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# Import of animal feed – veterinary controls

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# What's the law on import of animal products?



- Regulation (EU) 2017/625 [Official Controls Regulation]
  - rules on official controls on products of animal origin (POAO) entering the EU
- Certain categories of animals/animal products must always be presented at Border Control Post (BCP) when imported into EU
- Regulation 2019/2007: List of which products require controls
  - With indication of respective combined nomenclature (CN) code

# Regulation (EU) 2019/2007

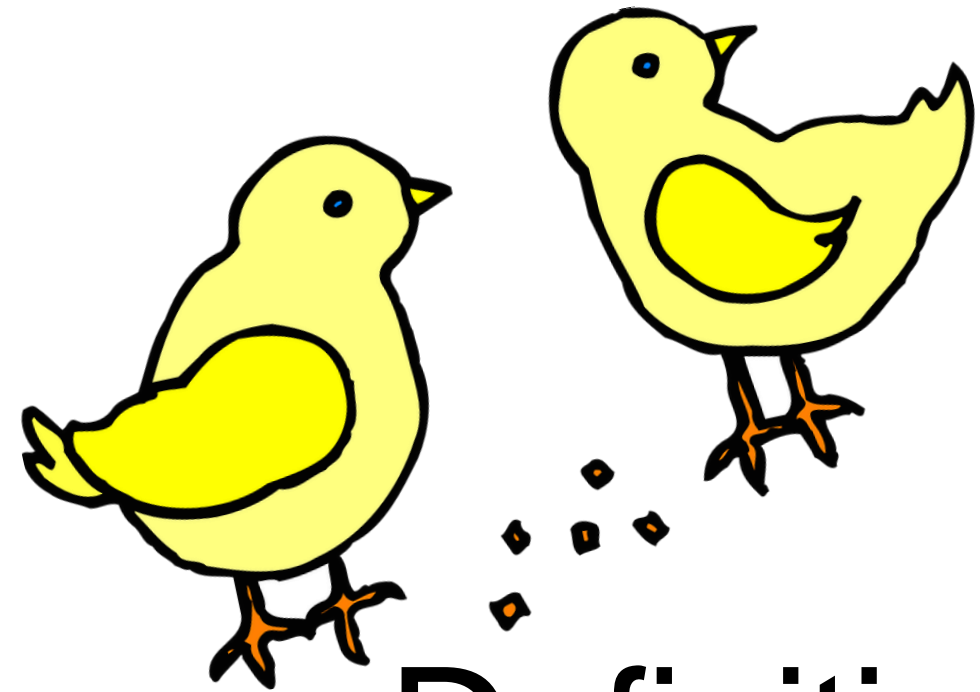


- Lists animals, products of animal origin (POAO), germinal products, animal byproducts (ABPs) and derived products and hay and straw subject to official controls at Border Control
- As multiple products may fall under one CN code, the list describes in detail which products are subject to official controls





# Regulation (EU) 2019/2007



## Definitions (Reg 178/2002):

- ‘Food or Foodstuff’ – any substance or product ... intended to be ingested by humans
- ‘Feed or Feedingstuff’ - any substance or product.. including additives...intended to be used for oral feeding to animals
- Food shall not include feed



# Regulation 2019/2007



- Divided into chapters and presented as tables

CN code	Description	Qualification and explanation
(1)	(2)	(3)
0301	Live fish	All: covers trout, eels, carp, or any other species or any fish imported for breeding or reproduction. Live fish imported for immediate human consumption are treated for official controls purposes as if they were products. Covers ornamental fish in subheadings 0301 11 00 and 0301 19 00.

- Column 1 – CN code (Regulation (EEC) 2658/87)
- Column 2 – Description
- Column 3 – Qualification and Explanation

# Regulation 2019/2007



- 4 digit code used → all products
- ‘Ex’ – where only specified products under CN code require OC
  - Column 3 used to determine qualification

CN code	Description	Qualification and explanation
(1)	(2)	(3)
2301	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves	All, covers processed animal protein not for human consumption, meat meal not for human consumption, and greaves, whether or not for human consumption. Feather meal is covered in heading 0505. Specific requirements for processed animal protein are set out in Row 1 of Table 1 in Section 1 of Chapter I of Annex XIV to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011.
ex 2309	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	All, if containing products of animal origin, except sub-headings 2309 90 20 and 2309 90 91.

# Chapter 23: Residues and waste from the food industries and prepared animal fodder



- Chapter 23 covers animal feed:
  - All products under CN code 2301 require Official Controls(OC) at BCP and health cert(s)
  - If a product under CN code 2309 contains any product of animal origin then OC at BCP and health cert for each POAO contained



# Hay and straw



- Must be presented for OC at BCP
- UK is on approved Third Country List
- Accompanied by declaration or other document from competent authority
- Read our publication on our website:



<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/826ab-import-of-animals-and-animal-products-hay-and-straw/>

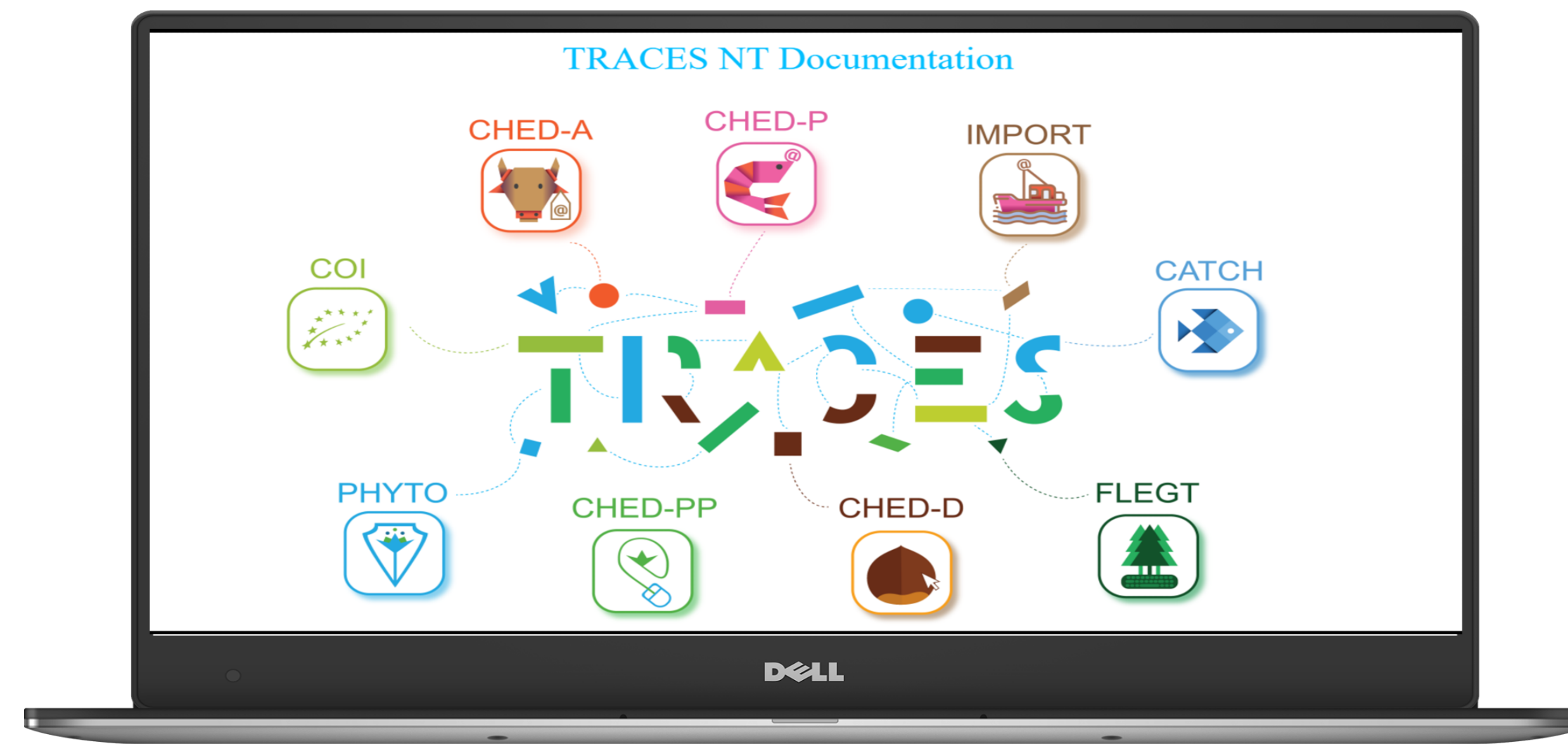


# Import Requirements



In addition to the required health certs/declarations, BCP must be notified of the intended import:

- 24-hours notification in advance
- Common Health Entry Document (CHED) using TRACES-NT
- Department's Imports Portal



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