

**NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND EXPORTER**

1. The inspection at paragraph IV a) must be carried out within 24 hours of the intended date of shipment.
2. A copy of this certificate must be sent to the local Divisional Veterinary Manager (DVM) on the day of issue.
3. HM Government does not recognise the state of Northern Cyprus, therefore, the name should not appear in the title of the export certificate.
4. The certification contained in paragraph IV b) may be signed on behalf of the Department provided you are in receipt of written authority (Form EC 618) which will be sent to you 10 days before shipment.
5. The Department disclaimer (Form 372DMR) will be issued to the exporter with this certificate for his/her information. The certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the International Trade Unit at the address given below.
6. Exporters should be reminded that they must comply with the British laws relating to the welfare of animals. Information about the necessary requirements may be obtained from the following offices:-

**ENGLAND**      Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Animal Welfare Division  
1A Page Street  
  
London  
  
SW1P 4PQ  
  
Tel: 0181-335 8106  
Fax: 0181-335 3914

**SCOTLAND**     Scottish Office Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries  
Department  
Animal Welfare Division  
Pentland House  
47 Robb's Loan  
Edinburgh    EH14 1TW  
  
Tel: 0131-244 6178  
Fax: 0131-244 6616

**WALES** National Assembly For Wales  
Animal Welfare Division  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff CF1 3NQ  
Tel: 01222-823953  
Fax: 01222-823352

7. This certificate does not provide exemption from other formalities laid down specifically for the protection of certain wild species e.g. C.I.T.E.S. Information about the necessary requirements may be obtained from the Department of the Environment at the address given below:

Wildlife Conservation Section  
Department of the Environment  
Tollgate House  
Houlton Street  
Bristol BS2 9DL

Tel: 01179 878691  
Fax: 01179 878206

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
1A Page Street  
London  
SW1P 4PQ

Tel: 0207 904 6352