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# Export Licences and Certificates from 1 January 2021



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Licences, certificates and special rules for taking goods out of the UK from 1 January 2021. Note this guidance will apply if the UK and EU do not reach an agreement (“a deal”).

See: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/export-licences-and-certificates-from-1-january-2021?step-by-step-nav=1faad9b3-e5ef-47f6-a3ba-4715e7e4f263>

There is specific guidance on exporting the following:

### **ANIMALS, PLANTS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

- live animals and animal products
- live animals, semen and embryos under the Balai Directive
- fish for human consumption
- live fish and shellfish for aquaculture and ornamental purposes
- endangered plant and animal species, and products made from them
- plants and plant products
- wood packaging
- timber

### **CHEMICALS AND WASTE**

- ozone-depleting substances and fluorinated gas (F-gas)
- nuclear-related items
- waste

### **CONTROLLED GOODS**

Controlled goods – these include military items, dual-use items (items with both civil and military uses), firearms, and items that can be used for torture or capital punishment

### **SANCTIONS**

There are different types of sanctions for trade, transport, finance and immigration.

Check if the goods you’re exporting will be controlled by UK sanctions from 1 January 2021. You may also not be allowed to export your goods to someone who is subject to financial sanctions.

See: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-sanctions-regimes-under-the-sanctions-act>

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