

# EU-to-GB trade: New controls for food imports

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Poll question for  
today's attendees

Who is registered for  
IPAFFS?



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# EU-to-GB food imports during 2021\*

Meat and meat  
preparations

**£4.7bn**



Fruit and  
vegetables

**£6bn**



Beverages

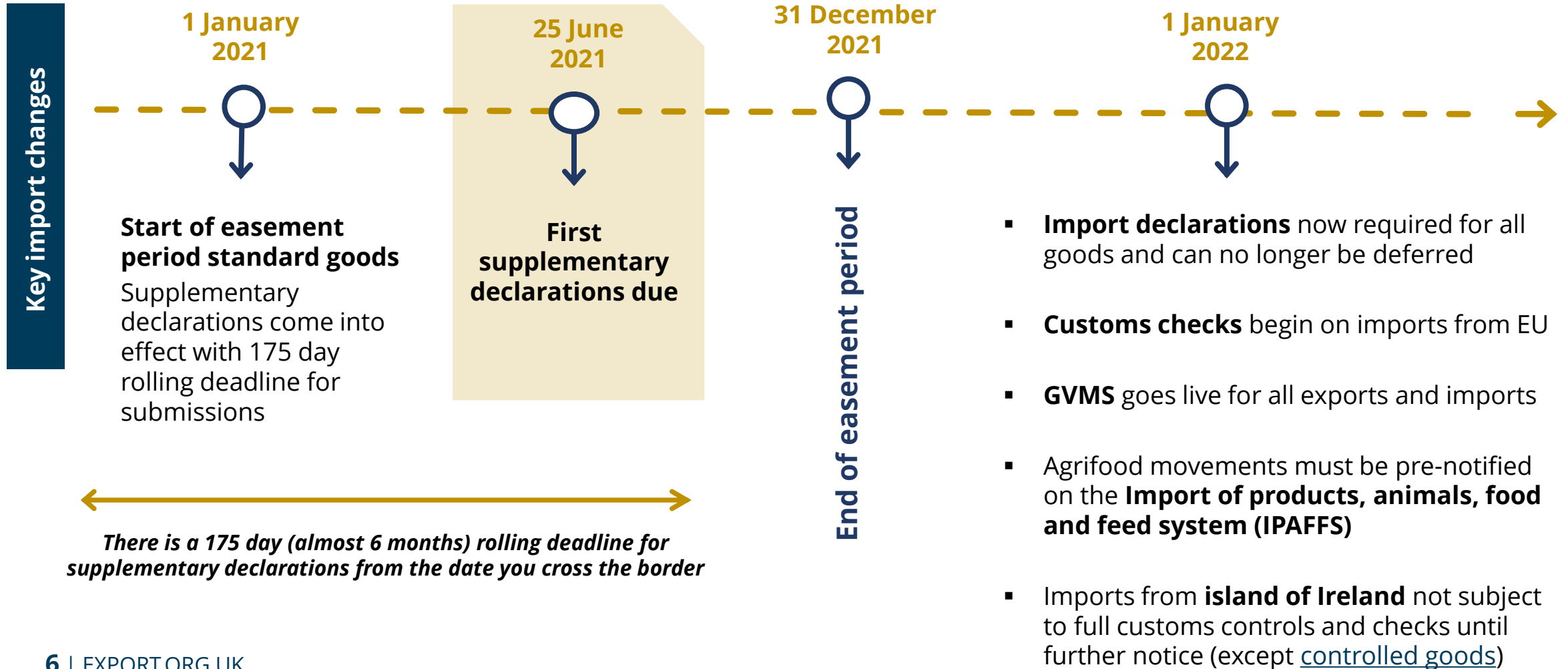
**£5.6bn**



**Total food and drink imports:  
£29.5bn**



# Border with the EU – recent changes to import rules



# What happens at customs – standard goods



## Declarations

Declarations completed and haulier generates GMR using GVMS

**In the EU**



## Boarding

Goods boarded successfully onto the ferry using the GMR

**EU port**



## Customs

UK customs authorities conduct risk assessment, based on info in GMR

**Goods in transit**



## Inspection or cleared

GVMS notifies haulier either:

- Where to leave port
- Where checks will take place

**UK border**



## Onwards

Goods are delivered to GB importer's premises

**In UK**

## What are Incoterms?

- ◈ Stands for International Commercial Terms
- ◈ Internationally recognised system of establishing buyer and seller responsibility
- ◈ Relates to the delivery of goods
- ◈ Updated every 10 years
  - ◈ Latest update in 2020



# 11 Incoterms

- ◇ EXW – Ex Works
- ◇ FCA – Free Carrier
- ◇ FAS - Freedom Alongside Ship
- ◇ FOB – Free on Board
- ◇ CIF - Cost, Insurance, Freight
- ◇ CIP – Carrier and Insurance Paid to
- ◇ CFR – Carrier and Freight
- ◇ CPT – Cost Paid To
- ◇ DPU – Delivery at Place Unloaded
- ◇ DAP – Delivery at Place
- ◇ DDP – Delivery Duty Paid

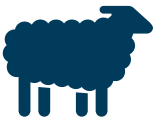
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## Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures

- ◆ Measures to protect the biosecurity of UK
- ◆ Accounts for risk of contamination, disease and pests
- ◆ Applies to many product groups of animal or plant origin, as well as some manufactured goods

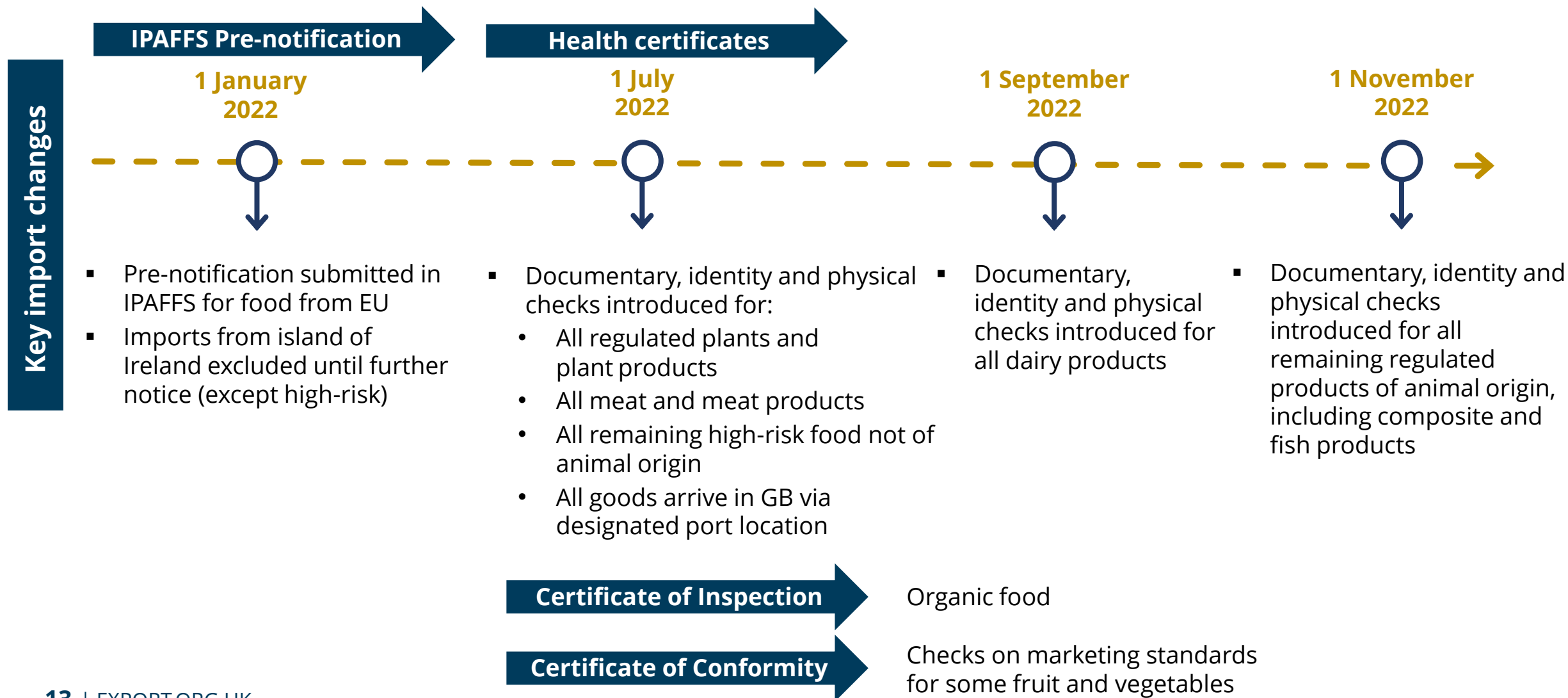


# Imports to GB since leaving EU

- ◇ High-risk animal by-products, high priority plants, and products of animal origin under safeguard measures already require pre-notifications via IPAFFS
  - ◇ IPAFFS for most food since 1 Jan 2022
- ◇ Health certificate must accompany the goods
  - ◇ Export Health Certificate (EHC) for animal origin goods
  - ◇ Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) for plants and plant products
- ◇ EHC/PC subject to pre-export inspection by a certifying officer
- ◇ Documentary, identity and physical checks at Border Control Post (BCP) or other approved location



# Introduction of new controls for food imports from EU



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## IPAFFS pre-notification - checklist

- ✓ **Type of goods (i.e. product of animal origin)**
- ✓ **Commodity code and type**
- ✓ **Commodity weight**
- ✓ **Date of arrival into GB**
- ✓ **Reason for import (i.e. internal market, transit, research)**
- ✓ **Consignment's place of destination**
- ✓ **Addresses and contact details:**
  - **for place of origin**
  - **importer**
  - **place of destination**
- ✓ **Port of entry**

## Registering for IPAFFS



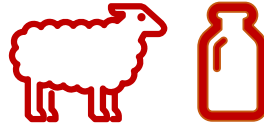
- ◇ You can set up IPAFFS within an existing DEFRA service account
- ◇ You can use an existing Government Gateway account or create a new one
- ◇ Decide who's the responsible person to register the business or organisation before you register to IPAFFS
- ◇ The administrator account can invite and remove other team members to the IPAFFS service account

**Creates 'IMP' reference, must be included on customs declaration**

# Certification



## Animal origin goods



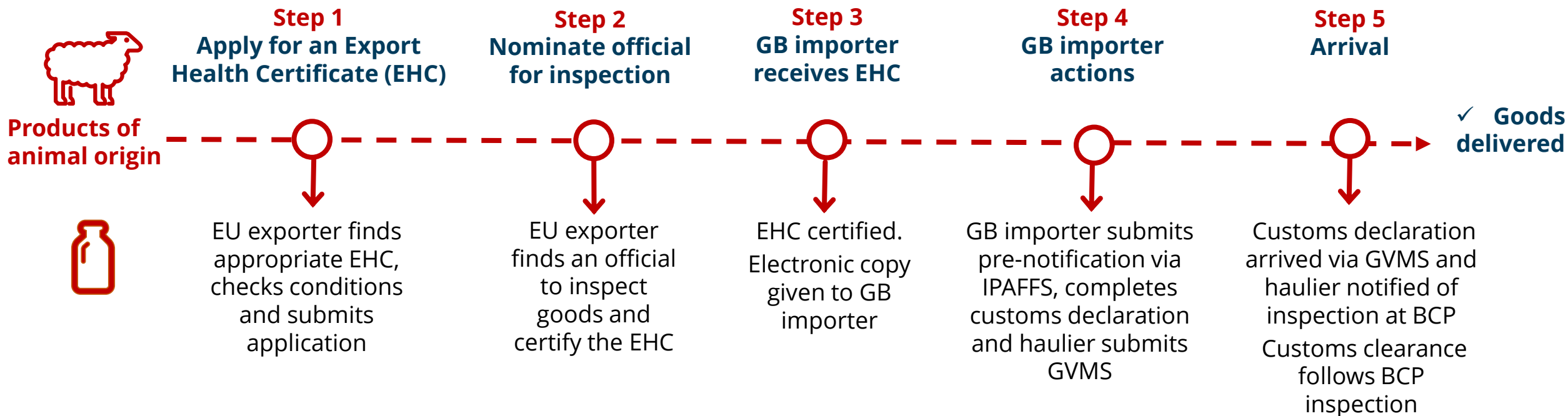
Export Health Certificate required for:

- ❖ Products of animal origin (POAO)
- ❖ Composite food products
- ❖ Live animals and fish
- ❖ High-risk food not of animal origin (HRFNAO)

### Exemptions

- Some composite food products
- Composite food product samples - subject to authorisation
- Research and development samples
- Personal goods
- Commercial document required instead

# Steps for animal origin products – from July 2022



# Certification



## Plants or plant products



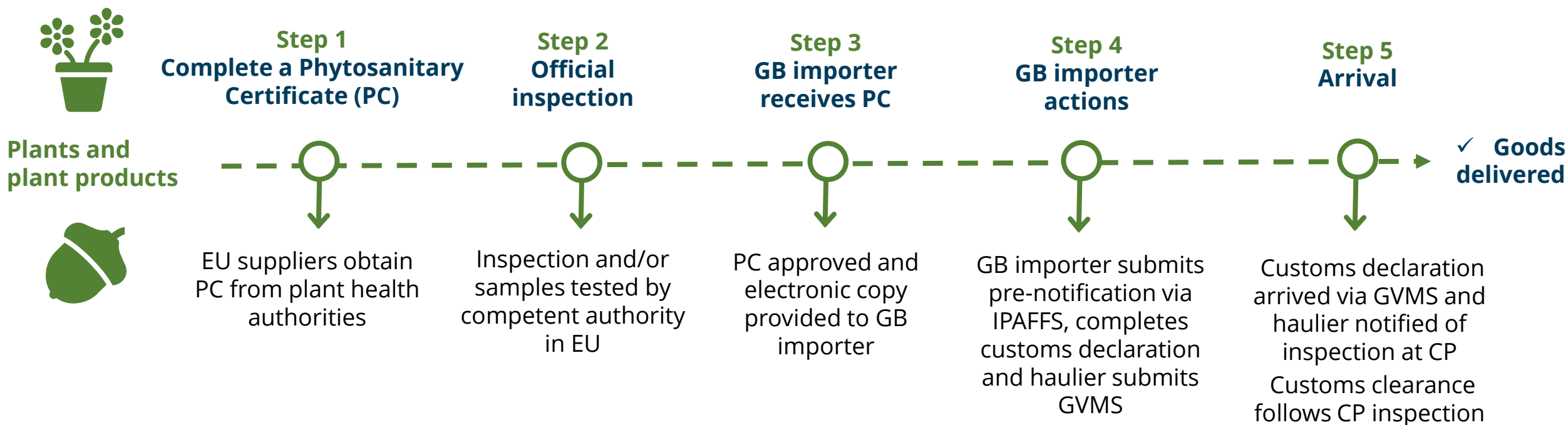
Phytosanitary certificate required for 'regulated and notifiable' and 'regulated' products:

- ◆ Plants for culinary purposes
- ◆ Seeds
- ◆ Fruit
- ◆ Vegetables

### Exemptions

- Unregulated plants and plant products
- Processed fruit or vegetables packaged for retail
- Composite goods containing processed fruit or vegetables

# Steps for plant and plant product imports – from July 2022



# Approved establishments

- ◆ Supplier approved to export processed POAO to GB or EU
- ◆ Following POAO's must come from approved establishments:
  - ◆ Any meat product
  - ◆ Any other processed POAO where more than 50% of finished composite food product
  - ◆ Dairy products if composite food product is not shelf-stable at ambient temperature
  - ◆ Processing of raw POAO included in composite product
- ◆ Not required for composite food product if manufactured in a separate establishment to that of the POAO



# Other food groups subject to additional measures

 Organics



 Fish



 High-risk food not of animal origin (HRFNAO)



# Common Health Entry Document (CHED)

- ◆ Electronic record of movement of live animals, animal or plant origin products
- ◆ Generated on IPAFFS
- ◆ Used by the **person responsible for the load** when presenting goods for inspection
- ◆ Reference included on customs declaration
- ◆ Retained by importer for 3 years



# CHED versions

- ◆ CHED A: Live animals
- ◆ CHED D: High-risk food not of animal origin
- ◆ CHED P: Products of animal origin
- ◆ CHED PP: Plants, plant products and propagating material



# SPS inspections

- ◇◇ Specific locations designated to carry out health checks
  - ◇◇ Border Control Post (BCP) – Animal origin goods
  - ◇◇ Control Point (CP) – Plants and plant products
- ◇◇ Entry into GB linked to BCP/CP locations from 1 Jul 2022
  - ◇◇ [Animal and animal product imports](#)
  - ◇◇ [Plants and plant products imports](#)
- ◇◇ Location is informed about your consignment in advance
  - ◇◇ IPAFFS pre-notification

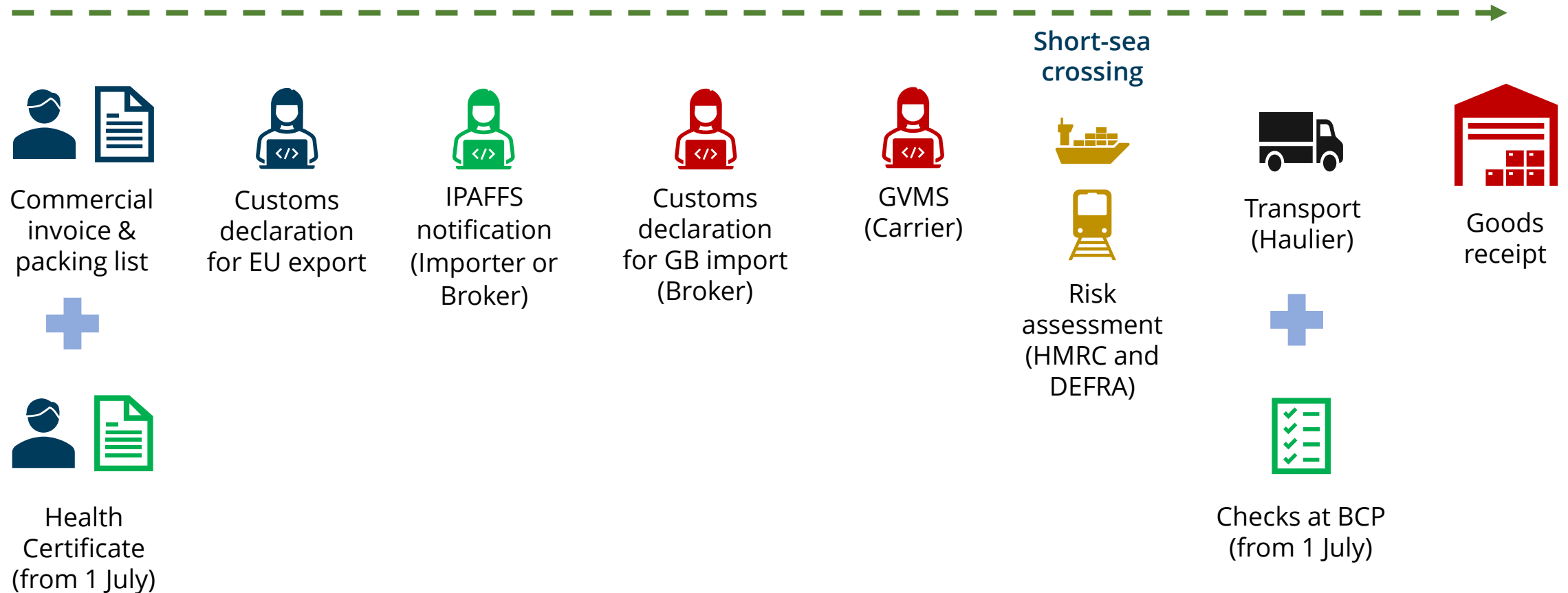


# Checks at BCPs

- ◆ Identity checks
- ◆ Documentary checks
- ◆ Physical checks



# So what happens now and in July?





**Q&A**



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# What next?

- ◆ Review current export/import operations
- ◆ Determine appropriate Incoterms
- ◆ Check suppliers are registered for health certificates, inspections and so on
- ◆ Check they are approved to export products of animal origin (where necessary)
- ◆ Identify potential exemptions for import controls
- ◆ Establish dialogue with UK authorities and health officials
- ◆ Technical support available from IOE&IT



# Identify product types and conditions for export/import

## ◇◇ Check how to import or export goods ([gov.uk](https://gov.uk))

- ◇◇ Information on exporting or importing a specific product to/from xx
- ◇◇ How to get your goods into xx
- ◇◇ Documents required

## ◇◇ Access2Markets

- ◇◇ Information on importing a specific product in EU
- ◇◇ Documents required
- ◇◇ Specific EU import conditions

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# Check controls and registrations

- ◇◇ [Register for IPAFFS](#)
- ◇◇ Identify POAO subject to import controls ([Annex 1 Regulation 2019/2007](#))
- ◇◇ [Composite products exempt from controls](#)
- ◇◇ [EU goods requiring a PC and pre-notification](#)
- ◇◇ [Full list of unregulated plants and plant products here](#)
- ◇◇ [Organic goods - COI from control bodies](#)
- ◇◇ [GB suppliers approved to export POAO to EU](#)
- ◇◇ [EU suppliers approved to export POAO to GB](#)



# Restricted food imports

## ◈ [POAO with safeguard measures](#)

- ◈ Risk of disease outbreak or public health issue

## ◈ [Prohibited and restricted \(P&R\) goods](#) (from 1 Jul 2022)

- ◈ Chilled minced meat (beef, pork, lamb, mutton and goat)
- ◈ Chilled or frozen minced poultry meat
- ◈ Mechanically separated meat from pigs, poultry, and ratite or game birds
- ◈ Ungraded eggs
- ◈ Chilled meat preparations



# Get help from APHA

- ◆ New microsites for exports and imports of POAO
  - ◆ [Moving goods from the EU to GB](#)
  - ◆ [Moving goods from GB to the EU](#)
- ◆ [APHA Import Information Notes](#)
- ◆ [APHA offices and contacts](#)
- ◆ APHA technical support – [APHAServiceDesk@apha.gov.uk](mailto:APHAServiceDesk@apha.gov.uk)
- ◆ POAO import notifications - [imports@apha.gov.uk](mailto:imports@apha.gov.uk)
- ◆ HRFNAO import notifications - [imported.food@food.gov.uk](mailto:imported.food@food.gov.uk)
- ◆ Plant import notifications – [phsi-importers@apha.gov.uk](mailto:phsi-importers@apha.gov.uk)



# Plant Health Portal

- ◈ Portal created and maintained by DEFRA
- ◈ Provides key information for traders moving plants and plant products post-transition
- ◈ Topics include:
  - ◈ Export essentials
  - ◈ Marketing standards
  - ◈ Certification
  - ◈ Shipping
  - ◈ Arrival at destination

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