



Department  
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Food & Rural Affairs

## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS NOTE 2022/13

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### CHANGES TO THE WAY GB AMENDS THIRD COUNTRY LISTS FOR IMPORTS OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

1. [OVS note 2022/10](#) advised you that we would be changing the way that GB amends approved third country lists for imports of animals and animal products.
2. **From 1 July 2022** third country lists for animals and animal products will be published online rather than in UK legislation. This is due to recent legislative changes (The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (Amendment) Regulations 2022)).
3. This means that from **1 July 2022**, the latest third country listings information for imports of animals and animal products can be found at the following links. (Please note that this information will only be available to use from this date):
  - [EU and EFTA countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](#)
  - [Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](#)
  - [Animal health status of countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](#)
4. Information on establishments approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain, can be found [here](#)

#### Action for OVSS

5. BCPs for information and to note that the above does not apply until 1 July.

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**List of affected commodities**

Poultry and poultry products

Live ungulates

Fresh meat of ungulates

Meat products

Meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits

Raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products

Bovine semen

Bovine embryos

Ovine and caprine ova and embryos

Equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of Equidae

Porcine semen

Ovine and caprine semen

Residue control plans

Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy risk status