



Application for an Export Health Certificate for Germplasm (Semen, Ova and Embryos)

For APHA use only

Certificate serial number(s):

Support documents:

GERM

- You should submit your application form by e-mail to: farmandgermcarlisle@apha.gov.uk
- Correctly completed applications will be processed within 24 hours of receipt, Monday to Friday. Applications that require additional documentation may take longer to process. Due to the requirements for APHA to provide notifiable disease assurances to the certifying OV; applications received more than seven working days in advance of the certification date, will be processed seven working days prior to this date.

Please ensure that:

- you check with the above office if in doubt about which application form to use and whether a certificate already exists for the germplasm and country in question. The office can provide specimen copies of certificates to enable you to complete the application;
- you complete this form in typescript BLOCK LETTERS;
- you return your application form to the Centre for International Trade – Carlisle at the above e-mail address;
- the form is completed in full. Do not leave boxes incomplete, write N/A where appropriate. Incomplete or illegible forms may be delayed or returned;
- a separate form is used for **each** consignment;
- an electronically completed typescript copy of the relevant PDF Application document is submitted with this application form. Please check you are using the correct version of the PDF Application document by checking the watermark version number on the PDF against the current version number of the PDF listed on the GOV.UK website: <https://www.gov.uk/exporting-live-animals-or-animal-products-to-non-eu-countries>

General Information

Export Health Certificate number: EHC

Number of certificates required:

Country of Destination:

Exporters name:

Export date:

Details of Origin of the Consignment

Address of Collection Centre/Storage Centre (for embryos and semen, please enter the details of the approved centre that the product will be dispatched from):

Postcode

Collection Centre/Storage Centre Approval Number:

Dates of collection of the germplasm:

Earliest Latest

Temperature of germplasm:

Ambient Chilled Frozen

Details of Official Veterinarian/Authorised Veterinary Surgeon

Name of OV/AVS who will be signing the export certificate and full name and address of veterinary practice (if address is different to address where final certificate will be sent below):

Postcode

Telephone number of the OV/AVS (including national dialing code):

E-mail address of the OV/AVS:

Method of final certificate delivery (tick appropriate box):

1st Class Post Recorded Delivery* Courier*

*Recorded delivery and courier charges to be arranged and paid for by exporter

Postcode

Address where final certificate is to be sent** (an authorising declaration must have been submitted by the OV/AVS to the Centre for International Trade – Carlisle to enable certificates to be posted to an address other than that of the veterinary practice. A declaration form can be provided by the Centre for International Trade – Carlisle on request)

**Please ensure this information is completed fully and accurately as this information is used to ensure your Export Health Certification is directed to correct recipient

Section IV – Declaration by Exporter or Agent

The details given on this form are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and where required I agree to discharge the reasonable costs of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in issuing the Export Health Certificate. I understand that:

- the certificate(s) will be 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 Centre for International Trade - Carlisle;
- in the event of suspicion or confirmation of disease after certification, it may be necessary for the Department to withdraw or cancel the health certificate without notice. No liability for losses incurred can be accepted by the Department should these circumstances arise;
- where certificates for OV signature are sent to the premises of despatch or collected from Department Offices by any person other than the certifying Official Veterinarian, I undertake to ensure that the certificate will be held securely and delivered unopened to that OV;
- the information contained within this application may be disclosed to other competent veterinary authorities or used in the compilation of statistics.

I am: • the exporter • the agent of the exporter *Tick as appropriate*

Name in
BLOCK LETTERS

Date

Address

Postcode

Telephone*

Fax*

Email

*including national dialling code

Note: By adding your name in BLOCK LETTERS to this section you are providing an electronic signature to the declaration confirming all the information within the application is correct and complete to the best of your knowledge.

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.