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IPAFFS Systems Training

KNOW YOUR RISK TO BE READY FOR CHANGE





Why is IPAFFS replacing PEACH?



- Following Brexit, assessments of the legacy Plant Systems (PEACH) showed it would not be able to meet future transaction demand following the end of transition period, and the exit of the UK from the EU customs union and single market on 1st January 2021.
- The new IT solution (IPAFFS) is designed to withstand this increase in demand of transaction volumes and meet SPS (Sanitary and Phytosanitary) trade requirements for plants and plant products, as well as products of animal origin.

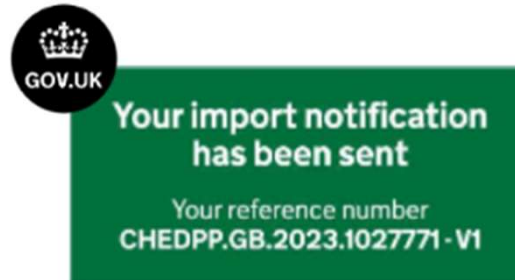
Import of products, animals, food and feed service





What is IPAFFS?

- IPAFFS is an online service hosted on Gov.uk which allows importers to notify of the arrival of goods into GB, by creating your CHED-PP (Common Health Entry Document for Plants and Produce).
- The purpose of the CHED-PP is to pre-notify the competent authorities at the border control post (BCP) of the arrival of the consignment, and for these authorities to record the outcome of official checks performed and any decisions taken on that basis.





IPAFFS already supports several improved functionalities:

- ✓ CSV File Bulk Upload
- ✓ Accompanying Documents Bulk Upload
- ✓ Genus & Species Search

With more currently being developed & tested:

- ePhyto EU & Netherlands

Target Operating Model Updates:

- From **30th April 2024**, all inspections will be carried out at a BCP, or a Control Point (CP).
PoDs will no longer be viable from this date.





PEACH Closure Information



PLEASE NOTE

New Registrations to the PEACH system will be closed on **8th January 2024**. We encourage all users creating import notifications for plant and plant products to use the IPAFFS Import System. Please register for the IPAFFS System through the link provided on our follow up email.

Current users of the PEACH system, you will no longer have access to log onto PEACH as of **Monday 8th April 2024**, therefore you will not be able to submit import notifications using this system. Please register for the IPAFFS system ahead of this date to allow you to create your Import notifications.





Accessing IPAFFS



[Registration Requirements for Importers - UK Plant Health Information Portal \(defra.gov.uk\)](https://defra.gov.uk)



If you do not know your Government Gateway ID, please contact the APHA Help Desk to get it reset. You will need this ID number even if you still know your password.

Email: aphaservicedesk@apha.gov.uk

Phone Number: 0330 041 6999





Accessing Training



Our team runs IPAFFS training webinars every Wednesday, alternating between 9am & 3:30pm.

Starting in 2024 and in the run up to the April PEACH closure, we will be running these sessions more often

Please see this link for upcoming sessions where you can register.

[Invitation to register and submit notifications via IPAFFS – Training Links - UK Plant Health Information Portal \(defra.gov.uk\)](#)

We improve our training sessions based on your feedback.





Missing Commodity Codes



If you identify a missing commodity code on IPAFFS, please email the Tactical Advice Panel (TAP) at importsTAP@apha.gov.uk to make them aware.

Alternatively, please use a commodity code that most closely resembles the commodity you are prenotifying about.

Please use the Tariff tool to locate this: [UK Integrated Online Tariff: Look up commodity codes, duty and VAT rates - GOV.UK \(trade-tariff.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff)

