



## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### IMPORTS INTO GB OF COMPOUND PRODUCTS

#### Purpose

1. To advise you of the policy for the importation into Great Britain of compound products.

#### Background

2. There is no legal definition for compound products, but they are products that contain more than one product of animal origin (POAO) component. The POAO components may or may not be processed. Compound products are different to composite products.
3. For clarity, composite products are defined in Article 2 of [Assimilated Regulation 2007/275](#) as foodstuffs intended for human consumption that contains both processed products of animal origin and products of plant origin and includes those where the processing of primary product is an integral part of the production of the final product.
4. Compound products must be pre-notified via IPAFFS and will need to be accompanied by a health certificate for each medium Border Target Operating Model (BTOM) risk POAO component part of the product. A summary of the documentary requirements is as follows:

Components	Requirements
Two or more medium risk POAOs	Health certificate for each POAO component
Two or more low risk POAOs	Commercial document for the POAO components
One or more medium risk POAO and one or more low risk POAO	Health certificate for the medium risk POAO and commercial document for the low risk POAO components

5. Compound products may also contain components of high-risk food and feed not of animal origin (HRFNAO). HRFNAOs are not included in the [categorisation of products as high, medium or low risk](#) under the BTOM. Advice on imports of HRFNAO is [here](#).

#### **Action for OVSs**

6. To note the above information.

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