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## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### THIRD COUNTRY LISTS FOR IMPORTS OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS NOW ADDED TO THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ARCHIVE

#### Purpose

1. To advise that the [Health Certificate Archive](#) has been updated to include Third Country Lists for EU and Non-EU Countries approved to import animals and animal products into GB, and the animal health status of these countries.

#### Background

2. [OVS Note 2022/13](#) advised of changes to the way GB amends Third Country Lists for imports and Animals and Animal Products and these lists are now published online rather than in UK legislation
3. To assist with checks carried out at BCPs, current and previous versions of Third Country Lists can now be viewed on the [Health Certificate Archive](#).

#### Action for OVSs

4. To note the above information.

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