

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Trader Notice MH 36/2014

To: All Food Business Operators

Subject: Export of Bovine Fat to the Customs Union

The Russian Federation/Customs Union (RF/CU) has imposed additional temporary restrictions on the export of certain meat products from the EU to the RF/CU. The reason cited is the detection of violations of RF/CU residue limits for chloramphenicol in certain meats exported from Member States.

The additional CN Codes (as listed in CU Decision 294/2014 attached) that have been added to the restricted list now includes:

- Bovine cattle by-products, swine by-products (from 0206, from 0210);
- Food fine flour and meal of meat or of meat by-products (from 0210);
- Fat (incl. Lard) (group 1501);
- Bovine cattle fat (1502).

As Ireland is already affected by the beef offal ban and pork exports are restricted by ASF in the EU, the only major product affected by this added restriction is **BOVINE FAT**.

From close of business today (21st October) **no bovine fat** may be certified on Export Certificates to the RF/CU from RF/CU approved export plants.

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