



Moving Prohibited and Restricted (P&R) Goods from Great Britain (GB) to Northern Ireland (NI)

Important Update to Documentation Requirements

Our communication dated 23 December 2020, outlined that from the 1 January 2021, traders can continue to move a specific subset of P&R meat products for a grace period of six months. During this grace period, traders need to provide a form of certification for each consignment of fresh minced meat and meat preparations.

Documentation requirements were introduced in three stages.

Following the outcome of ongoing discussions with the European Union (EU) for moving P&R goods from GB to NI, there has been an update on the documentation requirements for each of the stages.

The following guidance sets out updated requirements you will now need to follow with immediate effect.

Stage One: Extension to P&R Attestations (*Compliance Declaration*)

The time period for stage one certification requirements has been extended.

Traders should therefore continue to follow the P&R Attestation process until we communicate further.

Reminder

- Prior to the movement of the P&R goods, traders must download and complete a P&R Attestation. This attestation must be signed by an official in your business
- The original, completed P&R Attestation must be accompanied by the list of goods within the lorry
- All consignments must be sealed at the point of departure. This may be a commercial seal or an official seal

To help support traders, attached is the [P&R Attestation](#), [guidance](#) and updated [process map](#).

Stage Two: P&R Certificates no longer applicable

Stage two P&R Certificate requirements will no longer come into effect on 25 January 2021.



Traders should continue to adhere to the requirements detailed in stage one, until further notice.

This is to allow traders more time to prepare for the requirements in the next stage.

Stage Three: EU Certificates (*P&R Export Health Certificates*)

Stage three requirements remain unchanged.

Traders will require an EU Certificate (P&R EHC) to move each consignment of fresh minced meat and meat preparations.

We will communicate the new date for stage three as soon as details have been finalised.

Start Preparing

Traders can start preparing for this stage by:

- Registering for [Export Health Certificates Online](#)
- Talking to an Official Veterinarian (OV) on the requirements. Find a OV to certify EHCs [here](#)
- Review our useful resources on [GOV.UK](#) and [GB-NI Showcase Site¹](#)

Detailed guidance for this stage will be issued shortly.

Trader Readiness Team | GB-NI Movements & GB-EU Exports Delivery Projects

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

¹ The Trader Showcase is a service enabling stakeholders to access transitory information. Provided using Dropbox's Paper service, you may be requested to create a free Dropbox account to access documents. The Trader Showcase is best viewed using Chrome, Firefox, Safari and the latest version of Edge.