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on the preparation of the UK withdrawal  
in the SPS area**

**ANIMALS**

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## Requirements for entry in EU of live animals from UK

### Listing animal health

- Directive 2004/68/EC – live ungulates and certain other animals
- Directive 2009/156 – live equidae
- Directive 2009/158/EC – poultry and hatching eggs
- Directive 92/65/EEC – other animals
- Directive 2006/88/EC – aquatic animals

### Listing approved residue control plan

For **imports** of animals in the food chain, Chapter VI of Directive 96/23/EC on measures to monitor certain substances and residues in live animals and animal products



The "Tripartite Agreement" concluded in accordance with Article 6 of Directive 2009/156/EC between France, Ireland and the United Kingdom no longer applies to the United Kingdom as of the withdrawal date.

### Transit through EU

- Animal health conditions for imports apply, except
  - Article 12 of Regulation 2010/206 on specific conditions for the transit through third countries of certain consignments of ungulates
  - Equidae - Decision 2010/57/EU - based on temporary admission
- Consignment must pass through a border inspection post (BIP) at entry into and at exit from the Union
- Respective notifications in TRACES to BIP of exit, CCA of MS of transit
- Consignment under customs supervision until BIP of exit from EU



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## Requirements for transit through and exit to the UK of live animals from the EU



### Transit through UK to MS

- Veterinary documents:
  - Intra-Union trade certificate
- animals leave EU at exit point, which may be a BIP
- animals enter the EU through a BIP
- respective notifications in TRACES to exit point, BIP of entry, CCA of MS of destination and, where applicable, MS of transit

### Exit to UK

- Veterinary documents (93/444/EEC)
  - Export certificate or "Animals exported to .." on trade certificate
  - Intra-Union trade certificate, if transiting another MS
- TRACES message to point of exit and to CCA of MS of destination and transit



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## **Business operators are responsible for entry of animals**

<b>Mandatory controls in Border Inspection Posts</b>	Commission Decision 2009/821/EC on a list of approved border inspection posts, on rules on the inspections carried out by Commission veterinary experts and laying down the veterinary units in Traces
<b>Each consignment undergoes documentary, identity and physical checks</b>	Directive 91/496/EEC laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries
<b>Each consignment has to be accompanied by a certificate in compliance with EU animal health legislation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Directive 2004/68/EC – live ungulates and certain other animals</li><li>• Directive 2009/156 – live equidae</li><li>• Directive 2009/158/EC – poultry and hatching eggs</li><li>• Directive 92/65/EEC – other animals</li><li>• Directive 2006/88/EC – aquatic animals</li></ul>
<b>Animal Welfare</b>	All the animal welfare rules laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 apply to the transport from the border inspection post of entry to destination