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**EXPORT OF FINISHED LEATHER TO INDONESIA**

**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 5943EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 5943EHC. 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 5943EHC may be used for the export of finished leather to Indonesia.

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

This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian on the appropriate panel for export purposes, Veterinary Officers and Veterinary Advisers appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department or National Assembly For Wales. 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. **DISTRICT**

Paragraphs II a) and IV b) mention the word ’district’, the meaning of ‘district’ in this certificate is ‘county’.

4. **HEALTH INFORMATION**

 Paragraph IV (a) may be completed and certified on the basis of a signed declaration from the exporter in the format shown, giving the required treatments specified, and brief descriptions of any other standard treatments used.

5. **NOTIFIABLE** **DISEASE CLEARANCE**

Official Veterinarians may certify paragraph IV. (b) and (c) on behalf of the Department provided written authority to do so has been

obtained from the local Animal Health Office on form 618NDC.

6. **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 via the appropriate address in the link given below.

http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/int-trde/general/contacts.htm