



Plant Protection Products (Pesticides)

Requirements

Plant protection products (PPPs) – i.e. pesticides – for use in GB need to be authorised under GB rules. Pre-formulated PPPs originating from the EU and moving into GB are subject to the same controls as they are now.

To authorise PPPs containing approved active substances, GB importers/EU exporters must obtain an authorisation by the GB competent authority (HSE) before they are placed on the market. Further details are available [online](#).

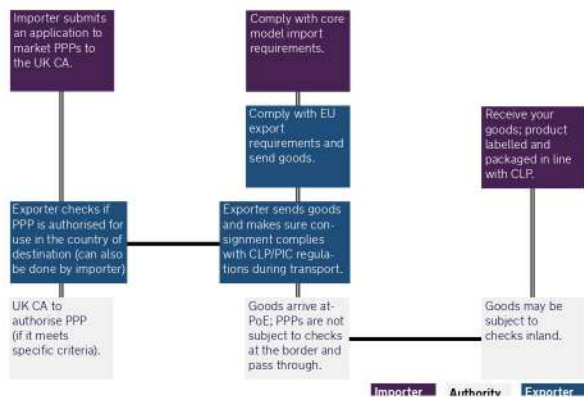
For imports of chemicals used in the formulation of PPPs, importers need to follow requirements for **chemicals** as set out in **Section 1.2.5**.

The EU exporter must comply also with EU CLP/PIC rules.

Location of Checks

PPPs can enter GB via any point of entry. Goods are not subject to routine checks at the border, but may be subject to physical checks inland.

1.2.5 Process Map: Plant Protection Products



Drug precursor chemicals

Drug precursor chemicals are licenced by the Home Office, given that they can also be used to produce illicit drugs – despite having legitimate uses.

Drug precursor chemicals are divided into categories reflecting the risks associated with these. Information on drug precursor chemicals and their categorisations can be found [here](#).

Requirements

If an import licence is required, then the following applies:

- Import licences can only be issued to holders of a valid domestic licence/ registration. Individual domestic licence or registration is required for each site handling drug precursor chemicals. Domestic licences are valid for one year.
- Importers must register for a National Drugs Control System (NDS) account to apply for import or export licences.
- Individual import licences are required every time a shipment takes place.
- Import licence holders must match the owner of the goods (importer) on the customs import declarations. An import licence can name an intermediary acting on the licence holder's behalf for this purpose.
- All import licences are normally valid for 3 months.

1.2.5 Process Map: Drug Precursor Chemicals

