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**EXPORT OF LABORATORY MICE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO BRAZIL**

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

1. **SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Export health certificate 4214EHC may be used for the export of laboratory mice from Great Britain to Brazil..

2. **CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)**

This certificate may be signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department or National Assembly For Wales who is on the appropriate panel for export purposes. LVIs should affix the LVI stamp to the certificate in the normal manner.

The health certificate must be signed and stamped with LVI stamp in any ink colour **OTHER THAN BLACK**.

**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\***

**Brazil does not allow manual strikethroughs or alterations to final certificates. OVs / FCCOs must cross out electronically any sections not applicable before printing EHCs for Brazil.**

**For exports from Great Britain, this functionality will be added to the certificates produced by EHC Online. The editable certificate must be downloaded from EHC Online and opened in Adobe Reader to ensure the correct sections of the certificate are properly struck through.**

**For exports from Northern Ireland, guidance is available on the DAERA website at <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/apvp-notes-guidance>.**

**Consignments arriving in Brazil with an EHC containing manual strikethroughs or alterations may be detained or refused entry into Brazil.**

A certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to the local Divisional Veterinary Manager on the day of issue.

3. **SUPERVISION**

Paragraph IV(b) refers. The establishment from which the animals originate must be under the supervision of a named veterinary surgeon in accordance with The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.

4. **IMPORT PERMIT**

The exporter must apply to the Brazilian Authorities in Brazil for the import permit. The import permit must be compared against the export health certificate and the exporter is advised to bring any discrepancies to the attention of the export section, Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

5. **NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL**

The Brazilian authorities at the port of entry must be notified at least 48 hours in advance of the arrival of the animals into Brazil.

**WELFARE**

Exporters are advised that animals must be transported in accordance with Council Directive 91/628/EEC. Vehicles and transport arrangements which conform to the requirements of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 1997 meet the standards set out in Council Directive 91/628/EEC. Information about the necessary requirements may be obtained from the Animal Welfare Division at any of the offices listed below:

**ENGLAND**

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Animal Welfare Division  
1A Page Street, London SW1P 4PQ  
Tel: 020 7904 6581 / Fax: 020 7904 6961

**SCOTLAND**

Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department  
Animal Welfare Division  
Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh. EH14 1TW  
Tel: 0131.556 8400 ext 6181 / Fax:0131 244 6616

**WALES**

National Assembly for Wales  
Animal Welfare Division  
Cathays park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ  
Tel: 02920 823593 / Fax: 02920 823352