

Veterinary Service Animal Health Group
Information Communications Branch

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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department on 17 May 2024 which you sought the information in bold below.

I would like a copy of any guidance that has been issued by your organisation to the agri-food and/or trade sector(s) in order to facilitate the trade of products of animal origin (ie. meat) from Great Britain into Northern Ireland, issued since the agreement of the Windsor Framework in February 2023.

The Department has completed its search and can confirm it holds the information requested.

Please see the link below to an extended list of the Rest of World products that are permitted to move under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme. This list was amended and updated on the DAERA website on 11 April:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/nirms-product-eligibility>

Annex A provides a copy of guidance that was available at the link above prior to 11 April 2024.

To our knowledge, all other guidance is currently published and available on our website, including stakeholder webinars.

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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



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