

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Trader Notice: MPD 001/2016

To: All Food Business Operators intending to export Dairy Products.

Subject: Health Certificate statements excluding dioxins.

Dear Trader,

We wish to inform you that there are now four new health certificates available on the application system, which exclude mention of dioxins in their amended Quality statements. These certificates allow product from approved premises which have a contaminants control system, but not inclusive of dioxins, to be certified for export.

These certificates are listed as follows:

- DPIC1 (***Excluding dioxins***)
- General Health Certificate (***Excluding dioxins***)
- DPIC1 with VIGC variable (***Excluding dioxins***)
- General Health Certificate & VIGC variable (***Excluding dioxins***)

If the Quality statements are being selected individually, then Qual 1a is an alternative to Qual 1 when there is a contaminants control system that does not include dioxins. The same is true regarding Qual 7a and Qual 7.

Those establishments that have a contaminants control system which includes a test for dioxins should continue using the existing certificates i.e:

- DPIC1
- General Health Certificate
- DPIC1 with VIGC variable
- General Health Certificate & VIGC variable

It is the responsibility of the applicant to establish whether the consignment is subject to a dioxin test. If only part of a consignment is subject to a dioxin test then the applicant must choose either Qual 1a or 7a (i.e. without mention of dioxins).

Milk Policy Section
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