

To: Lead Food Officers
cc: SFELC, REHIS

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Dear Colleague

EU Exit – For Your Action and Information

UK National List of Food Businesses who wish to Export to the European Union (EU) – Additional Requirements Post UK Exit.

Food Standards Scotland (FSS) is writing to advise you that we are issuing a letter (copy enclosed) to all EC 853/2004 approved establishments in your Local Authority area which either currently, or might be considering post EU exit, exporting Products of Animal Origin (POAO) to the EU.

This correspondence is for your information and to *request your assistance* in ensuring the message contained in the letter is expressed by you to food businesses who wish to export in unambiguous terms.

The letter requests that Food Business Operators of approved establishments provides FSS with the additional information necessary to assist with the UK's application as a third country to the EU, and which will allow the continued exporting of POAO when the UK ceases to be a Member State. Food Standards Scotland requests, therefore, that all Local Authorities contact EC 853/2004 approved food businesses in their area to ensure they understand the potential implications for their business should they fail to provide the information required by us, in a timeous manner.

Should you receive any queries about the letter, please direct your FBO to the contact details listed in the letter:

adminteam@fss.scot

In addition, if you have any questions you can contact me directly at:

Patrick.Smyth@fss.scot

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Smyth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

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