

EXPORTING MANURE & DIGESTATE FROM NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

(in accordance with Article 48 of EU Regulation 1069/2009)

- The farmer/exporter in Northern Ireland should complete an application form for authorisation to export (Article 48 requirement). Application forms are available from:

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine,
Milk and Meat Hygiene/ABP/TSE Division,
(Animal By-Products Section),
Grattan House,
Grattan Business Centre,
Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.
R32 RY6V.**

Phone Number: 00353 57 869 4399

Email Address: AnimalByProducts@agriculture.gov.ie

Link to DAFM website: [gov - Animal By Product Processing Operations – Trade under Article 48 of Regulation \(EC\) No. 1069 of 2009 \(www.gov.ie\)](http://gov.ie/AnimalByProductProcessingOperations-TradeunderArticle48ofRegulationECNo1069of2009)

- **On completion, the application form should be submitted to the above office. EXPORTS CAN ONLY COMMENCE ONCE DAFM ISSUE THEIR AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIS TYPE OF TRADE.**
- The consignment must be transported in compliance with ABP regulations.
- Exports must be notified via TRACES NT via the appropriate method. For bovine manure & digestate containing bovine manure from an AD plant which is not ABP EU export approved this is achieved once the TRACES NT INTRA Health Certificate has been completed (see below). If a DOCOM is required the exporter is responsible for this please refer to the published guidance [here](#)
- **The recipient plant/farmer must inform their DAFM Regional Veterinary Office (RVO) within 1 working day of the arrival of each consignment.**

EXPORTING DIGESTATE WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING MANURE FROM AN ABP EU EXPORT APPROVED AD PLANT

In addition to the above Article 48 conditions, this type of digestate needs to be accompanied by the relevant DOCOM notified via TRACES NT.

EXPORTING SLURRY/MANURE/DIGESTATE CONTAINING MANURE AND COMING FROM AN AD PLANT WHICH IS NOT ABP EU EXPORT APPROVED

In addition to the above Article 48 conditions, farmyard manure/slurry/Digestate containing manure needs to be accompanied by the relevant export health certificate and if required an additional TRACES NT DOCOM notification.

There are 3 separate certificates for this trade:

- Poultry manure/litter/Digestate containing Poultry manure from an AD plant which isn't approved to export digestate – **TRACES NT DOCOM + DECS Export Health Certificate**

- Porcine manure/slurry/Digestate containing Porcine manure from an AD plant which isn't approved to export digestate / - **TRACES NT DOCOM + DECS Export Health Certificate**
- Bovine manure/slurry/Digestate containing Bovine manure from an AD plant which isn't approved to export digestate – **TRACES NT INTRA for movement of ABP - bovine slurry** - 142/2011 (2025/1379) Animal by-products/derived products not intended for human consumption (manure)

For Poultry manure/litter or Porcine manure/slurry or Digestate containing Poultry/Porcine manure from an AD plant which isn't approved to export digestate

Exporters should apply to their local DAERA Office for the relevant health certificate via DECS via this link <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/services/animal-products-animal-by-products-exports> Follow the instructions and select and complete the certificate you require. The completed certificate must then be uploaded to DECS.

For Bovine manure/slurry/Digestate containing Bovine manure from an AD plant which isn't approved to export digestate

Exporters should apply to their authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner (aPVP) for the relevant health certificate (using form TRACES EXA NI which can be found on the attached link: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/traces-application-form>

TRANSPORTING MANURE/SLURRY/DIGESTATE

Manure/Slurry/Digestate must be transported by a registered haulier. Applications are available from the DAERA website: For further information on registration and approval, please contact ☎ 028 7744 2089 or send an email to: applications.aiabp@daera-ni.gov.uk