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# **Movement of horses between Ireland & United Kingdom (including Landbridge)**

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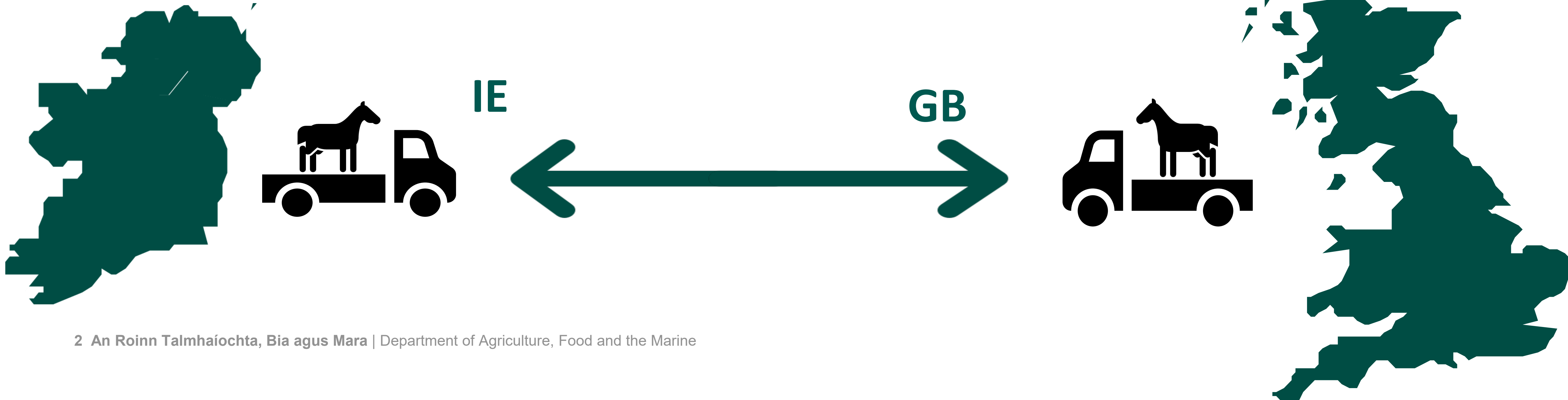
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# Moving horses to and from GB?



- Register with Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- Register for Trade Control and Expert System (TRACES)
- Register for TRACES NT(New Technology)
- Visit our Brexit page at [gov.ie/agriculture](http://gov.ie/agriculture)
- Go to 'Register to Import and Export' section



# What do I need to check before travelling?



Checklist includes:

- Transport
- Personnel
- Animal Health
- Customs and VAT
- Route plan
- Border Control Posts





# What transport requirements apply?



- Transporter authorisation - Type 2
- Vehicle approval
- Certificate of Competency

## Contact:

- [Animalwelfaretransport@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Animalwelfaretransport@agriculture.gov.ie)
- [CITCarlisle@apha.gov.ie](mailto:CITCarlisle@apha.gov.ie)

# What do I need to move horses to/from NI?



## Bipartite Agreement

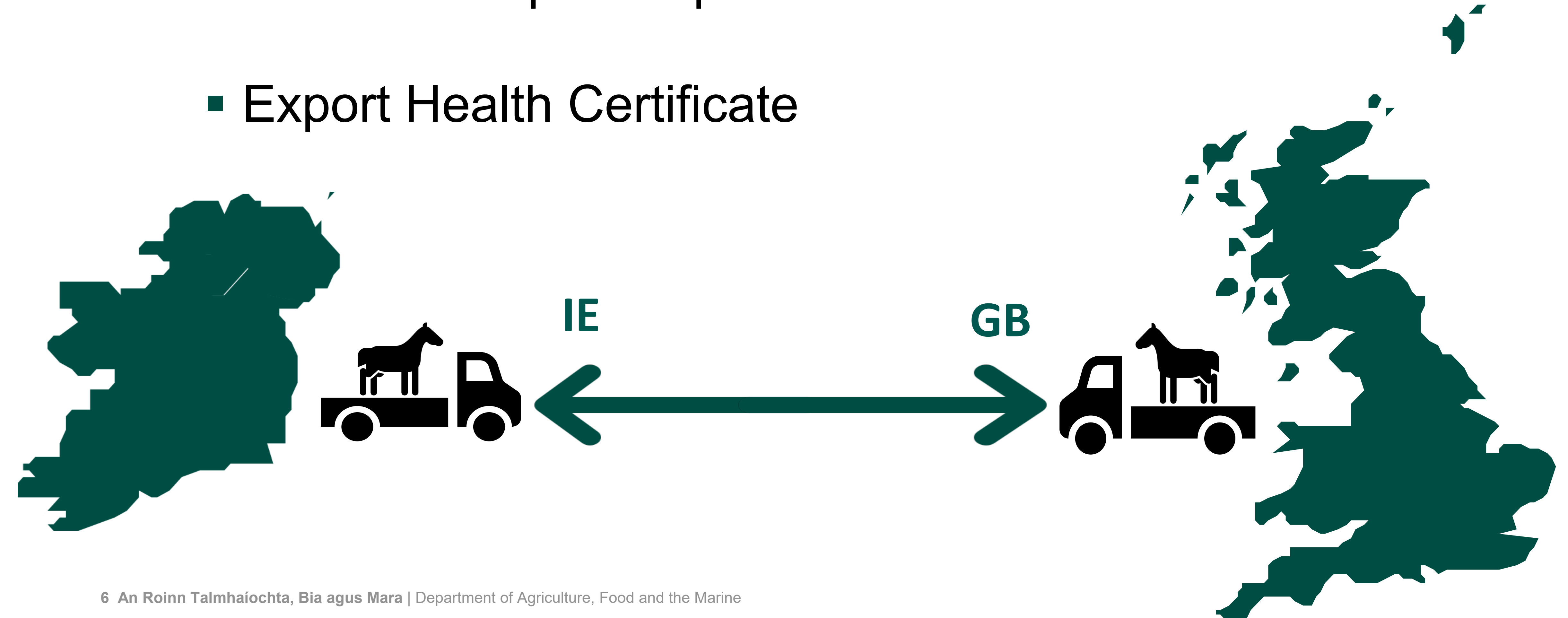
- Equines - except those for slaughter
- No health certification
- No pre-notification



# What do I need to move horses to/from GB?



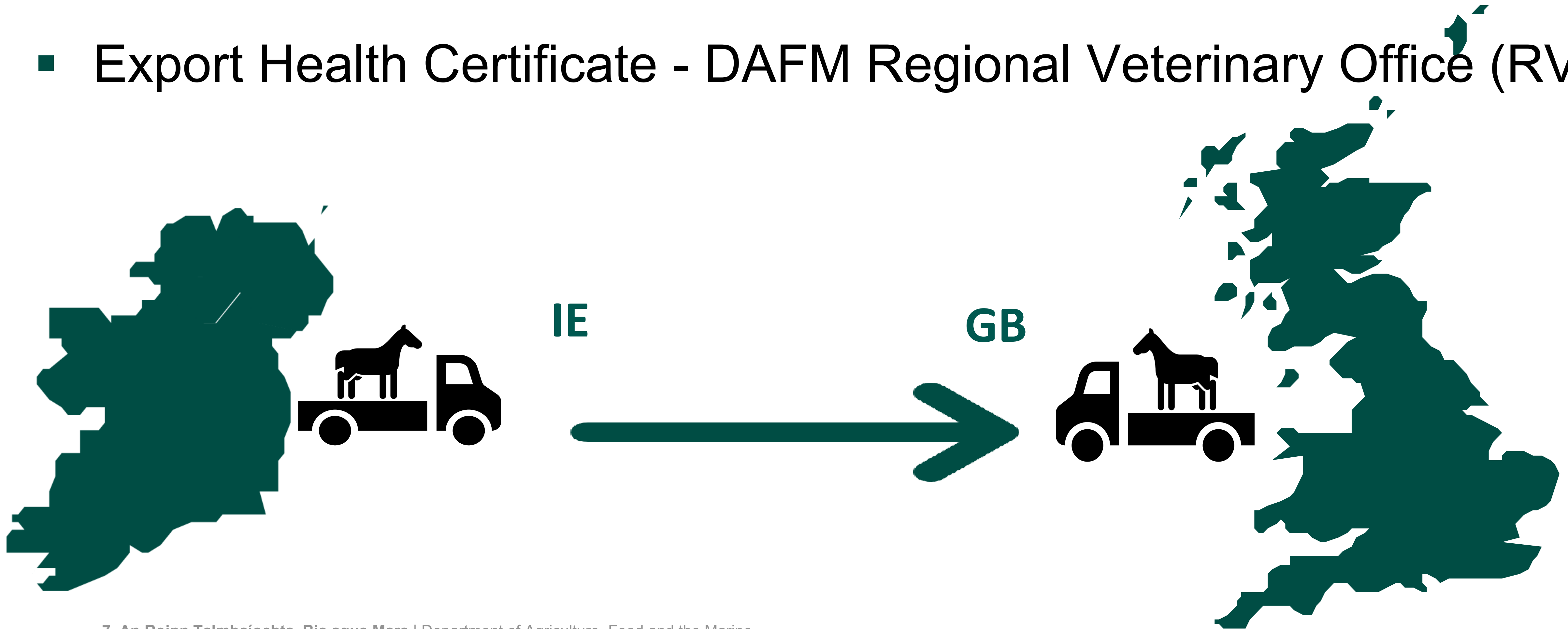
- Animal transport requirements
- Export Health Certificate



# Health certification needed to export to GB?



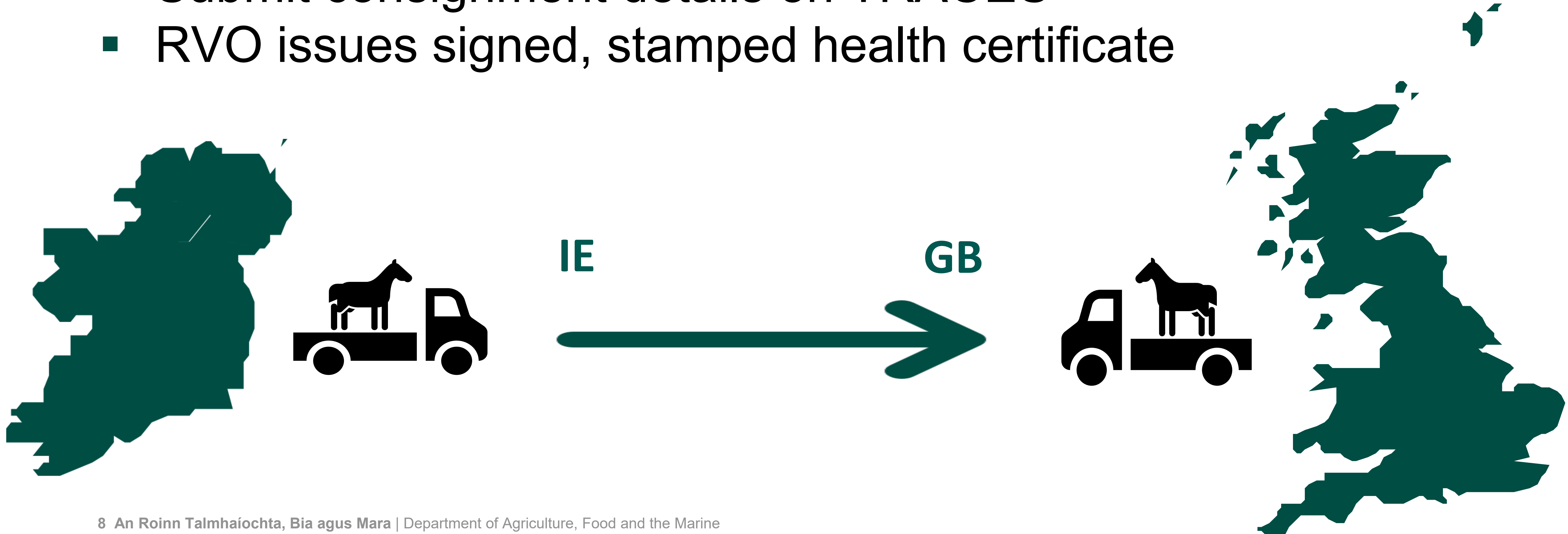
- Private Veterinary Practitioner (PVP) veterinary certificate
- Export Health Certificate - DAFM Regional Veterinary Office (RVO)



# How do I get an export health certificate?



- Contact RVO - Minimum notice: 5 working days
- Submit PVP certificate
- Submit consignment details on TRACES
- RVO issues signed, stamped health certificate

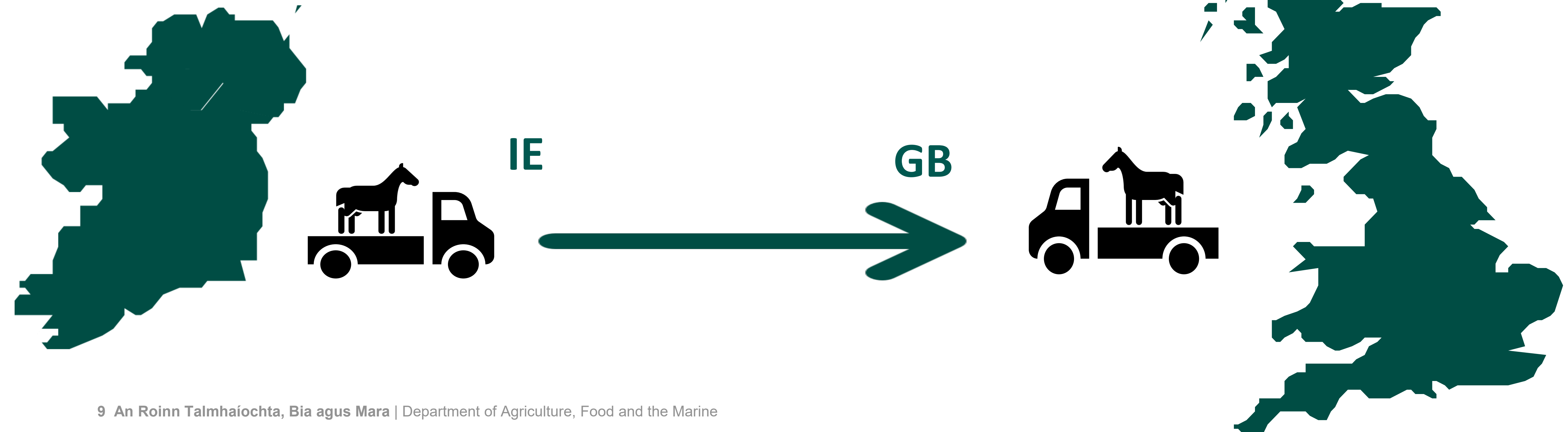




# Do I have to pre-notify Great Britain?



- Advance notice to Great Britain - IPAFFS import system
- Minimum 24 hours / Within 30-days
- IPAFFS assigns Unique Notification Number (UNN)
- UNN to be included in export health certificate



# What is needed to travel via GB landbridge to/from EU?



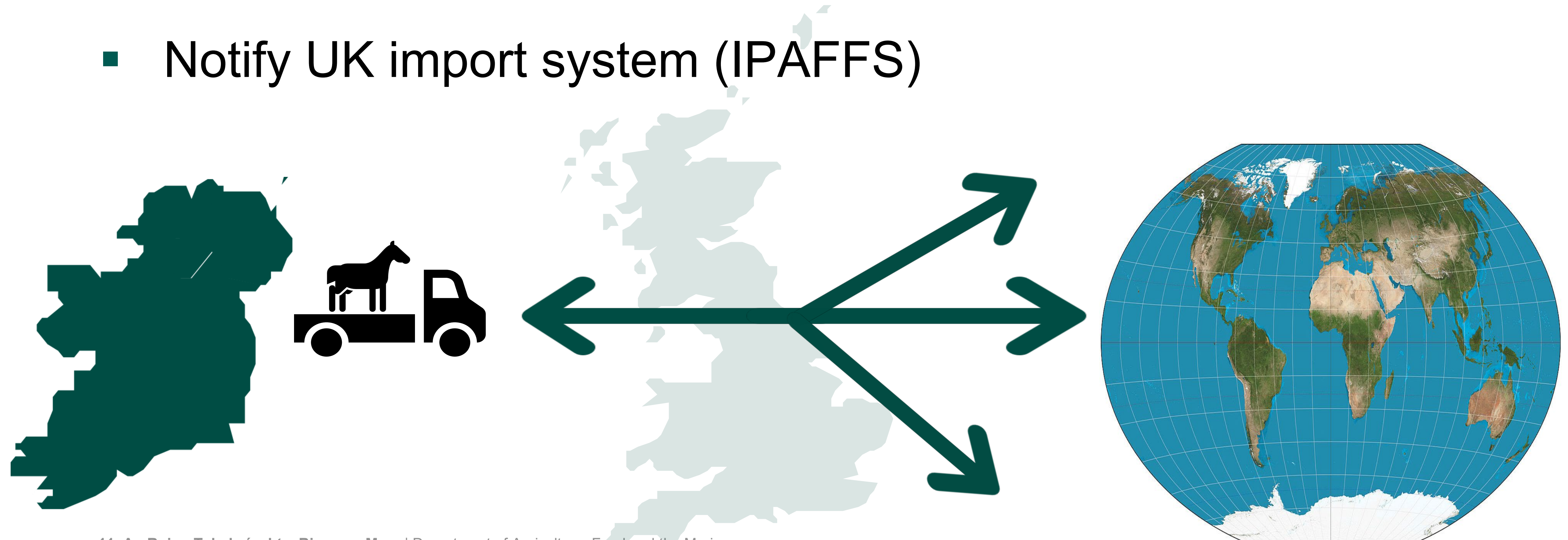
- Intra-trade animal health certificate or Docom - TRACES
- No requirement to notify UK import system (IPAFFS)
- Notify UK via TRACES - Route
- Pre-notify EU Border Control Post (BCP)/TRACES NT



# How to move horses out of, and into, EU via GB ?



- Export certification from IE to GB and IE to Third Country
- Export certification Third Country to IE
- Notify UK import system (IPAFFS)

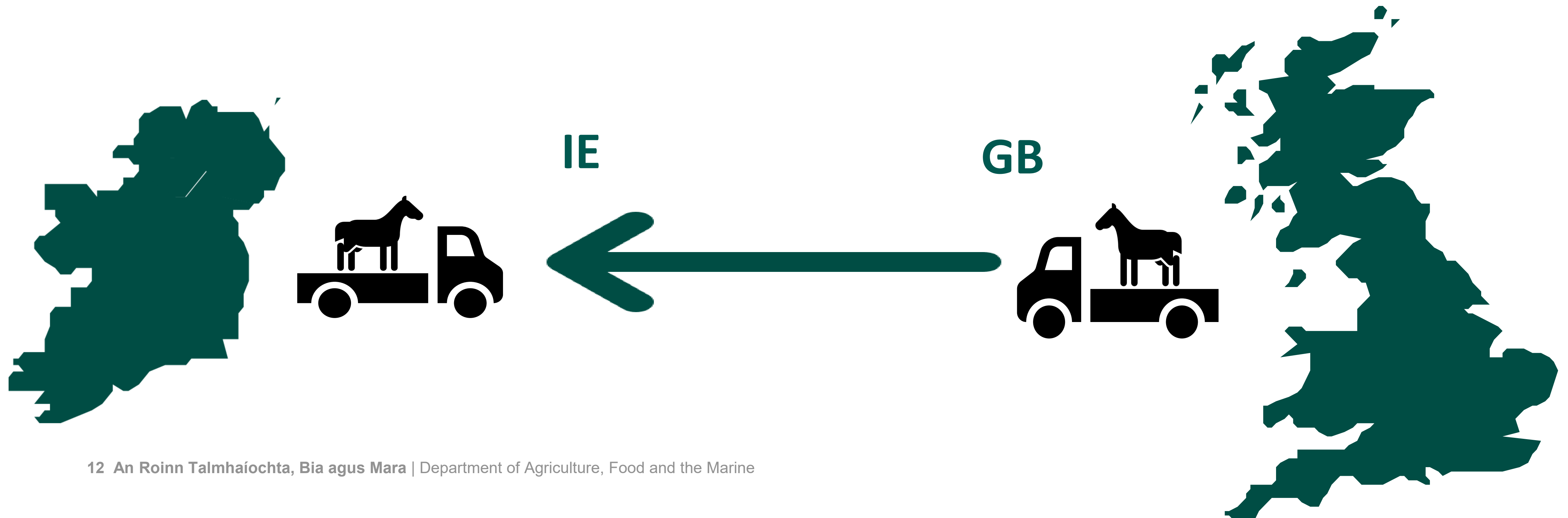




# Documentation needed to import horses from GB?



- Export health certificate/Owner declaration
- Disease testing/Residency requirements
- Valid identification document
- Contact GB Official Veterinarian in good time





# What is Ireland's Equine Import Process?



- Enter via Border Control Post (BCP)
- Minimum notice: 24 hours

Each consignment:

- TRACES NT & DAFM Import Portal
  - Create CHED-A on TRACES NT
  - Customs Reference Number
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- Documentary Checks - Prior to arrival at BCP





# What are first steps in equine import process?



On arrival:

- Live Animal BCP
- Unregistered equines
- Registered equines



# What happens next in equine import process?



- Identity/Physical/Welfare Check
- +/- Disease Testing
- Documentation Check
- Department checks complete
- Customs release consignment
- Free to leave port

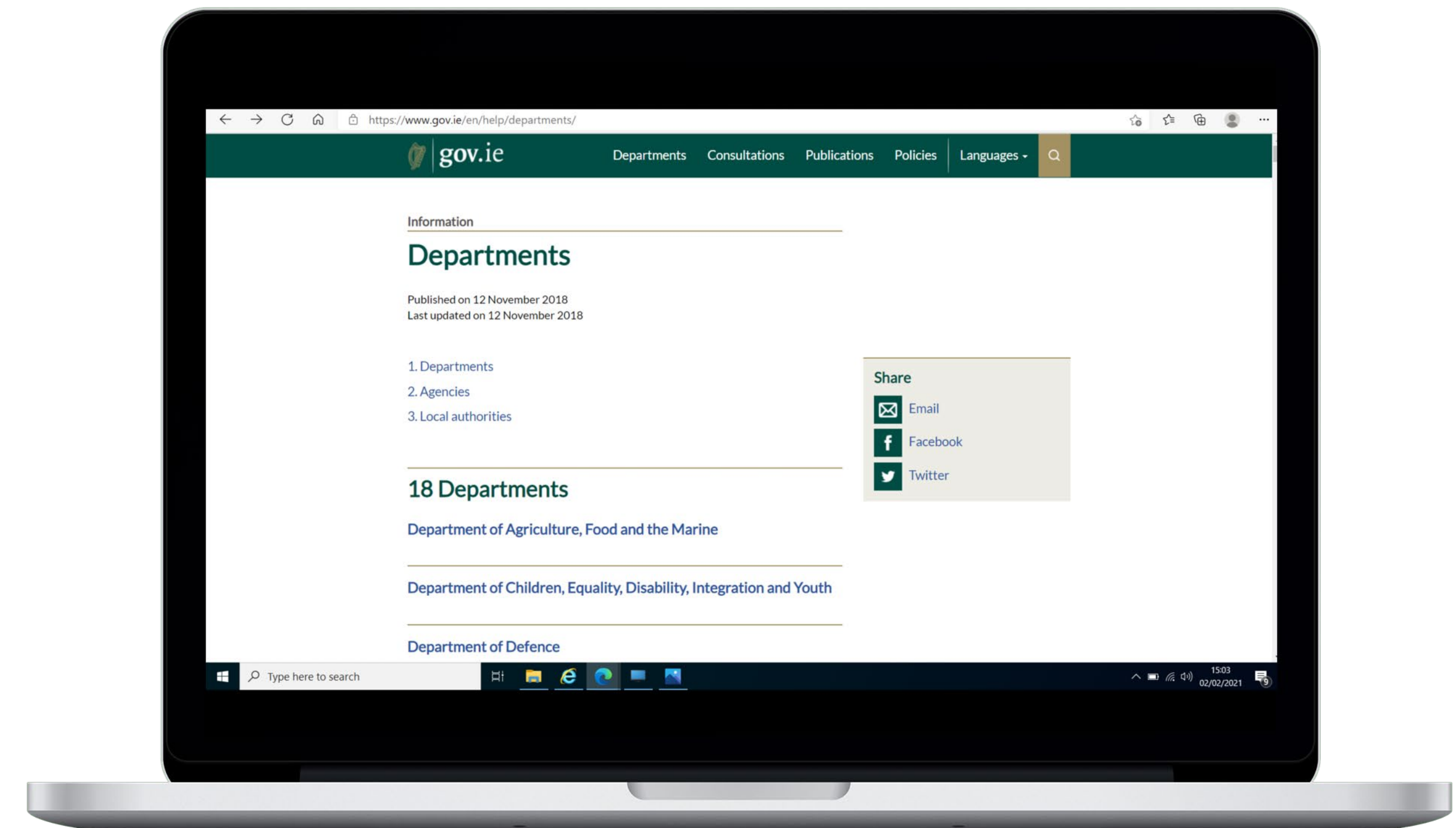
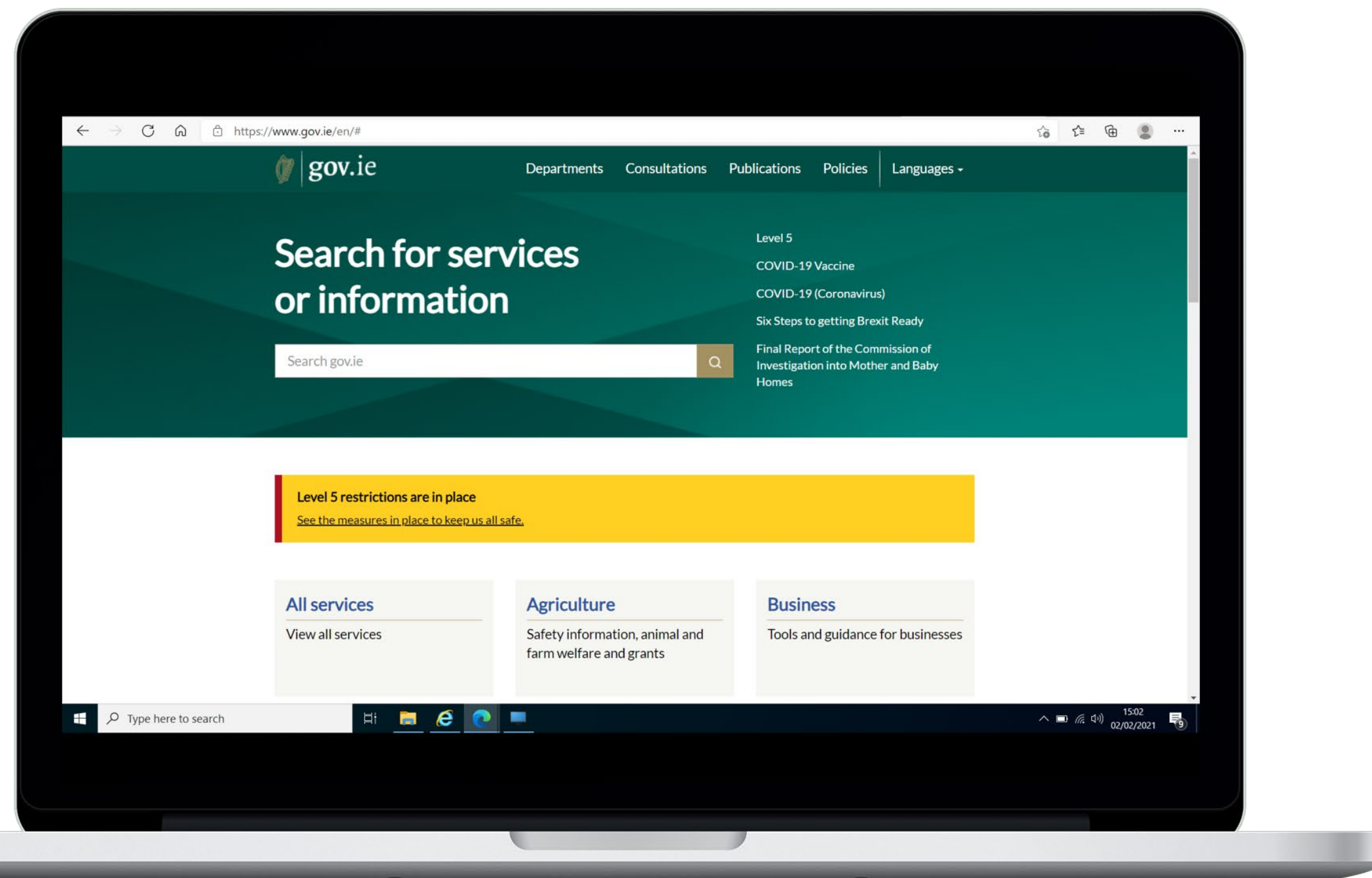




# How to get started on our website?



- Search: gov.ie
- On the tabs bar at the top of the screen, click: 'Departments'
- Click: 'Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine'

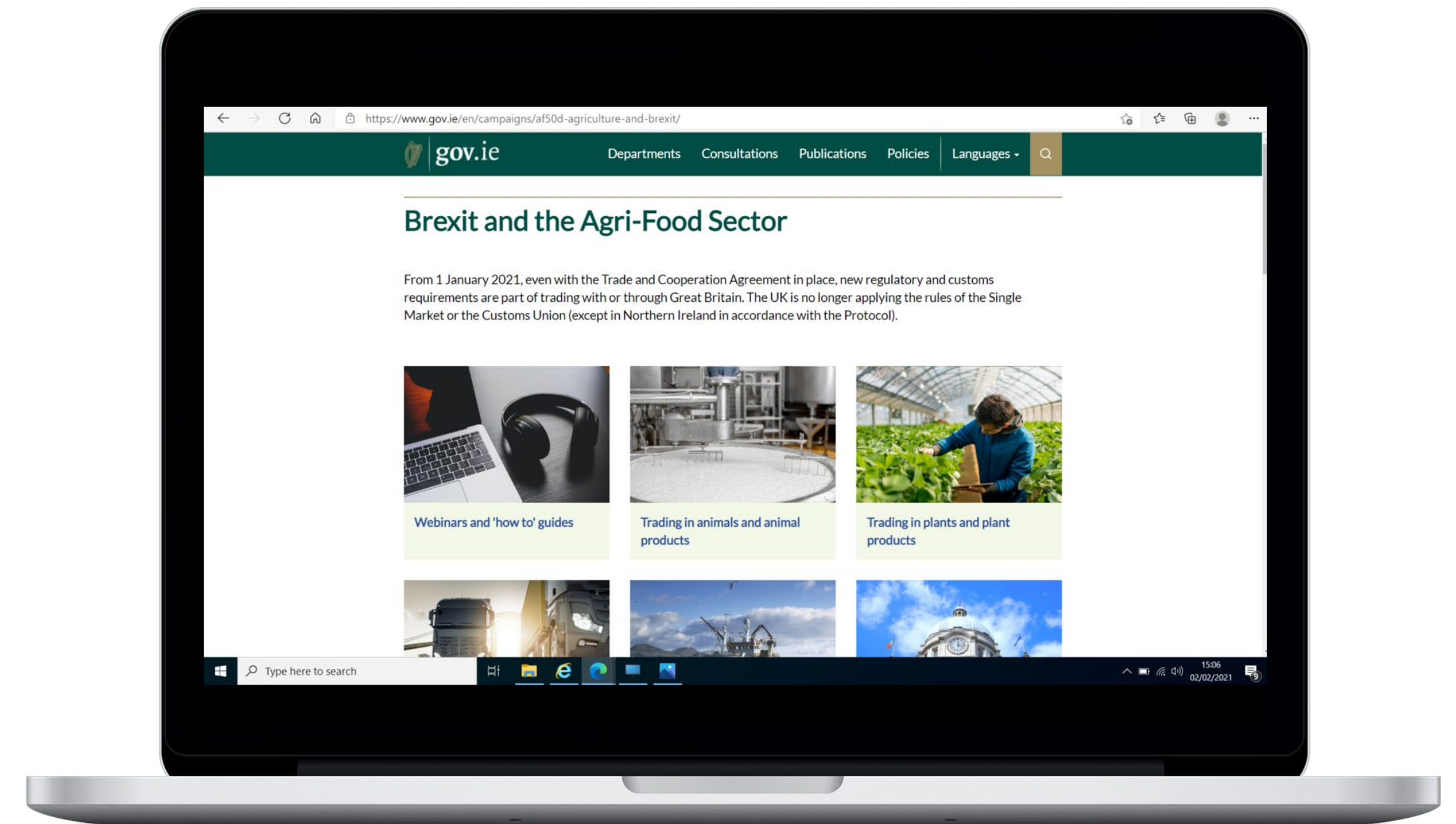
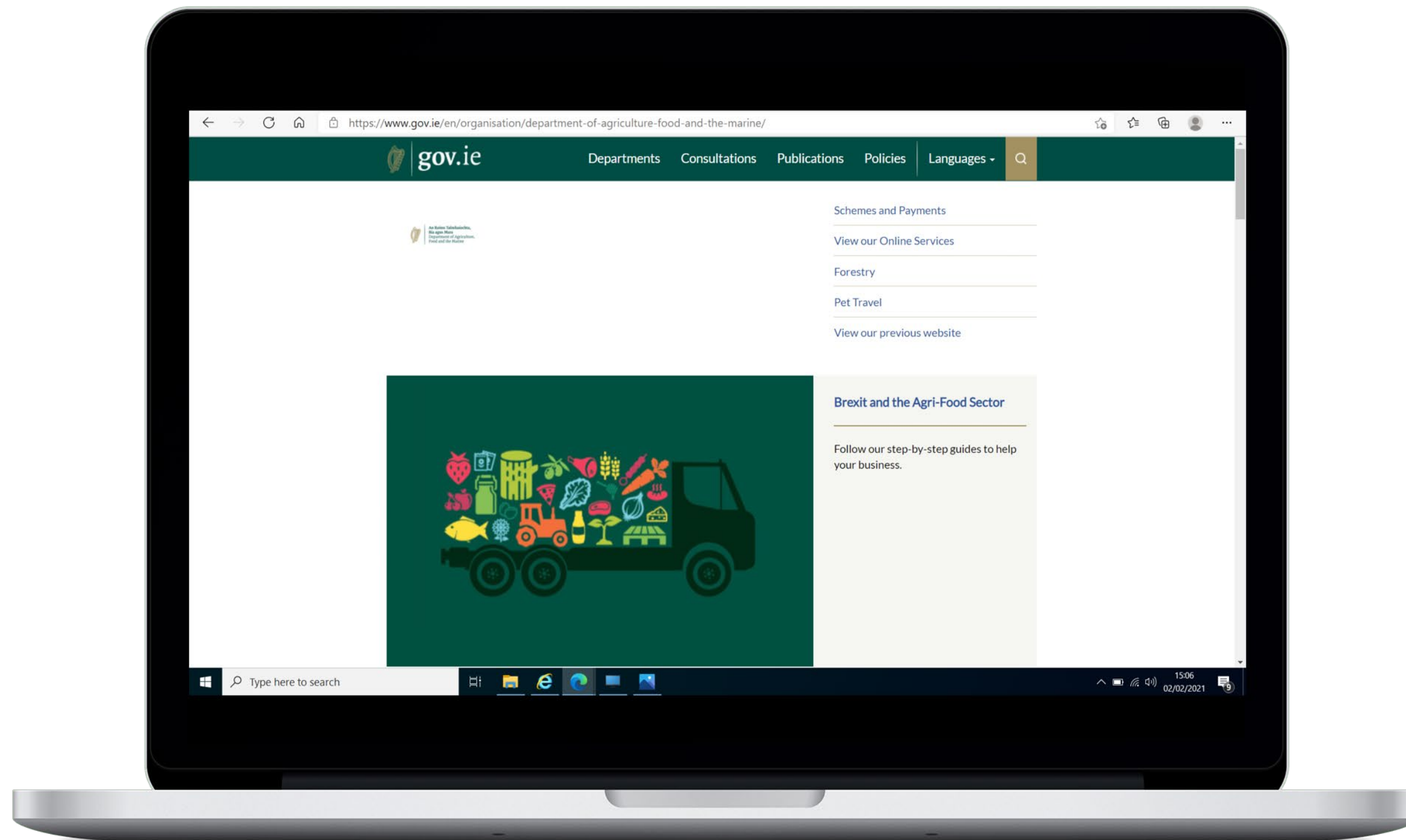




# How to find our Brexit information?



- Click: 'Brexit and the Agri-Food Sector'
- Click: 'Trading in animals and animal products'



# What to do next?

Visit: [gov.ie/agriculture/brexit](http://gov.ie/agriculture/brexit)

Email: [Brexitcall@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:Brexitcall@agriculture.gov.ie)





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# Q & A