



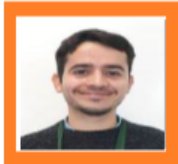
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Imported Food Training and the OCR

Imported Food Team

Imports Delivery Area Officers



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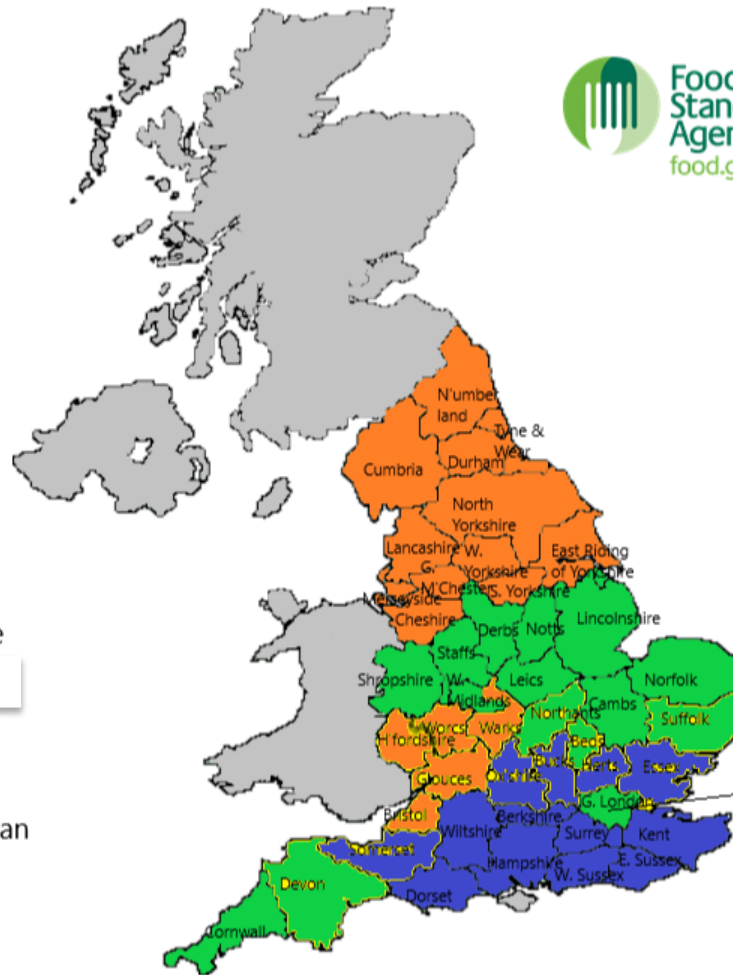
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Imports Delivery Area Officers

- Engage and build relationships with all ports and airports in England.
- Work collaboratively with PHAs and LAs by offering reassurance, assistance and guidance on their processes and activities.
- Gather information on the type of food and feed imports that are entering the ports.
- Become a single point of contact for the PHAs/LAs in their assigned ports and assist with queries.
- Support ports and airports with pre-empting and delivering changes in legislation.
- Communicate effectively and gather useful feedback and information for the wider Imports and Exports team.

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TRAINING

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Training

- The FSA has been working to produce a suite of imported food training for LAs/PHAs
- In 2019, we have released:
 - 2 x online courses
 - 2 x face to face courses

Introduction to Imported Food & Official Controls

- Free e-learning launched March 2019
- Mainly aimed at inland officers and newer PHOs



How official controls are carried out

Official controls are carried out by the Official Fish Inspector, Port Health Officer, Official Veterinarian or other suitably trained officer, according to the nature and origin of the product.

The primary, systematic checks carried out take the form of **documentary**, **identity** and **physical checks**. Which of these apply, and to what extent, is prescribed by legislation. If the checks are satisfactory then the goods will be certified for free circulation, following required signatures and stamps on the OVED/CED.

For POAO the products requiring veterinary checks are listed in Commission Decision 2007/275/EC along with composite products and foods which are exempt. Physical check frequencies are specified in Commission Decision 94/360/EC.

For High-Risk FNAO they are as specified in the specific import legislation for that product according to its origin.

- + Documentary check
- + Identity check
- + Physical check

Common types of analysis/testing



Nuts – Aflatoxin



Chilli – Aflatoxin and Microbiological



Fruit and Veg – Pesticide Residue



Oils – Benzo A pyrene



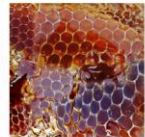
Drinks – Colours and additives



Fish – Speciation, Dioxins, Histamine, Bio-toxin



Farmed Fish – Antibiotic Residues



Honey – added sugars

<https://importedfoodtraining.food.gov.uk>

Legislation & Enforcement

Chartered Institute of
Environmental Health



- 2-day classroom-style course
- Developed and delivered in partnership with CIEH
- Mainly aimed at inland EHOs and newer PHOs
- 14 courses have now been delivered throughout England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Sampling



- 2x Sampling courses developed (FNAO focussed), one online (Desq) and one face to face (Fera)
- **Practical course** – held at a laboratory facility. 2 x courses held in Autumn 19
- **Online course** – provides a detailed overview. Released August 19

<https://samplingtraining.food.gov.uk/>

Future Training

- Updates are required to courses that have already been developed and released due to the OCR
- The FSA has committed to producing an Official Fish Inspector course
- The FSA would like to develop further courses in due course to meet other needs

OFI Training

- An OFI course was already under consideration for development

- OCR – Regulation (EU) 2019/1081 14th December

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2019/1081
of 8 March 2019
establishing rules on specific training requirements for staff for performing certain physical checks
at border control posts

Reg (EU) 2019/1081

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

1. This Regulation lays down rules establishing specific training requirements for the following staff as referred to in Article 49(2)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, performing physical checks at border control posts:
 - (a) staff assisting an official veterinarian in performing physical checks on animals, except aquatic animals, or on meat and edible meat offal;
 - (b) staff performing physical checks on aquatic animals, on products of animal origin other than the ones referred to in point (a), on germinal products or on animal by-products.
2. This Regulation shall not apply to official veterinarians and to official plant health officers.

- Article 2 – General obligations on CAs concerning training
- Article 3 – Requirements concerning the subject matter of the training

OFl Training

- Work has now commenced
- Aim to produce an online course possibly supplemented in the future with a practical element
- Currently forming a Working Group of experienced OFIs to feed into the scope and development

The OCR

REGULATION (EU) 2017/625 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 15 March 2017

on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation)

OCR changes to the designations

Guidance

Live animals and animal products border inspection posts (BIP) in the UK

Updated 9 September 2019

OCR changes to the designations continued

Common minimum requirements for border control posts

Article 3

Border control post infrastructure

OCR changes to the designations continued

Article 4

Equipment and documentation of border control posts

Common Health Entry Documents (CHEDs)

- The Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) is currently contained in Annex III to Regulation 136/2004 but will be repealed
- The CVED will be replaced by a Common Health Entry Document or 'CHED'. CHED P will be required for POAO.
- All CHEDs are contained in Annex II to the 'IMSOC Regulation'.

Common Health Entry Documents (CHEDs)

- Three distinct parts now – rather than being squeezed on to a double sided sheet
- Very similar to the CVED – some new requirements and some familiar sections have been moved about
- Detailed guidance now issued at the start of the Annex but it is a consolidated version for all CHEDs.

Common Health Entry Documents (CHEDs)

CHED-P

(for products referred to in point (b) of Article 47(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625)

EUROPEAN UNION

Common Health Entry Document for Products

PART I – DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT

QR CODE	I.2	CHED reference	I.1	Consignor/Exporter		
	I.3	Local reference		Name		
	I.4	Border Control Post		Address		
	I.5	Border Control Post code		Country	ISO country code	
I.6	Consignee/Importer		I.7	Place of destination		
	Name		Name	Registration/Approval No		
	Address		Address			
	Country	ISO country code	Country	ISO country code		

CHED-P in more detail

I.27 Means of transport after BCP/storage	
<input type="checkbox"/> Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> Railway
<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel	<input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle
Identification:	

I.29 Date of departure		Date		Time			
I.31 Description of consignment							
CN code	Species	Batch Number	Quantity	No of packages	Net weight(kg)	IAS Permit	Final consumer
							<input type="checkbox"/>
I.32 Total number of packages	I.33 Total weight	I.34 Total net weight/gross weight					

CHED-P – part II

Common Health Entry Document for Products

PART II – CONTROLS

II.1 Previous CHED	II.2 CHED reference	II.24 Subsequent CHED	
II.3 Documentary check EU requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory National requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory		II.4 Identity check <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Seal check <input type="checkbox"/> Full check <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory	
II.5 Physical check <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced check <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory		II.6 Laboratory test <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Test: <input type="checkbox"/> Intensified controls <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency measures <input type="checkbox"/> Random <input type="checkbox"/> Suspicion Test result: <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Not satisfactory	

Health certificate

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2019/628

of 8 April 2019

concerning model official certificates for certain animals and goods and amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards these model certificates

PART II

CHAPTER A: MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY IN THE UNION FOR PLACING ON THE MARKET OF FISHERY PRODUCTS

COUNTRY		Official certificate to the EU	
ment	I.1. Consignor/Exporter Name	I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a IMSOC reference No
	Address	I.3. Central Competent Authority	
		I.4. Local Competent Authority	
	Tel. No		

Newly harmonised products

PART XII

MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION FOR PLACING ON THE MARKET OF REPTILE MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

COUNTRY		Official certificate to the EU	
	I.1. Consignor/Exporter Name	I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a IMSOC reference No
		I.3. Central Competent Authority	

PART XIII

MODEL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION FOR PLACING ON THE MARKET OF INSECTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

COUNTRY		Official certificate to the EU	
ment	I.1. Consignor/Exporter Name	I.2. Certificate reference No	I.2.a IMSOC reference No
		I.3. Central Competent Authority	
	Address	I.4. Local Competent Authority	
	Tel. No		

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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