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**EXPORT OF COOKED PRAWNS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO AUSTRALIA**

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

**ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

7567EHC

**IMPORTANT**

**These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 7567EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 7567EHC. We strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the importing country’s requirements from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.**

## 1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

Export health certificate 7567EHC may be used for the export of cooked prawns for human consumption to Australia.

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

This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian (OV)

appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural

Affairs, Scottish Government, Welsh Government, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland, who is an Official Veterinarian (OV)on the appropriate panel for export purposes. OVs should sign and stamp the health certificate with the OV stamp in any colour **OTHER THAN BLACK.**

A certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to the issuing office (in GB, AHVLA, Specialist Service Centre (SSC)– Exports, Carlisle) and in the case of Northern Ireland to DARD,  Room 922  Dundonald House, Belfast, within seven days of signature.

The OV should keep a copy for his/her own records.

**3. Health Attestation**

Paragraph (IV) can be signed on the basis of compliance with the Permit to Import Quarantine Material as issued by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS), an agency of the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF).

**4.** **Disclaimer**

 This 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 AHVLA Specialist Service Centre – Exports, in Carlisle, via the link below:

 <http://www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla-en/imports-exports/international-trade/>