

Procedure of prior notification of import of non-animal origin food/feed in European Union

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Business operators shall give a prior notification (part I of the Common Health document (VSID-D)) of the estimated date and time of physical arrival of the consignments (food and food contact materials) to the competent authorities at the [border control post or control point BCP](#) and of the nature of the consignment.

Business operators shall give [VSID-D](#) using [Trade Control and Expert System \(New technology\) \(TRACES NT\)](#) or send by fax or by E-mail at least one working day prior to the physical arrival of the consignment.

[VSID-D](#) is available on Annex II, part 2, paragraph D of [Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1715 of 30 September 2019 laying down rules for the functioning of the information management system for official controls and its system components \(the IMSOC Regulation\)](#) or [TRACES NT](#)

[List of BCP](#)

[Electronic pre notification using the TRACES NT](#)

["Guidance document for competent authorities for the control of compliance with EU legislation on aflatoxins"](#)

Legislative acts:

[Regulation \(EU\) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations \(EC\) No 999/2001, \(EC\) No 396/2005, \(EC\) No 1069/2009, \(EC\) No 1107/2009, \(EU\) No 1151/2012, \(EU\) No 652/2014, \(EU\) 2016/429 and \(EU\) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations \(EC\) No 1/2005 and \(EC\) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations \(EC\) No 854/2004 and \(EC\) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC \(Official Controls Regulation\)](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2016/6 of 5 January 2016 imposing special conditions governing the import of feed and food originating in or consigned from Japan following the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power station and repealing Implementing Regulation \(EU\) No 322/2014](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1715 of 30 September 2019 laying down rules for the functioning of the information management system for official controls and its system components \(the IMSOC Regulation\)](#)

[Commission Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2019/1793 of 22 October 2019 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations \(EU\) 2017/625 and \(EC\) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations \(EC\) No 669/2009, \(EU\) No 884/2014, \(EU\) 2015/175, \(EU\) 2017/186 and \(EU\) 2018/1660](#)

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