

In order to maintain the UK's high biosecurity and food safety standards, all non-EU Products of Animal Origin (POAO) for human consumption exported to Great Britain are required to arrive at a point of entry with a designated Border Control Post (BCP) for that commodity. This includes POAO goods that have moved in transit across the EU, as Defra will not recognise EU BCP checks on those consignments.

This will apply to consignments dispatched on or after 8 April. Consignments that have left the point of origin prior to this date can continue to arrive at any point of entry in to GB, provided they have been subject to checks at their first point of entry to the EU and can provide evidence of clearance. You can find a BCP that is designated for your commodity [here \(https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-border-control-posts-animal-and-animal-product-imports\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-border-control-posts-animal-and-animal-product-imports). Please ensure that the importer has informed the relevant BCP of the arrival of these goods using the IPAFFS pre-notification system.

Any consignments that have undergone full animal and public health checks and have been cleared for circulation on the EU market, will continue to follow the phasing of import controls. More detail on the phasing of SPS controls for EU imports can be found [here \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-or-moving-live-animals-animal-products-and-high-risk-food-and-feed-not-of-animal-origin\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-or-moving-live-animals-animal-products-and-high-risk-food-and-feed-not-of-animal-origin).