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**EXPORT OF ANIMAL HAIR / PIG BRISTLES / WOOL / MOHAIR AND/OR PRODUCTS
DERIVED FROM SCOURING TO MOROCCO - 5673EHC**

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

This certificate may be signed by an OV appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Scottish Government or Welsh Government, who is on the appropriate panel for export purposes or who holds the appropriate Official Controls Qualification (Veterinary) (OCQ(V)) authorisation.

OVs must sign and stamp the health certificate with the OV stamp in any ink colour **OTHER THAN BLACK**.

1. Paragraph IV 1 & 2 may be certified on the basis of familiarity with the processes carried out (scouring of wool and hair obtained from tanning) and/or relevant documentation or records. Unprocessed wool/hair must be enclosed in secure packaging and kept dry. The product obtained from scouring wool is grease/lanolin - the scouring should involve the immersion of wool/hair in a water-soluble detergent heated to 70°C.
2. **Certified Copy Requirements - England, Wales and Scotland**

Guidance concerning return of certified copies of EHCs has changed and only specific certified copies are required to be returned to the APHA. Certifying OVs must return a certified copy of EHCs only for the following EHC types:

- if the exported commodity is cattle, pigs, sheep, goats or camelids;
- if the certificate was applied for manually and the application documents have been emailed to APHA and not applied for via the Exports Health Certificates Online (EHCO) system.

Certified copies should be emailed on the day of signature to the Centre for International Trade Carlisle (CITC) at the following address: certifiedcopies@apha.gov.uk.

For certificates that have been issued to the Certifying OV via the EHCO system, the Certifying OV must complete the certifier portal with the status of the certificate and the date of signature.

A copy of all EHCs and supporting documentation certified must be retained for two years.

Certifying OVs are not required to return certified copies of other EHCs issued, however CITC may request certified copies of EHCs and supporting documentation in order to complete Quality Assurance checks or if an issue arises with the consignment after certification.