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# Honey and Apiculture products establishment list published on TRACES

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### Purpose

To inform OVAs, FCCOs, and local authorities that the list of establishments that dispatch, obtain, or prepare honey and other apiculture products intended for human consumption is now published on TRACES.

### Background

The list of honey and apiculture establishments was published on TRACES on 11 November.

The European Commission has provided a transitional period until 29 November 2024 for countries, including the UK, to establish such lists to facilitate a smooth transition and avoid disrupting trade.

After 29 November 2024, consignments originating from establishments that are not listed in TRACES will be denied entry into the EU.

### Action

- To avoid any issues at EU Border Control Posts (BCP), we recommend that OVAs and FCCOs begin using the registration numbers as soon as possible for export to the EU and verify these numbers on TRACES.

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- If there is any issue at a BCP relating to registration numbers of honey and apiculture establishments, please contact [NCP@apha.gov.uk](mailto:NCP@apha.gov.uk).
- Local authorities should ensure that each honey and apiculture establishment is assigned a unique registration number. To keep the numbers unique we recommend using prefix “Ap” for apiculture when allocating these numbers, as this will make it less likely to match the number of a different type of establishment.

## Further Information

APHA's Centre for International Trade – Carlisle, email: [exports@apha.gov.uk](mailto:exports@apha.gov.uk) Telephone: 03000 300 201

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