



## DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner

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**Audience:** DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioners (aPVPs) - To all TRACES NT Users

**Subject:** Implementation of new Control Rules for exports of Ungulates to the EU from 5 June 2023  
Reminder on how to access Notes for Guidance when completing TNT certificates

### To all TRACES NT Users

#### 1. Implementation of Control Rules – for exports of Ungulates to the EU effective from 5 June 2023

The EU Commission continue to rollout new control rules in relation to TRACES NT certification. The latest set of rules see **Annex 1** were implemented on 5 June 2023.

#### What does this mean?

For the Intra certificates listed the new rules now require that key entries within **Part I** of the INTRA certificate **must** include Operator details which have the status of “**Valid**” but also that the operator profile includes the relevant “**Activity Type**”, e.g., **BOV-EST**, **OV-EST** etc. The table at **Annex 1** details what is a valid activity type for each specific INTRA certificate. The aPVP role on TRACES NT does not permit you to create operators with these types of activities, only DAERA can do this. This will affect exporters/ transporters to the EU.

#### NI Consignor

If you have been unable to find an existing valid operator by searching using their DAERA herd/flock number, and require a new operator to be created, continue to follow the existing guidance, and contact your local DAERA Office who will be able to create the new operator for you.

**Note:** Previously we had advised that in the case of Out of Hours it was acceptable for aPVPs to create a new operator as **OTH-OPER** with the activity **Importer/Exporter**. The implementation of the control rules means this is now **not** permitted.

It will be essential that you check, before intending to export, to ensure that exporters/potential exporters have the correct operator profile on TRACES NT and if not then follow the advice above and contact your local DAERA office.

## ROI Consignee

This requires you to select a valid operator role, with the required activity type. If you are unable to locate the required importer, DAFM have provided an email account for these queries - [TRACES@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:TRACES@agriculture.gov.ie)

**Neither** aPVPs **nor** DAERA staff can create valid operators for importers located in another EU Member State, e.g., ROI.

Again, it will be essential that you check, before intending to export, to ensure that operators/potential operators have the correct operator profile on TRACES NT and if not then follow the advice above.

If the correct valid operators, with the relevant activity type, for that particular INTRA are not selected then you will not be able to complete parts **I.11 Place of dispatch, I.12 Place of destination or I.13 Place of loading** and will not be able to proceed with validation.

## Transporters

This field has now been made mandatory, such fields are clearly marked with a **red \***

Transporters must be set up and allocated with one of the relevant activity types. Only DAERA can do this for NI Transporters, each EU Member State do this for their own transporters.

In a correction to the information provided in **Annex 1**, the EU Commission now advise that valid activities for **I.16** are **REG-TRANS, REG-TRANS-AUTH-I** and **REG-TRANS-AUTH-II**.

If you cannot find a NI Transporter on the system, please contact either [daeradirect.dungannon@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daeradirect.dungannon@daera-ni.gov.uk) or [daeradirect.mallusk@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daeradirect.mallusk@daera-ni.gov.uk)

These offices deal with transporter authorisation and will be able to validate the details prior to updating TRACES NT.

## NI Assembly Centres

DAERA had previously undertaken an exercise to set up approved EACs on TRACES NT – a further exercise has now been completed to update these accounts with the newly created **ASC-UNG** activity.

## Next Steps

We are in contact with DAFM colleagues and will look at opportunities to cascade these key messages to Breed Societies, Markets etc. We will stress that, for non-NI purchasers of animals, failure to have the correct TRACES NT operator role will delay certification at sales for animals for export outside of NI to EU Member States.

## 2. **Reminder on how to access Notes for Guidance Templates when completing TRACES NT certificates**

The Notes for Guidance templates of certificates available on TRACES NT are published on the DAERA website and can be accessed via this link:

[Live animals exports | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs \(daera-ni.gov.uk\)](https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/live-animals-exports)

The animal-specific guidance is then available via the various individual links as shown below.

### Animal Specific Links & Guidance

Animal-specific export guidance for EU and GB trade is available here:

- [Cattle](#)
- [Equines](#)
- [Pigs](#)
- [Poultry](#)
- [Sheep and goats](#)

Notes for Guidance are now titled as “NOTES FOR GUIDANCE – Template XXXXX”  
Examples of how they appear on the web page as follows:



[NOTES FOR GUIDANCE - Template POU-INTRA-DOC](#)

PDF (420 KB)



[NOTES FOR GUIDANCE – TEMPLATE INTRA-BOV-X](#)

PDF (372 KB)

The Notes for Guidance templates are password protected (to prevent public access). The password was communicated to aPVPs/practices both via email and at the series of TRACES NT workshops delivered at the end of 2022.

In the event you need this please contact [DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk)

**Trade Programme Veterinary Service Animal Health Group**

Email: [DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk)



## ANNEX 1

### TRACES

#### Control rules implementation in the EU INTRA module

Date of application in TRACES of the rules listed below: **week of 5 June 2023**

Brussels, 03 May 2023

IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/403 CERTIFICATES FOR MOVEMENTS OF UNGULATES						
Certificate model	Use of non-business entity	Box I.11 Place of dispatch Sections	Box I.13 Place of loading Sections	Box I.12 Place of destination Sections	Box I.16 Transporter	Box I.6 Operator conducting assembly operations independently of an establishment
BOV-INTRA-X	Non-business entity not allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOV-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOV-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOV-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> <li>• RM (Slaughterhouse)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REG-TRANS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASOP-UNG</li> </ul>
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<b>EQUI-INTRA-IND</b>	Non-business entity allowed for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consignor</li> <li>• Consignee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQU-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• ASC-EQU</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQU-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• ASC-EQU</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQU-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• ASC-EQU</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> <li>• RM (Slaughterhouse)</li> <li>• OTH-OPER (status NEW allowed)</li> </ul>	• REG-TRANS	• ASOP-UNG
<b>EQUI-INTRA-CON</b>	Non-business entity allowed for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consignor</li> <li>• Consignee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQU-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• ASC-EQU</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQU-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• ASC-EQU</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQU-EST</li> <li>• ASC-UNG</li> <li>• ASC-EQU</li> <li>• CONF</li> <li>• QUR</li> <li>• SEM-COL</li> <li>• RM (Slaughterhouse)</li> <li>• OTH-OPER (status NEW allowed)</li> </ul>	• REG-TRANS	• ASOP-UNG
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