

No:

SUPPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION OF DEFATTED
POULTRYSKINS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO A NON-EU
DESTINATION - 8093EHC

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE CERTIFYING OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Associated Documents: 8093EHC and 618NDC

1. IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 8093EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 8093EHC. 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.

2. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

Export health certificate 8093EHC may be used for the export of defatted poultryskins **of UK Origin Only** intended for human consumption to the European Union, for onward shipment to non-EU destination countries.

3. CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)

This certificate may be signed by an 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-NI).

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-NI, Dundonald House, Belfast.

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

4. **Paragraph IV. 1.**

- UK freedom for the notifiable diseases mentioned in this paragraph can be certified on behalf of the Department provided written authority to do so on form **618NDC** has been obtained from the issuing office within 10 days of shipment. In the case of an outbreak of one of the notifiable diseases, exports may be allowed from the free parts provided the requirements of either IV.1. a) or b) are met.

5. **Paragraph IV. *2.** may be used to add additional health information where required by the third country of destination.

In certifying any additional statements, the certifying veterinarian should,

wherever possible, rely on his or her knowledge of the procurement, processing, handling and storage procedures in place at the exporting establishment and/or on sight of relevant documentation such as official veterinary certification or commercial documentation.

If the use of statements based on written declarations cannot be avoided, such statements should clearly indicate the source of the declaration being relied upon.

If paragraph IV.10 is not used, or there is some space left, this should be obliterated by drawing a line through it.

6. 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 APHA Specialist Service Centre (SSC) - the Centre for International Trade in Carlisle, via the link below:

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