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PROHIBITIONS ON IMPORT OF DEER URINE/FAECES AND LURES TO THE UK

PURPOSE

1. To advise BIPs and Portal staff that a new Importer Information Note is available with regard to the prohibition on import of deer urine/ faeces and lures from the EU and non EU countries to the UK.

BACKGROUND

2. Following a veterinary risk assessment, the UK authorities have determined that due to the risk from Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) the import of unprocessed deer urine and lures obtained from deer for commercial or personal use for deer hunting or other deer attracting activities which contain the above animal by-products shall be prohibited.
3. Imports are only permitted from countries free from Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) under certain conditions. The import of products manufactured in or produced from products from the USA, Canada, South Korea and Norway where CWD is present are prohibited.
4. To assist importers an Importer Information Note (ABP IIN 44) has been created to advise them of the prohibition of unprocessed deer urine/faeces and lures containing urine and faeces.
5. Importers wishing to import processed products into the UK should apply for a specific import licence.



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6. To note that unprocessed deer urine/faeces and deer lures containing deer animal-by products is prohibited.

7. To note that a new Importer Information Note is available.

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