

# General Biosecurity Duty (GBD)

## Definitions: *Dealing*, *Biosecurity Matter* and *Carrier*

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The General Biosecurity Duty (GBD) came into effect from 31 March 2021. We all have a GBD to manage the biosecurity risks when we are **DEALING** with **BIOSECURITY MATTER** or a **CARRIER**. What do these terms mean?

### Dealing

The definition **Dealing** is quite broad. It can include any of the following: to **keep, possess, care for, have custody of, control, produce, manufacture, supply, import, acquire, buy, sell, dispose of, move, release, use, treat, breed, propagate, grow, raise, feed, culture, experiment with, or display**, biosecurity matter or a carrier.



### Biosecurity Matter

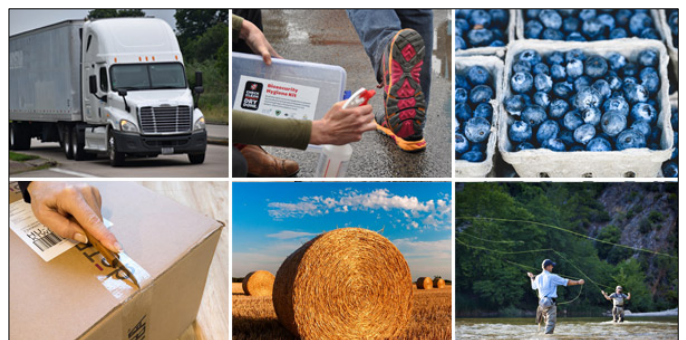
**Biosecurity Matter** includes: any living thing, part of a living thing or product of a living thing (other than a human), or a disease or contaminant, or a disease agent that can cause disease.



### Carrier

A **Carrier** means the way in which biosecurity matter might be contained within or on.

The carrier that might be dead, alive or inanimate. Carriers can include a plant or animal or related products and materials. Carriers could also be in the form of transport like vehicles, vessels or aircraft.



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