

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Trader Notice MPD 002/2013

To: All Food Business Operators intending to export Dairy Products to the Republic of Turkey
Subject: Certification for the export of dairy products to the Republic of Turkey.

Background

The Turkish authorities require the Certificate (in the sample attached) for the export of dairy product from the Republic of Ireland to the Republic of Turkey from the 1st January 2014.

The nature of the statements involves both Veterinary and the Dairy produce Inspectorate. The certificate is divided into 2 sections: an animal health attestation and a public health attestation. However, the certificate is to be signed by an Official Veterinarian. Therefore only a single certificate on green security paper will be required.

Scope.

This Certificate applies to dairy product, manufactured from raw milk/dairy ingredients in an approved Department of Agriculture, food and the Marine milk establishment intended for export to the Republic of Turkey. The raw milk/dairy ingredients may originate from the ROI, EU Member States or Third Countries.

Role of the Food Business Operator.

If the FBO wish to supply the Turkish market, they must draw up a Standard Operating Procedure, in consultation with the Veterinary Inspector (VI) and the Dairy Produce Inspector (DPI). The SOP must ensure that the criteria are met for certification of the product for the Republic of Turkey.

The FBO is to apply centrally to Milk Policy Division for the Turkish certificate, supplying the necessary consignment details, including evidence of any support certification required.

It is the responsibility of the FBO to have the required support certification in their possession at the time of application where raw milk or dairy ingredients are sourced from other countries.

Trader Notice MPD 001/2012 concerning FBO Systems required to enable Veterinary Certification of Dairy Products intended for export to Third Countries applies.

The FBO is to provide the support certification to the VI at the time of application for the certificate.

**Meat and Milk Policy,
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