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Fish Export Health Certificate (EHC) Guidance for Exporters and Authorised Signatories in a Day 1 No Deal (D1ND) Scenario

Background

1. If the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement on 29 March 2019 and it is accepted as a ‘third country’ by the EU, exporters of fish and fishery products will have to follow new rules and processes to continue to trade with the EU.

2. To help businesses and Authorised Signatories prepare, the following guidance sets out process steps and information for Export Health Certificates (EHCs) for exports of fish and fisheries products to the EU if we leave without a deal.

3. Within the guidance, APHA announce an additional means to transfer EHCs to Local Authority (LA) Authorised Signatories through a SharePoint solution. LAs have been asked to sign up to SharePoint.

Further Information

- EHC Export Process guidance.
- For questions regarding no deal EU exports email EUexit@defra.gov.uk.
- For questions regarding the process contact PLT@apha.gov.uk.

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