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Northern Ireland Protocol Bill: New Legislation

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Purpose

To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) and other certifiers that there are no operational changes regarding certification following the laying of the Bill 12 2022-23 in Parliament on 13 June 2022.

Background

The Government has introduced [new legislation](#) to make changes to how the Northern Ireland Protocol will apply.

Please see this [press release](#) for more information. It will be updated in due course, giving you time to prepare for any new requirements.

Useful Resources

- [GOV.UK](#)
- [GB-NI Trader Showcase site.](#)

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