

**EXPORT OF DOGS FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN**

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

**IMPORTANT**

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 6653EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 6653EHC. 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 6653EHC may be used for the export of dogs from Great Britain to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Associated Documents 6653EHC, 6653NFG, 618NDC.

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

This certificate may be signed by an OV appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Scottish Government or the Welsh Government, who is on the appropriate panel for export purposes or who holds the appropriate Official Controls Qualification (Veterinary)(OCQ(V)) authorisation, or an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs - Northern Ireland (DAERA).

OVs/AVIs should sign and stamp the health certificate with the OV/AVI stamp in any colour **OTHER THAN BLACK**.

A certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to the issuing office (in GB - the Centre for International Trade, Carlisle) within seven days of signing, or in the case of Northern Ireland, to DAERA, Dundonald House, Belfast.

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

**3. NOTIFIABLE DISEASE CLEARANCE**

Paragraphs IV (b), (c) and (d) refer. These paragraphs may be certified on behalf of the Department provided you are in receipt of written authority (form 618NDC) which will be sent to you from the issuing office.

**4. PREMISES DISEASE FREEDOM**

Paragraph IV (e) refers. This paragraph may be certified by the OV on the basis of his/her personal knowledge of the premises and/or on the basis of a signed declaration supplied by the owner of the dog. OVs should keep a copy of the declaration for record purposes.

**5. TREATMENT**

Paragraph IV (f) refers. Only licensed products may be used.

**6. VACCINATIONS**

Paragraph IV (g) refers. Only licensed products may be used.

## **7. OWNER/EXPORTER'S DECLARATION**

Paragraph IV (h) refers. This paragraph may be certified on the basis of a signed declaration from the owner/exporter. OVs should retain copies of these declarations for record purposes.

## **8. 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 Centre for International Trade - Carlisle, via the link below:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening>

## **9. WELFARE**

Welfare conditions during transport are laid down by Council Regulation EC 1/2005, implemented in England by The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006, and parallel legislation in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Exporters must comply with the UK welfare laws relating to the export of animals. If transported by air, animals should be transported in accordance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards.

Further information about the necessary requirements may be obtained from the Animal Welfare Team at any of the offices mentioned below:

### England, Scotland & Wales

Welfare in Transport Team at the APHA Centre for International Trade - Carlisle, via the link below:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening#centre-for-international-trade-carlisle>

