

## EXPORT TO NEW ZEALAND OF CONCENTRATED BOVINE OR OVINE BILE

### NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

#### IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OVs) and exporters and should have been issued to you together with export certificate 7990 EHC. These Notes for Guidance (NFG) are not intended to operate as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 7990 EHC.

Exporters are strongly advised to verify the requirements of the importing country by contacting the veterinary authorities, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

#### 1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

Export health certificate 7990 EHC may be used for the export of concentrated bile of bovine or ovine origin from the United Kingdom to New Zealand.

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

This certificate may be signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector (LVI) appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the Scottish Government Rural Directorate, the Welsh Assembly Government Department for Rural Affairs or by an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland, who is an Official Veterinarian (OV) on the appropriate export panel for export purposes.

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

A certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to Animal Health Specialist Service Centre - Exports - at Carlisle within seven days of signing, or in the case of Northern Ireland to Trade Branch, DAERA, Dundonald House, Belfast.

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

#### 3. OBTAINING AN IMPORT PERMIT

The exporter/agent should be aware of the requirements of the importing country particularly with respect to the conditions of and any requirement for an import permit.

#### 4. CERTIFICATION ON SUITABILITY OF PRODUCT

Paragraph III 1. 2. and 3. refer:

Paragraph III 1. may be certified on the basis of;

Full traceability being made available by the exporter in respect of the end product to be exported. This will demonstrate the slaughter premises involved in the harvesting of the bile contributing to the consignment for export. For the slaughter premises cited the OV should be in possession of a Veterinary Service Support Certificate (7990 VSSPT) - or equivalent in GB - declaring official approval with regard to each premises involved.

Paragraph III 2. may be certified on the basis of;

The OV being in possession of a Veterinary Service Support Certificate (7990 VSSPT) for each of the slaughter premises involved - or equivalent in GB - declaring that the provisions of this clause have been met.

Paragraph III 3. may be certified on the basis of;

The OV's knowledge of the exporting premises along with an exporter's declaration (7990 ED) - or equivalent in GB.

5. **DISCLAIMER**

The DEFRA disclaimer (Form 372DMR) will be issued to the exporter with this certificate for his/her information. The 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>