

Exports and the Schemes Involved

Only covers exports to Northern Ireland (NI)

1. Grace Period Scheme

GB

Only covers exports to NI and businesses who are registered under the scheme:

- This scheme will operate between the 01/01/2021 – 30/06/2021
- You will not require a PC for exports for plants and plant products
- You will need to self-certify the goods meet EU requirements

To find out if you are registered under the scheme contact:

nisupermarketandsupplierlist@defra.gov.uk

For other queries related to exports to NI contact:

0330 0416 580

NI

- You will need to [pre-notify on TRACES NT](#) before the goods arrive in NI.

If your goods arrive in NI and you need to follow up on a consignment, further information can be found on the Daera's [website](#) or please contact:

trader.readiness@daera-ni.gov.uk

or

Planthealth.info@daera-ni.gov.uk

If you're not eligible for the grace period you will be able to export under the MAS scheme

2. Movement Assistance Scheme (MAS)

Only covers exports to NI but applies to all businesses.

- This scheme will operate between 01/01/2021 to a maximum of the 31/12/2022.
- You will require a PC for plants and plant products
- You should apply to a PC from the relevant GB plant health authority. Further info on applying for a PC can be found on [GOV.UK](#)
- You will need to [pre-notify on TRACES NT](#) before the goods arrive in NI.
- For plant health related exports an invoice will not be raised on eDomero, so there will be no need to claim back for export fees.

For advice on moving goods to NI you can contact the MAS helpline on:

0330 0416 580

3. Moving Goods to the EU

Includes moving plants and plant products to the Republic of Ireland.

The grace period scheme and MAS are not applicable for these movements.

Normal export procedures will apply. These can be found on [GOV.UK](#)

4. Further Information

Further information related to exports to NI can be found on:

- [Defra's Showcase](#) site, which includes trade webinars, process maps and FAQs
- MAS – [GOV.UK](#)
- Daera's [website](#)
- [GOV.UK](#)

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