

**EXPORT OF FRESH POULTRY MEAT TO ST VINCENT - 1813NFS**

**SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE EXPORTER**

**IMPORTANT**

These notes provide guidance to exporters detailing the documents required to accompany consignments of fresh poultry meat to St Vincent.

**Following the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in July 2015 in Lancashire, the St. Vincent and the Grenadines CVO confirmed that shipment of poultry from the UK will only be allowed entry provided they are accompanied by FORM 618NDC - CLEARANCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.**

Upon certification of 1813EHC by your Official Veterinarian (OV) you should be provided with:

- the certified original version of 1813EHC on dithered watermarked white paper
- the original version of 618NDC containing an original signature by the APHA - Centre for International Trade at Carlisle.

The 618NDC will be sent to your OV with the original version of 1813EHC. Your OV will provide you with the original version of 618NDC at the same time as the certified original version of 1813EHC.

**The 618NDC provided to you by your OV must accompany the final EHC and the consignment to the port of destination where it will be considered as part of the overall document check. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE 618NDC RISKS THE CONSIGNMENT BEING REFUSED ENTRY.**

The OV must retain a photocopy of the 618NDC for their records. Please provide your OV with a photocopy of the 618NDC upon request.

**This information is correct at time of issue; St. Vincent and the Grenadines maintain the right to alter this position at any time.**

**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 APHA Centre for International Trade, Carlisle or DAERA, via the link or e-mail address below:

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