ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

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IF REQUIRED TO TRANSPORT ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS, PROOF OF REGISTRATION AS A WASTE CARRIER WITH THE RELEVANT ORGANISATION BELOW MUST BE DEMONSTRATED:

- ***The Environment Agency (EA) - England***
- ***Natural Resource Wales (NRW) - Wales***
- ***Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) – Scotland***
- ***Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) – Northern Ireland***

1: TRANSIT NOTE FOR ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

Completing Transit Note for animal by-products (ABP)

1. **Scope and Background**

Method for completing Transit note for animal by-products.

All Haulage Depots must have a supply of the ABP Transit Notes – three copies should be made for each rejection.

The **transit note for animal by-products** must accompany every load of Raw milk that has been categorised as an animal by-product.

2. **Procedure**

Below is the procedure for when the haulier has to take full responsibility for managing the rejection/disposal (the rejection site/first purchaser may wish to implement their own procedure/paperwork).

Transit note must be fully completed

a. Under **Date of rejection** please fill in the date the load was rejected from the customer (*dd/mm/yy*)

b. Under **Rejection Number** please fill in rejection number which will be issued by purchaser.

c. Under **Time Of Rejection** please fill in time (*hh/mm*) load was rejected from site

d. Under **Haulier Name and Depot address at point of rejection** please fill in full name and address of Haulier at point of rejection

e. Under **Tanker registration and trailer number at point of rejection** please fill in registration and trailer number of load rejected. Fill in waste carrier's details.

f. Under **reason for rejection** please fill in the description of the milk no longer intended for human consumption e.g. *"antibiotics present"*

g. Under **Rejection site name and address and volume of load** please fill in full name and address of rejecting customer plus volume on load

h. Ensure the correct ABP Category box is ticked. Likely to be Cat 2.

Animal by-products (ABPs) are animal carcasses, parts of animals or other materials which come from animals but are not meant for humans to eat. They can either be destroyed or can be used to make compost, biogas or other products.

ABPs are divided into 3 categories, based on the risk they pose – a general indication of the category they relate to is shown below but, to see full information on what is included in each category, please either click on the link below or refer to the Appendix on page 4.

- **Category 1 FOR DISPOSAL ONLY –** e.g. milk rejected containing veterinary products not licensed for dairy cattle, heavy metals - Mycotoxin - pesticides above regulatory limits, poison

- **Category 2 NOT FOR ANIMAL** CONSUMPTION – e.g. milk rejected for antibiotics, containing milk from TB reactor cows

- **Category 3 NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION –** e.g. milk rejected for taint, souring, low fat, raised TA, age, security breach, resazurin, temperature, low FPD, wash water

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/animal-by-product-categories-site-approval-hygiene-and-disposal

i. Under **driver removing load from rejection site** the driver must sign and print THEIR name and date it in this section

j. Under **if rejected load is transhipped,** please fill in the name address of the Haulier that is taking the load to the disposal site and fill in tanker registration and trailer number.

k. Under **Driver delivering load to approved disposal site** the driver must name and date it in this section.

l. Under **Name of Company accepting the load** please fill in full name and address of final destination of ABP load.

m. **Under Approval Number** please fill in Approval number for receiving site – should be available from the site.

The Person accepting the load at the disposal site must also sign and print their name and fill in the date (*dd/mm/yy*) and site approval number in this section.

n. Three copies of the transit note should be made with one going to the receiver, the second copy staying with the primary Haulier and third being returned to the purchaser.

All copies to be retained for 3 years plus the current year, in line with other traceability requirements.

3. Any tank involved in the movement of by-products must receive a full CIP prior to commencing further work.

4. All disposal sites must be approved and registered with the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) as a waste disposal site.

ABPs are divided into 3 categories, based on the risks they pose.

Milk or milk products are category 1 ABPs if:

- you have given banned substances, such as beta-antagonists or thyrostatics, to any of the animals that produced the milk
- they contain residues of environmental contaminants such as organochlorine compounds including PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyl) or organophosphorous compounds

Milk or milk products produced by animals on your farm are category 2 ABPs if:

- they contain residues of substances that you are allowed to give your animals (e.g. veterinary drugs), but in a concentration that exceeds permitted levels (this would be the case, for example, for milk taken from a cow before the withdrawal period for an antibiotic has elapsed)
- they originate from live animals, which showed signs of disease that can be passed through milk to humans or animals

The following milk and milk products are category 3 ABPs:

- raw milk or colostrum from animals that, at the time of milking, didn't show any sign of a disease communicable to humans or animals through milk
- milk or milk products left over from the production of products for human consumption, for example centrifuge or separator sludge from a milk processor
- milk or milk products that are fit for human consumption, but aren't being sold to humans for reasons that pose no risk to public or animal health (e.g. commercial reasons)
- milk or milk products from catering sources (kitchens or canteens in homes, restaurants or other businesses)

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-dispose-of-milk-from-your-farm-or-dairy

2: TRANSIT NOTE FOR ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

Date of Rejection: ..../...../..... **Time of Rejection:**	**Rejection Number:**

Haulier Name and Depot address at point of rejection:

Tanker Registration and Trailer number: ……

Description of product: ……..

Reason for Rejection: ……..……

Rejection site Name & Address:

Volume of load (Litres): ……

Category of Animal By-product: Tick appropriate box below

Category 1 **FOR DISPOSAL ONLY** ☐

Category 2 **NOT FOR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION** ☐

Category 3 **NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION** ☐

Driver removing load from rejection site (Print Name Below):

……..……..…

Signed: ……**Date**: ..../...../.....

If rejected load transhipped, Name and depot address of haulier, transporting load to Approved Disposal site:

Tanker Registration and Trailer number: ……...

Driver delivering load to Approved Disposal site (Print Name below):

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Signed: ……..……
I confirm I have received instructions regarding delivery of the load as detailed below

Date: ...../...../..... **Time** ……...

Waste Carrier's Number: ……...

Name of company accepting load: ……

Destination address: ……....

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……..…… Post Code ……
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Site approval Number: ……..……

Person accepting delivery (print): ……..……

We confirm that this product will be disposed of in compliance with EC Animal By-Product Regulations

Signed: ……Date……