

**EXPORT OF COLLAGEN/COLLAGEN CASINGS MANUFACTURED FROM PORCINE HIDES/SKINS TO THE USA - 6374EHC**

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

**ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS: 6374EHC**

**1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Export health certificate 6374EHC may be used for the export of collagen/collagen casings manufactured from porcine hides/skins from the United Kingdom to the USA.

**2. 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.

- 3.** Paragraph **IV**: Documentary proofs of the origin and status of the materials used could include commercial documentation or official veterinary certification covering the materials used in the production of the consignment.

**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 APHA, Carlisle - Centre for International Trade (CIT), via the link below:

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