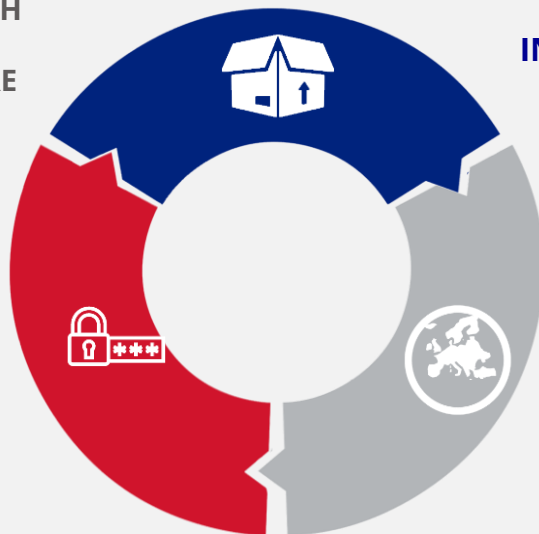


## STEP 4 - HEALTH/PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION BY OFFICIAL BRITISH AUTHORITIES OPERATOR INVOLVED : BRITISH EXPORTER



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/PHYTOSANITARY 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.

## STEP 6 – CHECKS ON BOARDING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OPERATOR INVOLVED : DRIVER

### CHECK THAT:



THE WHOLE SET OF COMMERCIAL DOCUMENTS AND THE BRITISH HEALTH/PHTOSANITARY 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/PHTOSANITARY 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 CONSIGMENTS 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 VEHICULE 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



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



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

- 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

## STEP 8 – SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROLS AT THE BORDER CONTROL POST 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 :

NON-SATISFYING HYGIENE  
CONDITIONS OF THE  
CONSIGNMENT



INTRODUCTION OF A  
PROHIBITED GOOD



MISSING OR INACCURATE  
HEALTH/PHYTOSANITARY  
CERTIFICATE



INTRODUCTION VIA A NON-  
DESIGNATED POINT OF ENTRY  
FOR THAT GOOD



**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**

# 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 CONSIGNMENT CONSIGNED IN CASE OF SUSPICION OF CONTAMINATION AWAITING REPACKING







# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

**For further information, visit :**

<https://agriculture.gouv.fr/le-brexit-et-les-controles-sanitaires-et-phytosanitaires>

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