



Department  
for Environment  
Food & Rural Affairs

## **Animal By Products Team**

**OVS NOTE 2024/04**

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### **IMPORT OF PERMITTED MEDIUM-RISK ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS FROM THE EU**

#### **Purpose**

1. To inform you that medium-risk Animal By-products, which are permitted for import, but for which there is no current appropriate health certificate, may be imported into Great Britain from the EU with only a commercial document until February 2025. From February 2025 either a new health certificate or an authorisation will be required.

#### **Background**

2. With the introduction of the Border Target Operating Model, low risk goods from the EU will not require a health certificate. Medium risk goods from the EU do require a health certificate if one is available.
3. If a health certificate is not available, medium risk goods from the EU can be imported with only a commercial document. Examples of such permitted imports include raw category 3 ABP for rendering and organic fertilisers and soil improvers containing category 2 meat and bone meal.

#### **Actions for OVSs**

To note the contents of this OVS note.

#### **Contact point for enquiries**

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