

Finished Biodiesel Which Could Be Derived from Animal Origin Materials

The United Kingdom (UK) does not require government certification for finished biodiesel fuel (this is not the same fats for the production of biodiesel). APHIS does not endorse certificates for consignments of finished fuel, including finished biodiesel.

To import biodiesel which could be derived from animal origin materials, the UK importer (or their agent in the UK) must pre-notify the border inspection post (BIP) through which the consignment will enter the UK. They will have to provide a Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED)* and corresponding commercial documents. However, a veterinary health certificate is not required.

For more information UK importers may contact UK authorities [for contact information, please go back to the previous page and select “[Contact information](#) for UK government (for questions from UK importers)”].

*Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED): The CVED is not a document prepared or endorsed in the United States. The CVED is prepared by the EU importer (or in the case of shipments transiting the EU, by the individual responsible for the consignment while it is in the EU) and submitted to the EU border inspection post (BIP). The BIP finalizes the CVED prior to release of the shipment for movement within the EU. APHIS does not endorse CVEDs.