

# Movement of farming products, including livestock, crops and machinery into Northern Ireland (NI) from Great Britain (GB) and Rest of World (RoW)

## Livestock

### Action

- Ensure you have a valid [Import Licence](#) or [Sheep, Goats and Pigs for breeding and production](#) and [Laboratory animals for research](#), applied for at least 10 working days in advance.
- Ensure you have a Veterinary Supplementary Support Certificate (VSSC) for movement of **Sheep, Goats and Pigs for breeding and production**.
- An [Export Health Certificate \(EHC\)](#) will be required for **all live animals**.
- Ensure that the [designated Port of Entry](#) is for live animals (**Belfast Port / Larne Port**).
- Pre-Notification** of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) through submission of a Common Health Entry Document ([CHED-A](#)) **part 1** into [TRACES NT](#) a **minimum of 24 hours prior to arrival**.

### Important Information

- Imports of live animals are controlled to prevent the import of disease into Northern Ireland and to protect the health of people and animals already in the province
- All Livestock movements are subject to 100% documentary, identity and physical checks with or without sampling as appropriate

Use the following links to check full import requirements per animal type.

- [Moving cattle from GB to NI](#)
- [Moving sheep and goats from GB to NI](#)
- [Moving pigs from GB to NI](#)
- [Moving poultry and other birds from GB to NI](#)

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## Crops – hay and straw and crop seeds for planting

### Action

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#### Hay and straw

- Importers should be familiar with the conditions attached to the [General import Licence](#) (note: there is no need to apply for a licence).
- [Pre-Notification](#) of DAERA through submission of a [CHED-P part 1](#) into [TRACES NT](#) a minimum of 24 hours prior to arrival.

#### Crop seeds for planting

- Importers should be aware of whether the seed needs to have an **Orange International Seed Lot Certificate (OIC)** for Marketing under the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) rules.
- Seeds for planting require a valid [Phytosanitary Certificate](#) prior to export.
- [Pre-Notification](#) of the DAERA through submission of a [CHED-PP part 1](#) into [TRACES NT](#) a minimum of 24 hours prior to arrival.

### Important Information

- Following the end of the European Union-United Kingdom (EU-UK) transition period on 31 December 2020 the rules permitting the movement of straw and hay from GB to NI changed.
- All seeds intended for planting must meet NI's import requirements.

Use the following links to check full import requirements:

- [General import license](#)
- [Marketing Equivalence and Varietal Requirements for Movements of Seed](#)

# Movement of Used Agricultural and Forestry Machinery (UAFM) from Great Britain to Northern Ireland

## Agricultural machinery

### Action

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#### Moving UAFM from GB to NI under the Northern Ireland Plant Health Label (NIPHL) scheme:

There are two options available for the movement of Used Agricultural and Forestry Machinery (UAFM) from GB to NI:

- The **NIPHL** scheme can be used where the **UAFM** is destined for NI. That is, it is intended for use by or sale to an end consumer in NI.
- Details on moving **UAFM** under the simplified **NIPHL** Scheme arrangements can be found on the [NIPHL Used Agricultural and Forestry Machinery page](#).

#### Moving UAFM from GB through NI to the EU/Ireland with a Phytosanitary Certificate:

- Where UAFM has a destination in the EU/Ireland, and is just transiting NI, full **Official Controls Regulations (OCR)** rules apply, and a valid **Phytosanitary Certificate** is required.
- Where UAFM is moved to NI for onward sale to EU/Ireland, full **OCR** rules apply, and a valid **Phytosanitary Certificate** is required.
- Pre-Notification** of DAERA through submission of a **CHED-PP part 1** into **TRACES NT** a minimum of **24 hours** prior to arrival.

Use the following links to check full import requirements:

- ✓ [Movement of Used Agricultural and Forestry Machinery \(UAFM\) from Great Britain to Northern Ireland](#)
- ✓ [Moving Used Agricultural & Forestry Machinery \(UAFM\) from GB to NI under the NIPHL Scheme - Quick Step Guide](#)