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**EXPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS TO GRENADA - 5365EHC**

**NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE CERTIFYING OFFICIAL**

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

The certificate may be signed by a local Environmental Health Officer and stamped with an EHO stamp.

The stamp and signature must be in a different colour to that of the text.

2. Paragraph IV 1 may be signed on the basis of oval marks which demonstrate compliance with EU Regulations (EC) 853/2004 and 854/2004 and Transitional Arrangements under which stocks produced in accordance with Council Directive 92/46/EEC, as implemented in GB by the Dairy Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1995 can be traded until 31/12/2009.

3. Compliance with processing standards or date of production detailed in paragraph IV 2 or 3 (as applicable) may be certified on the basis of:

- knowledge of the production process operating in the establishment; and
- checks on company records of processing, quality control checks etc. for the batches certified; and
- in the case of OV certification, on the basis of supplementary supporting evidence provided by the responsible Environmental Health Officer.

4. Paragraph IV 5 may be certified on the basis that the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Order 1996 prohibits the sale or supply for human or animal consumption of milk from animals affected with or suspected of suffering from BSE.

5. Paragraph IV 6 refers to the BSE (No2) Order 1988.

6. Paragraph IV 7 may be signed on the basis of the following:

The Food Standards Agency, in association with the UK environmental agencies, monitors food and the environment in the UK. They publish an annual report - Radioactivity in food and the Environment - which summarises the results of monitoring. The results of these monitoring supports the conclusion set out in the paragraph.

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