

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

Trader Notice MPD 004/2014

To: All Food Business Operators intending to export Dairy Products

Subject: Early application for Health and Veterinary Certificates

Dear Trader,

You are reminded that you must apply for Certificates at the earliest possible date, in order to afford every opportunity to our control staff to carry out the necessary controls, checks and audits prior to loading, as is required by legislation and increasingly by importing authorities.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that sufficient notice of their intention to export dairy products is given to this Department in order that the appropriate checks can be undertaken and documents issued.

Failure to give such notice prior to loading could result in this Department being unable to issue the required Health and Veterinary Certificates, thus jeopardising the export.

**Milk Policy Section
29th July 2014**