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OVS NOTE 2024/11

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

Purpose

1. [OVS Note 2024/05](#) advised about fishery product establishments located in Faroe Islands and Greenland and ABP establishments for EU and EFTA States not correctly appearing on IPAFFS.
2. Fishery product establishments located in Faroe Islands and Greenland are still 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.
3. The issue with ABP establishments for EU and EFTA States not correctly appearing on IPAFFS has been resolved.

Background

4. 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.
5. Due to a data access issue associated with the special status of Faroe Islands and Greenland to the EU, approved establishments from Faroe Islands and Greenland for fishery products are still not currently appearing on IPAFFS.
6. The current list of approved establishments on TRACES NT for Faroe islands can be found here [Establishment list - TRACES NT \(europa.eu\)](#).
7. The current list of approved establishments on TRACES NT for Greenland can be found here [Establishment list - TRACES NT \(europa.eu\)](#).

8. Defra has requested that these lists are supplied directly from Faroe Islands and Greenland, following which they will be published in IPAFFS and the non-EU approved establishment lists on www.gov.uk
9. Defra expects this issue to persist until at least the end of April.

Action for OVSs

10. To note the contents of this OVS note and continue using the lists on TRACES NT for fishery product establishments located in Faroe Islands and Greenland until further guidance is issued by Defra regarding this matter.

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