

EXPORT OF ANIMAL HAIR / PIG BRISTLES / WOOL / MOHAIR AND/OR PRODUCTS
DERIVED FROM SCOURING TO PAKISTAN - 5702 EHC

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The Notes for Guidance (NFG) should have been issued to you together with export certificate 5702EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 5702EHC. 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 5702EHC may be used for the export of animal hair / pig bristles / wool / mohair and/or products derived from scouring from Great Britain to Pakistan.

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

This certificate may be signed by 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.

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

A certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to the issuing office (the Centre for International Trade, Carlisle) within seven days of signing.

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

3. 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.

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 Centre for International Trade - Carlisle, via the link below:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening>