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## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### IMPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AND RAW MILK THAT HAVE UNDERGONE A LOWER TREATMENT THAN PASTEURISATION FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION FROM THE EU

#### Purpose

1. To advise Officials at BCPs regarding import of dairy products and raw milk from the EU that have undergone a lower heat treatment than pasteurisation for human consumption.

#### Background

2. We have published import authorisation [IMP/GEN/2024/01](#) and a health certificate [GBHC416](#) to facilitate trade of dairy products and raw milk that have undergone a lower heat treatment than pasteurisation for human consumption.
3. From 30 April 2024 onwards, traders will be required to use the certificate to the import of dairy products and raw milk from the EU that have undergone a lower heat treatment than pasteurisation for human consumption.

#### Action for OVSs

4. To note the above information

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