

## Exemptions

If you are a retailer, or have a genuine retail element to your business (i.e. farm gate sales) and intend to supply other retailers or caterers you could be exempt from approval if the supply of the food of animal origin is "marginal, localised and restricted".

**Marginal** is interpreted as: a small part of the establishment's business as meaning up to a quarter of the business in terms of food or less than 2 tonnes in terms of meat.

**Localised** is interpreted as meaning: sales within the supplying establishment's own county plus the greater of either the neighbouring county or counties or 30 miles from the boundary of the supplying establishment's county.

**Restricted** is interpreted as: concerning only certain types of products being made or establishments being supplied.