

**EXPORT TO NORTHERN CYPRUS OF CANNED PETFOOD  
NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND EXPORTER**

**ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:** 7143EHC and 372DMR.

**IMPORTANT**

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 7143EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 7143EHC. 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 7143EHC may be used for the export of canned petfood from the United Kingdom to Northern Cyprus.

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

This certificate may be signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), The Scottish Government - Rural Directorate, Welsh Assembly Government, Department for Rural Affairs, or an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland (DARDNI), who is an Official Veterinarian (OV) on the appropriate panel for export purposes. 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 local Animal Health Divisional Office (AHDO) within seven days of issue.

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

3. Part I.4 refers.

Enter details of the AHDO responsible for the plant of manufacture.

4. Part I.6 refers.

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5. Part I.8 refers.

This only applies in cases where the country of export is regionalised - therefore, the OV should enter 'GB' for the United Kingdom. However, if the UK were to be regionalised because of a disease outbreak then the OV would need to contact the Specialist Service Centre - Exports, Carlisle, for appropriate further guidance.

6. Part I.12 refers.

With regard to the approval number of the place of destination, the exporter should provide this on the basis of information from their contacts/importers in Northern Cyprus. However, it should be noted that the Northern Cyprus authorities may not necessarily allocate approval numbers to all types of establishments, such as retail storage facilities.

7. Part I.15 refers - Identification and Documentary references  
Give full details of the means of arrival transport, for example:
- for aircraft - the flight number and air waybill number,
  - for vessels - the ship name and bill of lading number,
  - for road vehicles - the registration number plate, with trailer number if appropriate,
  - for railways - the train identity and wagon number.
8. Part I.16 refers.  
For the purpose of this export health certificate, BIP (Border inspection post) refers to the port of entry of the consignment into Northern Cyprus.
9. Part I.25 refers.  
'Animal feedingstuffs' should be selected/ticked.
10. Part II refers.  
OVs must be familiar with Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002. Copies of this document can be obtained from *Europa online* by searching via the following link:  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/RECH consolidated.do>
11. Part II (all options) refers.  
These paragraphs may be certified on the basis of familiarity with the factory processes in place, supported by relevant documentation and/or suitable records (such as slaughter/treatment/testing records).  
The OV should delete as necessary to accurately reflect the consignment being certified.
12. Part II.1 refers.  
Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 is implemented in England by the Animal By-Products Regulations 2005 (as amended) and similar legislation exists in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Confirmation of approval can be ascertained on sight of a valid approval document or by reference to the issuing local Animal Health Divisional Office (AHDO).
13. **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 Specialist Service Centre - Exports, in Carlisle, via the link below:  
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/about-us/contact-us/centrops.htm>