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IMPORT OF FISHERY PRODUCTS FROM ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND

IMPORT OF ABPs FROM ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN EU AND EFTA STATES, FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND

Purpose

1. To inform you that fishery product establishments located in Faroe Islands and Greenland are not correctly appearing on IPAFFS, and any consignments held at the border because of this can be released if they are on the current list of approved establishments on TRACES NT.
2. Additionally, ABP establishments for EU and EFTA States are not correctly appearing in IPAFFS.

Background

3. With the introduction of the Border Target Operating Model, EU and EFTA establishments approved to export animals and animal products now appear on IPAFFS. This data is provided directly from TRACES NT.
4. Due to a listing error associated with the special status of Faroe Islands and Greenland for fishery products, approved establishments from Faroe Islands and Greenland for fishery products are not currently appearing on IPAFFS.
5. The current list of approved establishments on TRACES NT for Faroe islands can be found here [Establishment list - TRACES NT \(europa.eu\)](#).
6. The current list of approved establishments on TRACES NT for Greenland can be found here [Establishment list - TRACES NT \(europa.eu\)](#).

7. Additionally, there are known errors with the listing of ABP establishments by EU and EFTA countries. This is owing to different ABP sections being available in TRACES NT for the listing of EU and EFTA establishments, compared to those used by the UK for non-EU countries. You should check the lists in TRACES NT.
8. Defra expects to resolve this issue within the next week.

Action for OVSs

9. To note the contents of this OVS note.

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