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# **A New Import Control Regime:** Global, Digitalised, Simplified and Proportionate



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On the 28 April 2022, the government announced that it no longer plans to introduce the remaining Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) checks on imports from the EU in July of this year.



**We will publish a Target Operating Model in the Autumn that will set out our new regime of border import controls and will target the end of 2023 as the revised introduction date for our controls regime, which will deliver on our promise to create the world's best border on our shores.**



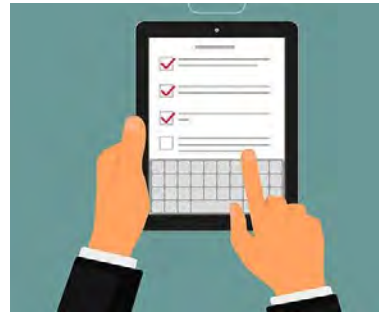
# Biosecurity, Borders and Trade Programme Vision

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**We will deliver world-class biosecurity capability which protects health, encourages prosperity and enables security for a global United Kingdom**



**Developing a regime for imports and exports** which maintains the biosecurity of the United Kingdom



**Transforming infrastructure and border controls** enhancing the operation of an effective border



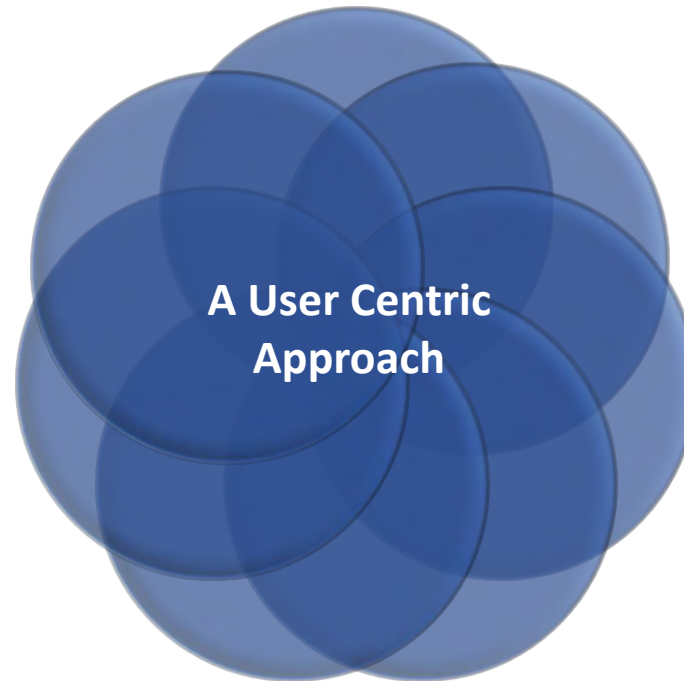
**Delivering an operational border** which enables trade and protects the supply chain

# Target Operating Model: Design principles

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**Global:** Harmonisation of the SPS regime to ensure it applies consistently to all our trading partners, in line with WTO-SPS principles. Controls will be aligned with risk profiles rather than region.

**Simplification:** Reducing friction at the border; and making processes as streamlined as possible.



**Digitalisation:** Digitisation of all end to end processes enabling direct input from trader systems and exchange of standardised data between trading partners; and an enabler for automation of processes which are currently manual, such as pre-notification and document checks.

**Proportionate:** Designing processes that are proportionate to the risk. Targeting consignments that pose risk and reducing checks at borders for lower risk products through alternative processes such as trusted trader schemes, delegated authority models and downstream supply chain auditing.

# Target Operating Model: Strategic Objectives

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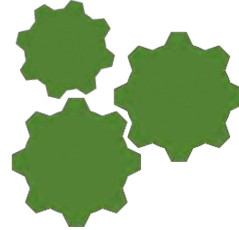
## Biosecurity

Upholding the UK's world-class biosecurity standards



## User Centric

Co-designed with industry, putting user needs at the centre of our approach to developing import controls



## 2025 UK Border Strategy

Ensuring compatibility and alignment with the ambitions set out in the UK Border Strategy 2025



## Global

A global regime which is consistent with international obligations and agreed standards, based on risk rather than region



## Enhanced Trade

Enabling trade and economic growth for UK exports



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