

**To whom it may concern: ESSENTIAL TRAVEL, Animal Welfare, Food Production and Key Workers**

The individual identified in the box below is involved in food production and travelling to ensure animal welfare is protected and is working in the food supply chain and is currently classified as a key worker (as defined in Annex 1). Travel may include to premises to care for animals, to collect or deliver feed or to move animals (pick up and drop off).

This is essential to maintain national food security, food safety and animal welfare.

**The individual carrying this letter has signed to say:**

That they are aware of current Government guidelines on essential travel for key workers during the Coronavirus 19 emergency.

They are traveling to ensure the health and welfare of animals they care for.

Name: _____
Home address: _____
_____ Post code: _____
I have read and understood the contents of this letter: _____
Signature
Date: _____

Yours faithfully



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**27 Meaning of “food supply chain” and related expressions**

- (1) This section has effect for the purposes of sections 23 to 26.
- (2) A “food supply chain” is a supply chain for providing individuals with items of food or drink for personal consumption, where the items consist of or include, or have been produced to any extent using—
  - (a) **anything grown or otherwise produced in carrying on agriculture, or**
  - (b) anything taken, grown or otherwise produced in carrying on fishing or aquaculture.
- (3) The persons “in” a food supply chain are—
  - (a) the persons carrying on the agriculture, fishing or aquaculture (“producers”), and
  - (b) any persons in the supply chain between the producers and the individuals referred to in subsection (2) (“intermediaries”).
- (4) The persons “closely connected” with a food supply chain are—
  - (a) **persons supplying seeds, stock, equipment, feed, fertiliser, pesticides or similar items to producers for use in agriculture, fishing or aquaculture,**
  - (b) **persons providing goods or services to producers or intermediaries, where the goods or services relate to—**
    - (i) **the safety or quality of food or drink, or**
    - (ii) **the welfare of animals, and**
  - (c) bodies representing persons in or closely connected with a food supply chain by virtue of the preceding provisions of this section.
- (5) In this section—

**“agriculture” includes any growing of plants, and any keeping of animals, for the production of food or drink;**

“aquaculture” means the breeding, rearing, growing or cultivation of—
  - (a) any fish or other aquatic animal,
  - (b) seaweed or any other aquatic plant, or
  - (c) any other aquatic organism;

“plants” includes fungi;

“seeds” includes bulbs and other things from which plants grow