STATEMENT CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES WHEN IMPORTING PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN FROM NORWAY TO GREAT BRITAIN BEFORE 1ST APRIL 2021.

As stated from British authorities, requirements for health certificates for products of animal origin, including fishery products, from Norway into Great Britain (GB), applies from 1st April 2021.

This also applies to the triangular trade (EU/EFTA → GB → EU/Northern-Ireland or other third country). As agreed between EU and GB in December 2020, GB officials will not ask for documentation issued by EU/EFTA authorities, but may ask for either commercial attestation or other commercial documentation if necessary.

Therefore, Norwegian Food Safety Authority will not issue official attestations for products which require health certificates from 1st April 2021. This also applies to consignments exported into GB before 1st April, to be re-exported from GB after 1st April.

This statement can be found and downloaded from the Norwegian Food Safety Authority at www.mattilsynet.no.