

## Facility Listing Requirements for Animal By-Products to Great Britain (GB-England, Wales, and Scotland), the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

For the purposes of this page, Great Britain (GB) refers not only to GB proper (England, Wales, and Scotland), but also the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, which follow the same requirements for imports as England, Wales, and Scotland.

In January 2021, Great Britain launched GB-specific facility listings on their website to replace the listings previously utilized in the EU's Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES). For detailed information on TRACES and animal by-product listings for export to the EU, please see the relevant article on this website under the European Union entitled "[TRACES](#): Information on requirement for facilities to be listed on TRACES".

The listings that the GB initially launched for animal by-products is believed to contain updates that APHIS had submitted to the EU prior to December 22, 2020, and currently is believed to incorporate all updates submitted by APHIS to TRACES through at least **May 28, 2021**. Efforts are ongoing to have relevant updates [that have been made to the animal by-product facility listings in TRACES based upon information submitted by APHIS to the EU after **May 28, 2021**] made to the equivalent GB lists.

While GB has confirmed that they will accept EU harmonized certificates at least through **September 30, 2021**, GB indicated that they started to utilize only the GB-specific facility listings rather than TRACES in January 2021.

Exporters are urged, prior to shipment, to have their importers confirm with relevant GB authorities that consignments of animal by-products will be allowed entry into GB with the available documentation, and that all necessary entries are included on the GB-specific facilities list (the same way when exporting to the EU the relevant listings must be included in TRACES). This confirmation is particularly important regarding any changes made to TRACES based upon information submitted by APHIS to the EU after **May 28, 2021**. Facilities [recognized by APHIS for animal by-products under Regulation (EU) 142/2011] that think APHIS may have submitted relevant changes to TRACES after **May 28, 2021** (for example, a facility that obtained a new recognition by APHIS or completed the process to change their facility name in relevant APHIS records after **May 28, 2021**) can confirm the date that APHIS submitted the last update regarding their facility to TRACES by checking with their relevant [Veterinary Services service center](#) . If APHIS submitted the update to TRACES after **May 28, 2021**, it is possible the change has not been made to the GB-specific facility listings yet.

Facilities can also work with their importers in GB to access the actual GB facility listings via the United Kingdom's website. As of the creation of this article, those listings are available by going to the "Export of animals and animal products to the UK" page located at: <https://data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/export-of-animals-and-animal-products-to-the-uk> [This link may change without notification to APHIS. If this link does not work, GB importers should be able to

obtain a current one via working with GB authorities or via an Internet search engine.] Once at the above referenced page, the name of the link to the facility listings is currently: “List of establishments in non-EU countries approved to export animal products to the GB – Updated ....”. That link should access a large excel document with listings from numerous countries, including the United States.

The same advisories and caveats that apply to the animal byproduct facility listings in TRACES apply to the GB lists. For more details on these advisories and caveats, including which “section” a facility must be listed in to export certain materials to the GB, please see the above referenced “[TRACES: Information on requirement for facilities to be listed on TRACES](#)” included on the European Union (EU) page on this website. As long as GB continues to accept the Regulation (EU) 142/2011 certificates for animal by-products (at least those dated through **September 30, 2021**), the “section” which the facility must be listed under in the GB-specific facility lists is the same as indicated in the following table transposed from that TRACES reference (which section is determined by which certificate is utilized):

Certificate	SECTION IN TRACES – or GB specific List
2A	II
2B	N/A
3A	V
3B	V
3C	V
3D	V
3E	V
3F	III
4A	III
4B	IV
4C	X
4D	X
5A	III
5B	IV
5C	N/A
6A	VI
6B	VI
7A	III
7B	N/A
8	III
9	N/A
11	IV
12	IV
13	N/A
14A	IV
14B	IV
15	N/A
16 IMPORTER DECLARATION	III
17	VIII
18	III
19 (photographic gelatin)	IV
20 (intermediate products)	VII
Beeswax (commercial document)	IV
Wool and hair (no certificate)	III
Treated feathers (commercial document)	III

“Warehouses” shipping all of the above except: 3D, 3F, 5A, 8, and 20	IX <sup>1</sup>
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- The above referenced certificate numbers are from Regulation (EU) 142/2011. APHIS is still developing the approval process for some of these certificates.
- If a facility is not approved for direct export, but could be approved for the certificate if it were not for some “final” labeling type criteria, that Section is still utilized.
- Information in TRACES – [or the GB facility listings](#)- provides no guarantee regarding whether APHIS will endorse certificates or whether a particular item from a supplier meets certain criteria. The only assurances APHIS provides are the declarations included on certificates endorsed by APHIS.

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<sup>1</sup> If this section is noted in TRACES [-or for exports to GB- the GB facility listings](#)- the warehouse facility reference number must be noted in section I.11 of the export certificate. The actual manufacturer must be listed in section I.28 of the certificate, and in TRACES [-or for exports to GB- the GB facility listings](#)- under the relevant section for the specific commodity.