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For ease of reference this is how the EU deal with imports of food products (SPS) from 3 different sets of arrangements.
Left is a Swiss deal■■
Middle is New Zealand ■■
Right is third countries incl UK ■■
This is why agreements,
co-operation & deals matter.

Product	EU-Switzerland style veterinary agreement					EU-New Zealand style veterinary agreement					Other authorised third countries				
	Allowed	Certificate	Frequency of border checks (% according to EU legislation)			Allowed	Certificate	Frequency of border checks (% according to EU legislation)			Allowed	Certificate	Frequency of border checks (% according to EU legislation)		
			Documentary (100%)	Identity (100%)	Physical (15-30%)			Documentary (100%)	Identity (100%)	Physical (15-30%)			Documentary (100%)	Identity (100%)	Physical (15-30%)
Live animals	Yes	Intra-EU	Border checks abolished			Yes	Simplified	100%	100%	100%	Yes	Standard	100%	100%	100%
Red meat	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Yes	Simplified	100%	100%	1-10%	Yes	Standard	100%	100%	15%
Fresh minced red meat	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Banned									
Poultry meat	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Yes	Simplified	100%	100%	1-10%	Yes	Standard	100%	100%	30%
Minced poultry meat	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Banned									
Fishery products	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Yes	Simplified	100%	100%	1-10%	Yes	Standard	100%	100%	15%
Live bivalve molluscs fit for human consumption	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Yes	Simplified	100%	100%	1-10%	Yes	Standard	100%	100%	30%
Live bivalve molluscs for purification	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Banned									
Dairy products	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Yes	Simplified	100%	100%	1-10%	Yes	Standard	100%	100%	30%
Composite products	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Yes	Standard	100%	100%	15%	Yes	Standard	100%	100%	15%
Personal imports	Yes	Not required	Border checks abolished			Banned									
Pets non-commercial	Yes	Pet Passport	Border checks abolished			Yes	Standard	100%	100%	NA	Yes	Standard	100%	100%	NA