

Intermediate Products

Many factors determine if a consignment can be imported into the European Union (EU) as an “intermediate product.” These factors include the intended use (including further processing) in the EU and the interpretation of the importing EU country of the pertinent EU legislation.

To confirm if a particular consignment would be allowed into the United Kingdom (UK) as an intermediate product, the U.S. exporter can have their prospective UK importer contact:

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For more information on the general requirements for exporting intermediate products to the EU, please refer to the general information file for the European Union.