IMPORT
These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 3926EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 3926EHC. 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 3926EHC may be used for the export of cats and dogs from United Kingdom to the United Arab Emirates.

2. CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)
This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), Scottish Government, Welsh Government, or an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland (DAERA), who is an Official Veterinarian (OV) who holds the appropriate Official Controls Qualification (Veterinary) (OCQ(V)) authorisation.

OVs/AVIs should sign and stamp the 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 – APHA, Customer Service Centre, Carlisle and in the case of Northern Ireland to the local DAERA office) within seven days of signature.

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

3. IMPORT PERMIT/RE-ENTRY CARD
An import permit is required from the Ministry of Climate Change and Environment:

4. MICROCHIP
Paragraph I. refers. Microchips should normally comply with ISO Standard 11784 or Annex A to ISO Standard 11785. Prior notification must be obtained if an alternative type of microchip is to be used. In such cases, if permission is granted, the owner/agent will be responsible for ensuring that a suitable reader is available at the point of entry.

5. Clinical examination
Paragraph IV (a) refers. The examination should consist of visual inspection, supported as necessary by clinical examination, laboratory reports, and pathological examination of any animals in contact with the animals for export.

6. OWNER/AGENT’S DECLARATIONS
Paragraph IV. (b) refers. This paragraph may be certified provided written declarations have been obtained from the owner/agent of the owner. OV’s should retain copies of these declarations for record purposes.

7. NOTIFIABLE DISEASE CLEARANCE
Official Veterinarians may certify paragraph IV. c) on behalf of the Department provided written authority to do so has been obtained from the issuing office on form 618NDC.

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8. **VACCINATIONS**

Paragraph IV. (d) refers. In case of primary vaccination a full course, in accordance with manufacturer’s instructions, should be given. Following primary vaccination the animal should be revaccinated at the intervals recommended by the manufacturer. In essence, the most recent vaccination should have been within 12 months of export. Initial rabies vaccination must be carried out more than 21 days prior to export.

The vaccination certificates should accompany the animal entering the UAE. Only licensed products may be used.

Paragraph IV. (d) refers. For the purpose of this certificate ‘expiry date’ in column 5 means the shelf expiry date of the vaccine used.

9. **Parasite Treatments**

Paragraphs IV e) and d) refer. The treatments should be carried out in line with the manufacturers’ recommendations and comply with the requirements laid out in the 3926EHC.

10. **Welfare**


Exporters must comply with the British welfare laws relating to the export of animals. If transported by air, animals should be transported in accordance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards. Information about the necessary requirements may be obtained from the Animal Welfare Team at any of the offices mentioned below:

**ENGLAND**, Customer Service Centre, Animal and Plant Health Agency, Eden Bridge House, Lowther Street, Carlisle, CA3 8DX,

**SCOTLAND AND WALES**

Tel: 03000 200 301 / Fax 0208 0260 498/
E-mail: CentralOps.Carlisle@apha.gov.uk

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland, Animal Welfare Section, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Ballymiscaw, Belfast, BT4 3SB
Tel: 0300 2007840
E-mail: daerahelpline@daera-ni.gov.uk

11. **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 APHA Customer Service Centre, in Carlisle, via the link below.

https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening#specialist-service-centres

In Northern Ireland, contact the DAERA trade administration team e-mail - tradeadminpost@daera-ni.gov.uk. Phone: 02877 442146