



FARMERS AND LIVESTOCK EXPORTERS



You need to take new steps to export live animals to the EU

Check what you need to do
by following this process.

Learn more at [gov.uk/brexit](https://www.gov.uk/brexit)

Get **ready** for Brexit

Start



For the export of Poultry you must also be a member of the **Poultry Health Scheme**

This process takes less than an hour to register and up to three days to process



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Key

■ Exporter

● Importer



These steps could cost you money



These steps could take more than two weeks



These steps should take less than three days

Glossary

EHC Export Health Certificate

BIP Border Inspection Post

OV Official Veterinarian

6.0

Arrange an EHC inspection visit with your OV or equivalent

The OV inspection can only take place within 7 days of export

7.0

Receive your completed and signed EHC and send a certified copy to your competent authority and EU importer



10.0

Your goods must enter the EU through the correct **BIP** for the species. Check to see the route your goods must take



11.0

Your EU importer now needs to submit a pre-notification on TRACES and upload a copy of the EHC. The EU BIP must be notified 24 hours in advance



12.0

Your EU importer also needs to complete an import customs declaration on the EU Customs platform



13.0

Send your livestock to the EU along with the original EHC and customs documentation



14.0

Livestock arrives at the EU BIP where they are checked along with the documentation



Poultry must be held at the destination premises for up to 6 weeks before being released or until slaughter, and could be subject to further checks



Cattle, Sheep and Pigs must be held at the destination premises for 30 days before release, and could be subject to further checks