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Importing animal feed from outside the EU in post Brexit era

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Introduction on importing animal feed



- Trade in feed
- Summary of import requirements
- Role of Third Country representatives
- Further information



Animal feed trade overview



- In the main, feed is a low risk product
- UK is a significant market for Irish feed
- Trade in animal feed between Ireland and the UK increased c.22% from 2015 – 2020



Step 1: What importers must do?



- Companies/individuals must be registered with the Department
- Imports from Third Countries must be pre-notified to the Department at least 24-hours in advance
- Import Notification Form to be used – other pre-notifications may also be required
- Third Country Representative required



Step 2: What else must importers do?



- Product names for feed additives and feed materials must be listed as well as trade names for compound feeds
- Additional requirements for the import of specific high risk feed from certain Third Countries (groundnuts)
- Importers must distribute relevant import notices to storekeepers



Role of Third Country Representatives



- Third Country Representative role is to ensure equivalent feed production conditions are met
- Feed Business Operators wishing to export to EU must ensure their feed has been produced in accordance with EU feed legislation
- To export feed into the EU a business must have a Third Country representative registered within the EU



Requirements for Third Country Representatives

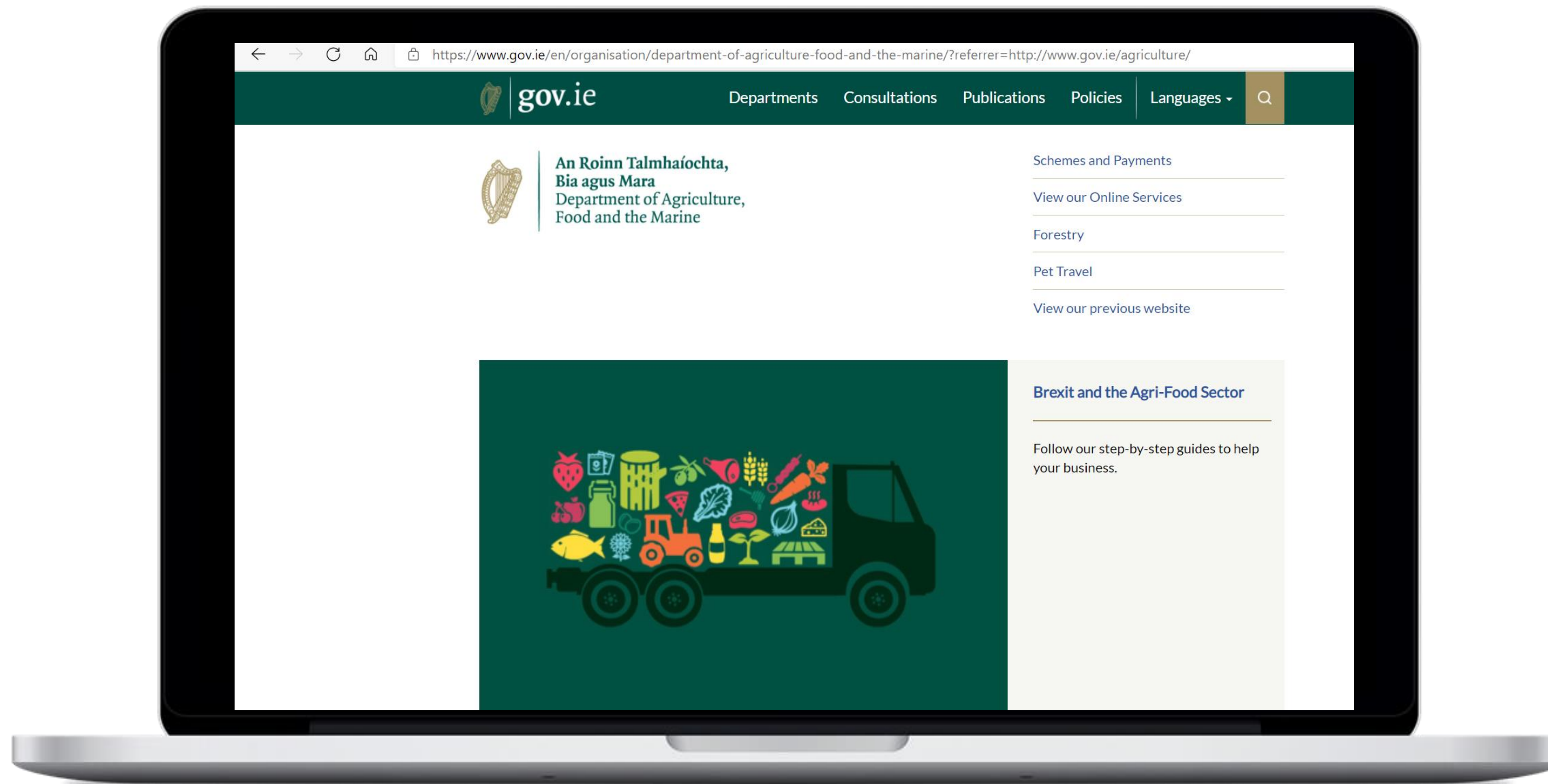


- In Ireland, the Third Country Representative must be a registered Feed Business Operator.
- Third Country Representative must maintain adequate records that feed being produced and imported meets **all** EU feed legislation
- The Third Country Representative must have an active, staffed and physical premises - not just a postal address

How to navigate our website for information



- Visit our website at [gov.ie/agriculture](https://www.gov.ie/agriculture)



Looking for information on Trade in Feed?



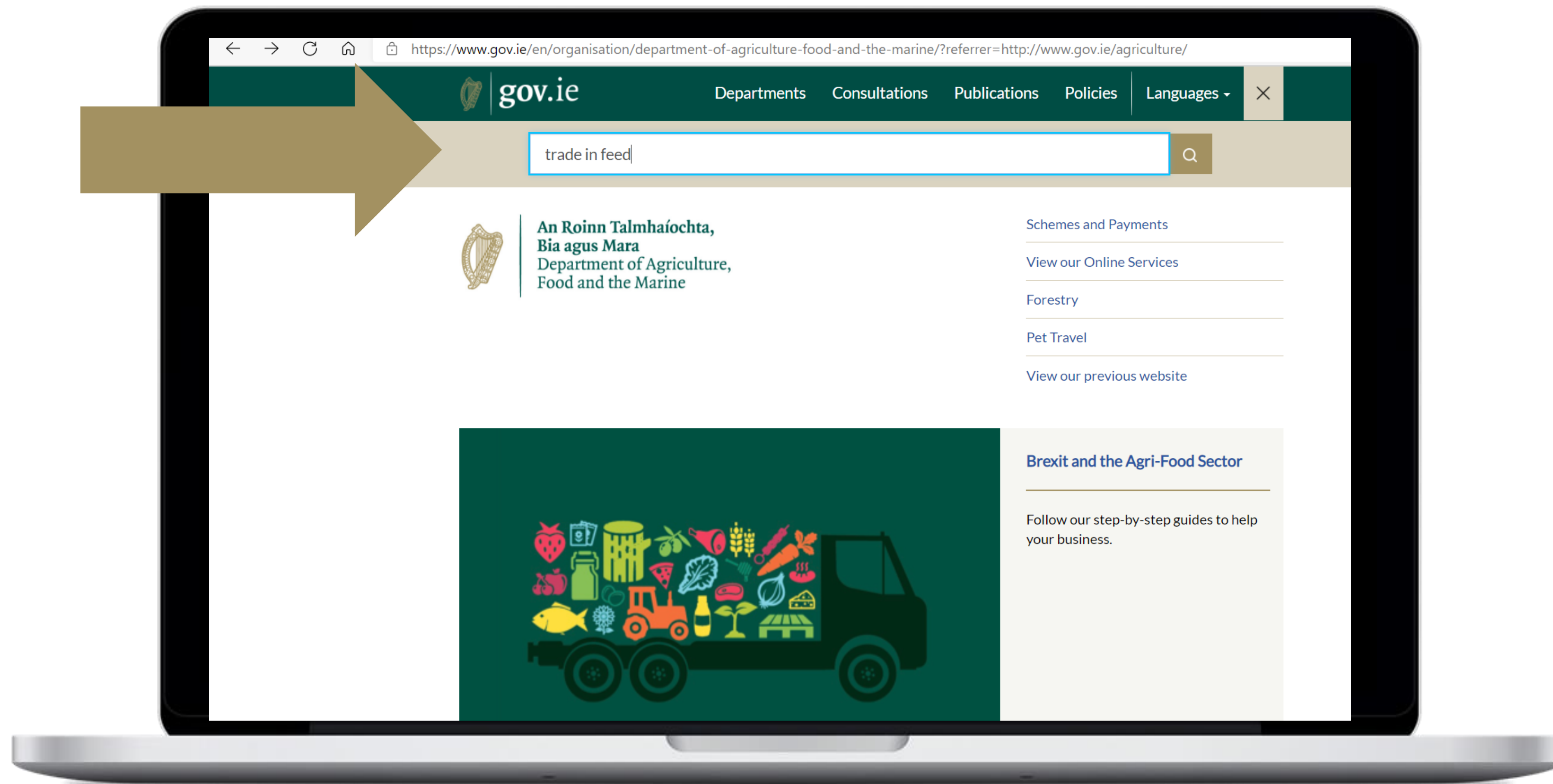
- Use the gold magnifying glass search tool





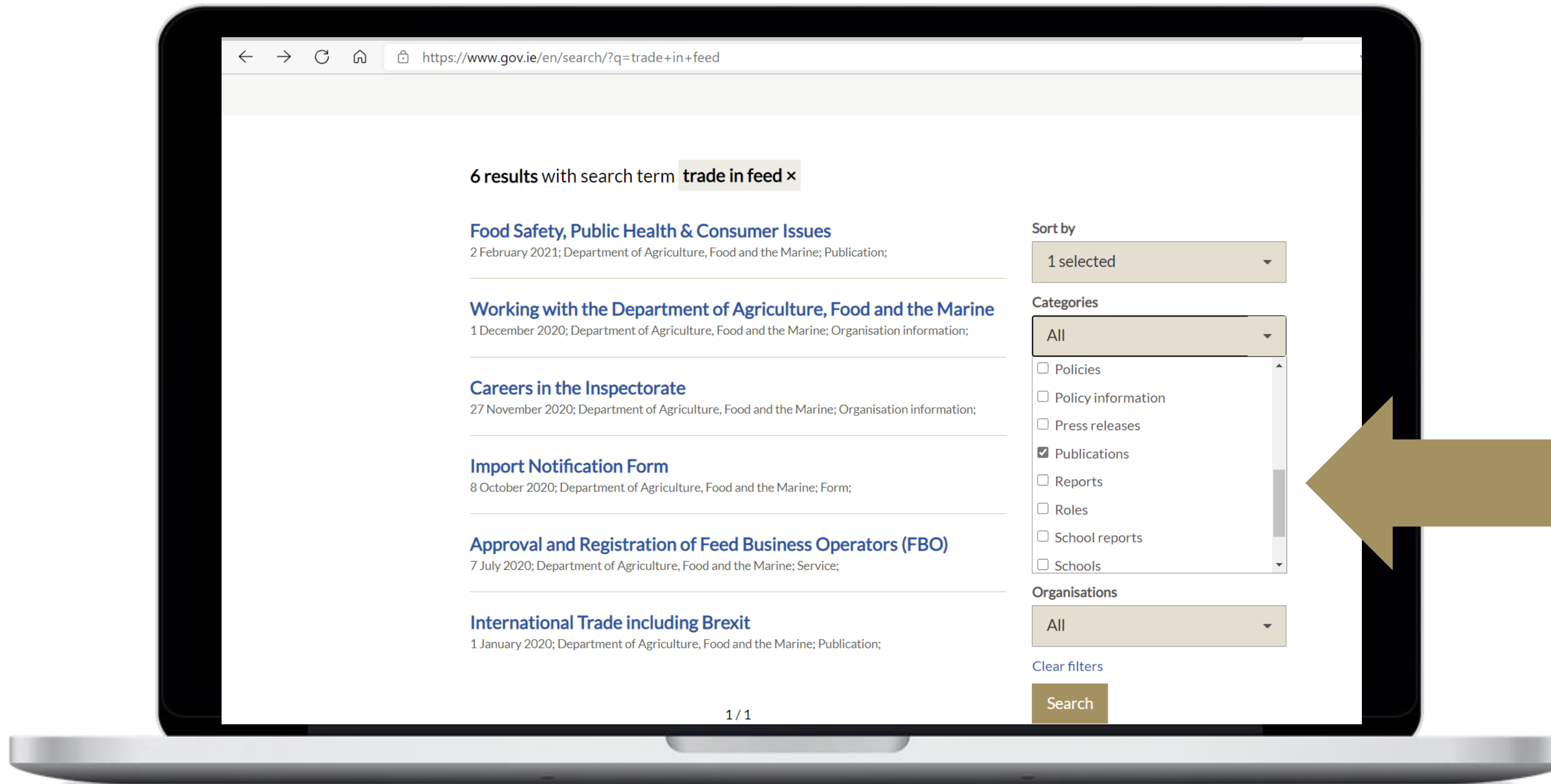
How to use the search facility?

- Input 'trade in feed' into the search box



Make sure you narrow down your search area

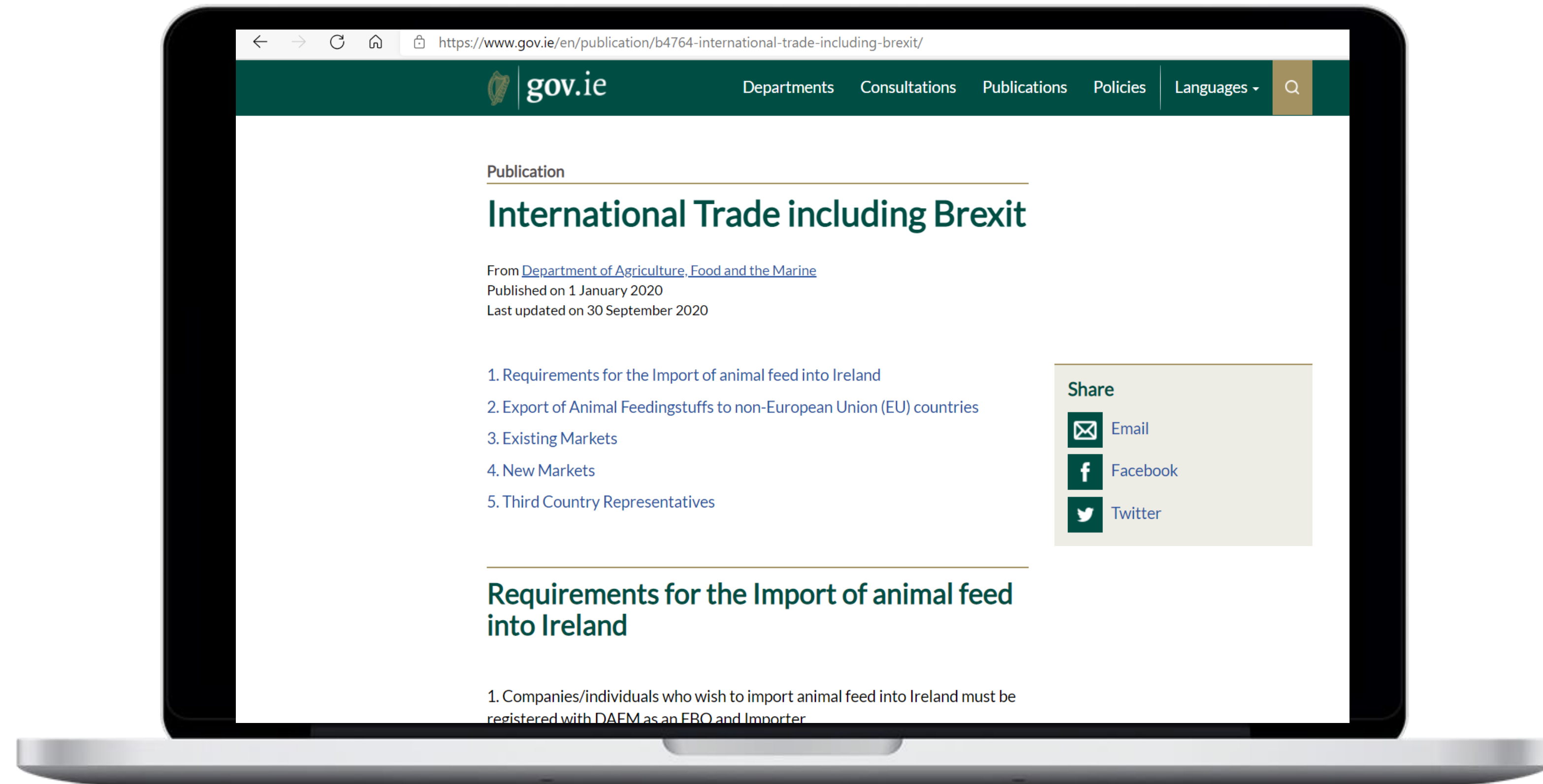
- Sort the results by choosing the 'publications' category on the right



Publication page has full detail



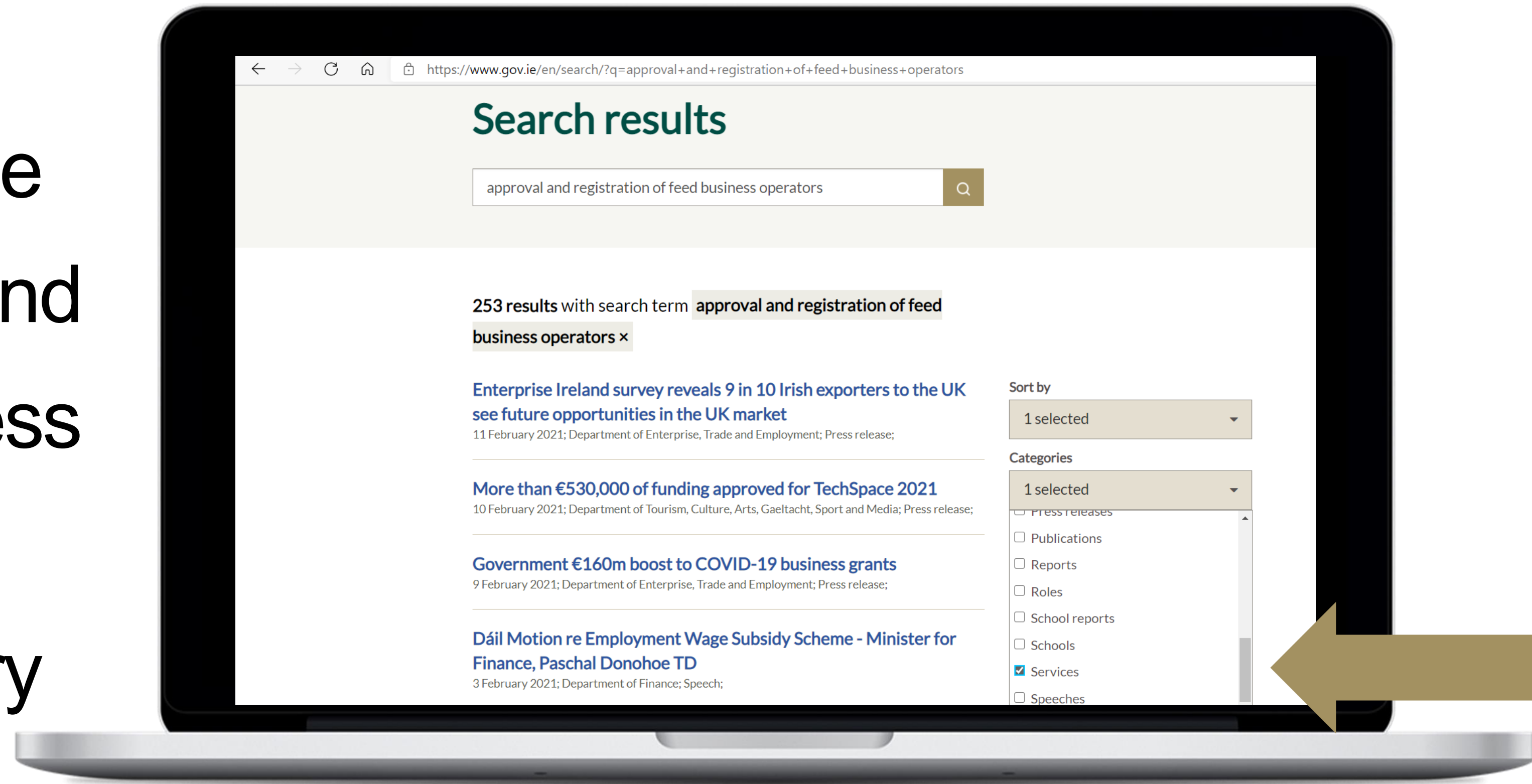
- All up to date Brexit information is here, like the Trade in Feed page
 - <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/b4764-international-trade-including-brexit/>



Useful link: Third Country Representatives



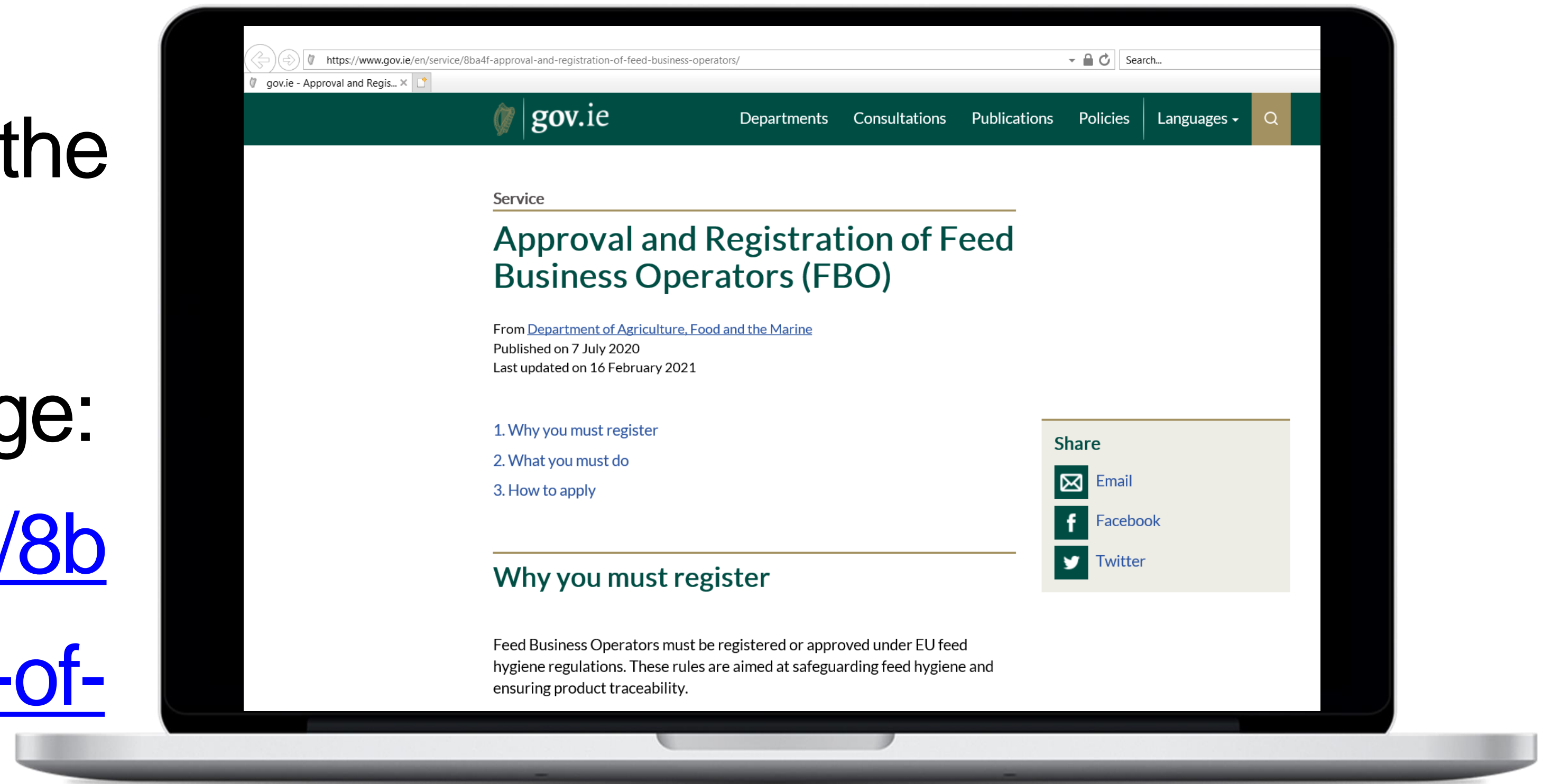
- Similarly to previous example, go to our website
- Search for ‘approval and registration of feed business operators’
- Pick ‘services’ category



Useful link: Third Country Representatives



- All up-to-date Brexit information is here, including the Approval and Registration of Feed Business Operators page: <https://www.gov.ie/en/service/8ba4f-approval-and-registration-of-feed-business-operators/>



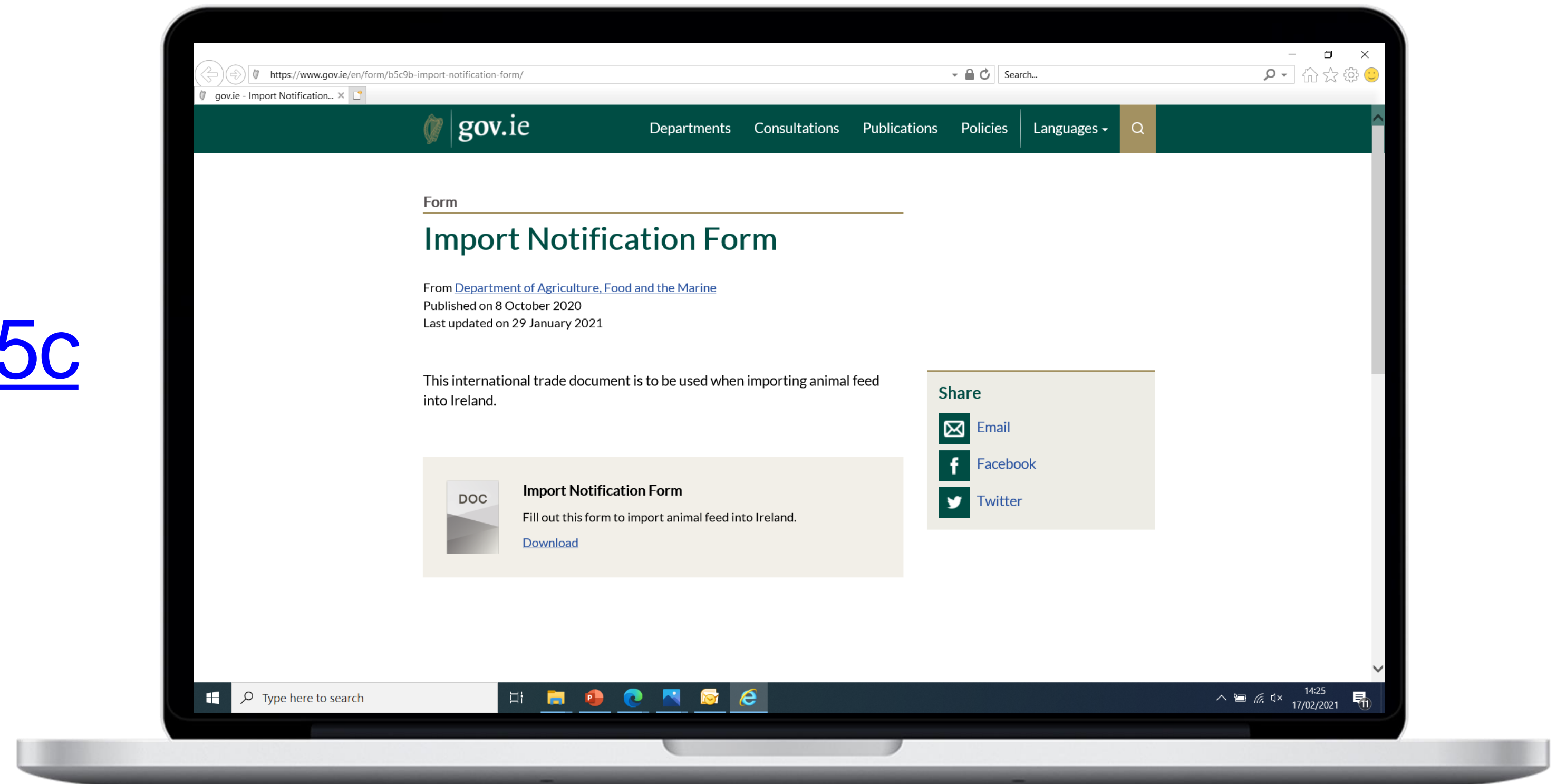
Another link: Import Notification Form



- Again visit our website at [gov.ie/agriculture](https://www.gov.ie/agriculture)
- Search for ‘import notification form’
- Sort using ‘forms’ category
- You will find the Import

Notification Form here:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/form/b5c9b-import-notification-form/>



Here's three things that you can do today



- Register with us
- Learn the new requirements on pre-notifications
- Get in touch with us if you need any help

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