

EXPORT OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS TO ST KITTS AND NEVIS

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The Notes for Guidance (NFG) should have been issued to you together with export certificate 5607EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 5607EHC. 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 5607EHC may be used for the export of dairy from the United Kingdom to St Kitts and Nevis.

2. CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)/ VETERINARY OFFICER (VO)

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 a VO employed by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland (DAERA).

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

In GB, a certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to the Centre for International Trade, Carlisle within seven days of signing. For NI this is not required as a copy of the original certificate is stored on HPRM at point of issue.

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

3. HEALTH INFORMATION

Paragraphs IV. a) or b) Delete as applicable depending on at which stage the treatment was carried out.

Compliance with processing standards detailed in these paragraphs may be certified on the basis of knowledge of the production process operating in the establishment and relevant checks on company records of processing, quality control checks etc. for the batches certified.

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 Centre for International Trade - Carlisle, via the link below:

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