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EXPORT OF LANOLINIC ACID FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES ONLY (NOT FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION) TO EGYPT - 6452EHC

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE VETERINARY OFFICER

1. **SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Export health certificate 6425EHC may be used for the export of lanolinic acid derived from woolgrease of sheep for industrial purposes only from Great Britain to Egypt.

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 an Official Veterinarian (OV) on the appropriate panel for export purposes. OVs should affix the OV stamp to the certificate in the normal manner.

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

A certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to the local Divisional Veterinary Manager within seven days for his/her own record keeping purposes.

3. This certificate may be certified by the OV on the basis of a declaration from an authorised signatory of the manufacturer.

The exporter must supply a declaration including exactly the same wording as the matters to be certified. This must be signed on the basis of statements from person(s) who has/have knowledge of and responsibility for the relevant parts of the production, transport and storage process. The managing director (or equivalent) of the company should provide a letter giving the name(s) and job title(s) of those authorised to give the declaration and the basis on which the declaration is made. The declaration should include a clause indicating that the signatory is aware that making a false declaration is an offence. Where possible, supporting evidence (for example, health certificates for raw materials showing their country of origin and/or commercial documents) should be called for and put on file.

The RCVS Guide to Professional Conduct 2000 states that [Veterinary Surgeons] "must not recklessly confirm what other people have stated".

4. **DISCLAIMER**

The DEFRA disclaimer (Form 372DMR) will be issued to the exporter with this certificate for his/her information. The 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 International Animal Health Division at the address given below.

5. A certified copy of this certificate must be returned to the local Divisional Veterinary Manager within 7 days of issue. OVs are advised to retain a copy for their own records.

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