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This email is for importers of Products of Animal Origin (POAO) from outside the EU

You will know from previous communications that the way in which imports are notified across the EU is changing. The notification system TRACES Classic is being phased out and replaced by TRACES New Technology. Under the [Official Controls Regulations](#), CVED certificates are being replaced by CHEDs.

The EU has communicated their intent to shut down the CVED-P module of TRACES Classic on 15 September 2020. All notifications after this time must be made as CHED-Ps on TRACES NT or a national system that interfaces with TRACES NT.

As the UK prepares for the end of the Transition Period (30 December 2020) and the phased introduction of national replacement systems, we must consider whether moving to TRACES NT or an early introduction of IPAFFS for POAO importers is best.

We want to hear from you

We are already in discussions with some industry bodies to determine our decision and plans but would welcome your thoughts on whether a transition in September to IPAFFS is preferable to a migration onto TRACES NT followed later in the year by a transition to IPAFFS. If you would like your views to inform the decision taken, please respond to this email by 3 August 2020.

More detail to follow

We will be in touch with a confirmed course of action in the week commencing 10 August 2020.

In the meantime, on the basis that we will be using IPAFFS instead of TRACES at the end of the Transition Period, [please do register now](#) if you haven't already.

Note - you do not need to register if you are not responsible for the load and do not raise notifications

Kind regards

The Import & Export Team