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EXPORT OF ELISA TEST KITS FOR THE DETECTION OF ANTIBODIES IN THE SERUM OF CHICKENS AND TURKEYS TO SOUTH KOREA

**NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND EXPORTER**

1. **SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Export health certificate 6472EHC may be used for the export of Elisa Test Kits for the detection of antibodies in the serum of chickens and turkeys from Great Britain to South Korea.

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

This certificate may be certified 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 on the basis of a declaration from an authorised signatory of the manufacturer. OVs should affix the OV stamp to the certificate in the normal manner.

The OV can insert required import conditions at Paragraph IV \*(e)

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. **EXPORTER DECLARATION**

 The exporter must supply a declaration including exactly the same wording as the matters to be certified. This must be signed by someone who has knowledge of and responsibility for the relevant parts of the production process and is aware of the requirements 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) should be called for and put on file.

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

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 Animal Health Specialist Service Centre – Exports - at Carlisle via the link below:

      <http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/about-us/contact-us/centrops.htm>