

[Approved food establishments](#)

Wholesale food businesses supplying food of animal origin require approval by the competent authority under [Regulation 853/2004](#).

List of approved food establishments

- [Approved UK food establishments](#)
- [Approved EU food establishments](#)

Establishments approved by us

The following establishments require veterinary control and are approved by us:

- slaughterhouses
- cutting plants
- game handling establishments
- wholesale meat markets

[How to apply for the approval of a slaughterhouse, cutting plant and game handling establishment](#)

Establishments approved by local authorities

Meat establishments

These are:

- cold stores that are re-wrapping and re-packaging meat
- minced meat establishments
- meat preparations establishments
- mechanically separated meat establishments
- meat products processing plants
- rendered animal fats and greaves processing plants
- treated stomachs, bladders and intestines processing plants
- gelatine processing plants
- collagen processing plants

Fish and shellfish establishments

These are:

- live bivalve molluscs (LBMs) establishments including dispatch centres and purification centres
- establishments working with fishery products using factory and freezing vessels, processing plants, fresh fishery products, auction halls, wholesale markets

Animal produce establishments

These are establishments that produce:

- raw milk and dairy products
- eggs and egg products, including packing centres, processing plants, liquid egg plants

[Contact your local authority](#) to apply for the approval of meat establishments, fish and shellfish establishments and animal produce establishments.

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