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# Import of Fat Derivatives to be used outside the Feed Chain

## Import Information Note (IIN) ABP/14A

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## 1. General Information

**This Import Information Note (IIN) must be read in conjunction with the IIN for general information for imports of animal by-products (ABP), which provides information on pre-notifications, veterinary checks, risk categories etc.**

**[General information for imports of animal by-products \(ABP\) \(defra.gov.uk\)](https://www.defra.gov.uk)**

References to European Union (EU) legislation within this document are references to direct EU Legislation which has been assimilated in Great Britain (assimilated direct

legislation), as defined in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 and can be viewed on the UK legislation website ([legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk)).

## 2. Scope

Import conditions for fat derivatives for use outside the feed chain.

Fat derivatives are defined in [Regulation \(EU\) 142/2011](#) as derived products from rendered fats, which, as regards rendered fats of Category 1 or Category 2 material, have been processed in accordance with Chapter XI of Annex XIII;

**In the case of fat derivatives intended for use in organic fertilisers or soil improvers or other uses outside the feed chain other than in cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and medical devices:**

Fat derivatives must only be prepared from rendered fats exclusively produced from Category 2 materials referred to in Article 9(c), (d) and (f)(i) and Category 3 materials referred to in Article 10(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j) and (k) of [Regulation \(EC\) 1069/2009](#).

**In the case of fat derivatives intended for purposes other than for uses outside the feed chain, other than in organic fertilisers, soil improvers, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and medical devices:**

Fat derivatives must only be prepared from rendered fats exclusively produced from Category 1 materials referred to in Article 8(c) and (d), Category 2 materials referred to in Article 9(c), (d) and (f)(i).

## 3. Production standards

The fat derivatives must have been produced and stored in accordance with the requirements of Annex XIV, Chapter II, Section 10 of [Regulation \(EU\) 142/2011](#).

Fat derivatives produced from Category 1 or Category 2 material must have been produced using a method that at least meets the standards of one of the processes referred to in point 1 of Chapter XI of Annex XIII of [Regulation \(EU\) 142/2011](#).

Fat derivatives produced from Category 3 material must have been produced in accordance with one of the processing methods referred to in Annex IV, Chapter III of [Regulation \(EU\) 142/2011](#).

## 4. Country of origin

Imports are permitted from any country.

## 5. Approved establishments

Products must be produced in an establishment approved to export to Great Britain. Importers should check prior to importation that the premises are listed on the correct list.

Consolidated lists of approved establishments/plants are available on:

- [data.gov.uk](https://data.gov.uk) for **non-EU countries**
- and [here](#) for **EU Countries**

If the establishment or plant is not listed, importers are urged to contact the company concerned, who should contact their competent authority immediately. If the plant is not included on the appropriate list when veterinary checks are carried out the consignment is likely to be held and could be rejected and re-exported or destroyed.

## 6. Health certification/documentation

Imports to Great Britain must be accompanied by the appropriate health certificate (\*), which can be found on GOV.UK.

The health certificates are based on the requirements included in Annex XV, Chapter 14(A) of [Regulation \(EU\) 142/2011](#).

[Fats: model health certificates - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

**(\*) Please note that this requirement will be introduced for animal products from EU and EFTA countries in the high and medium risk categories from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Further information regarding risk categories can be found at the link below.**

[Import risk categories for animals and animal products imported from the EU to Great Britain, from 31 January 2024 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

## 7. Labelling requirements

The containers must bear labels indicating “NOT FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION”.

## 8. Monitoring of the products to an approved premises

Following the veterinary checks provided for in [Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1715](#), and in accordance with the conditions laid down in [Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1666](#),

the animal by-products must be transported directly from the BCP under Customs procedures to either an approved or registered establishment or plant.

## 9. Contact for further information

For further information regarding import requirements, contact the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) Imports team:

Centre for International Trade - Carlisle  
Eden Bridge House  
Lowther Street  
Carlisle  
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