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## APHA Briefing Note 02/20

### An update regarding equine movements as we now enter a transition period

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#### Purpose

To inform OV's how to move equines during the transition period until 31 December 2020.

#### Background

The Government's Withdrawal Agreement Bill has now been agreed by Parliament and received Royal Assent, so we will now enter a transition period until 31 December 2020.

During the transition period, you should continue to move equines in the same way as you do now (using all the current processes and systems in place) until the end of 2020 – there are no immediate changes to the process.

The arrangements after that date will depend on the outcome of our negotiations with the EU which will take place in the interim.

All of the relevant guidance will be available on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk), and we will continue to engage with you at regular intervals to keep you informed of what you need to know and the actions that you will need to take.

We are extremely grateful for your engagement so far.

#### Further Information

If you have any questions about equine movements, please email the [EquineExportsCarlisle@apha.gov.uk](mailto:EquineExportsCarlisle@apha.gov.uk) mailbox or telephone 03000 200 301