



Certificate for the export of Reptiles, Amphibians and Salamanders to Northern Ireland

Part I: Description of consignment	I.1. Consignor Name: Address: Postal code/region: Country: ISO country code:		I.2. Certificate unique reference number:		
			I.3. Central Competent Authority: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)		
			I.4. Local Competent Authority: Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)		
	I.5. Consignee Name: Address: Postal code/region: Country: ISO country code:		I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment Name: Address: Postal Code/region: Country: ISO country code:		
	I.7. Country of origin: UNITED KINGDOM ISO code: GB	I.8. Region of origin: Code:	I.9. Country of destination: NORTHERN IRELAND ISO code: XI	I.10. Region of destination: Code:	
	I.11. Place of dispatch Name: Address: Registration/Approval No: Postal code: Country: ISO code:		I.12. Place of destination Name: Address: Registration/Approval No: Postal code: Country: ISO code:		

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I.13. Place of loading Address: Postal code:		I.14. Date and time of departure	
I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Document references:		I.16 Entry Border Control Post	
		I.17. Accompanying documents (eg: CITES, import authorisation) Type Code: Country ISO code: Commercial document reference: DAERA Licence reference:	
I.18. Transport conditions		Ambient <input type="checkbox"/>	Chilled <input type="checkbox"/>
			Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>
I.19. Container number/ Seal number Container No. Seal No			

I.20. Certified as or for: Laboratory/Research <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Confined Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Further Keeping <input type="checkbox"/>							
I.21 For Transit <input type="checkbox"/> Third country ISO country code				I.22 For Internal market <input type="checkbox"/>			
				I.23 For re-entry <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.24 Total number of packages		I.25 Total quantity		I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)			
I.27. Description of consignment:							
CN Code	Species (Scientific name)	Subspecies/ category	Identification system	Identification number/name	Age	Sex	Number
						M/F	
						M/F	
						M/F	

II. Health information

I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that the reptile(s) and amphibian(s) of the consignment described in Part I meet the following requirements:

II.1.1 Animals

(a) were kept in the establishment from which they were exported;

^[1] *either* since birth,

^[1] *or* for 30 days immediately prior to export,

^[1] *or* in the case of animals from the order Caudata for 6 weeks immediately prior to export

(b) the animals:

^[1] *either* have not been in contact with other animals of an unknown or lower health status in the previous 30 days immediately prior to export

^[1] *or* in the case of Caudata which have undergone quarantine for a period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of issuing of this certificate

(c) have been dispatched directly from the establishment of origin without passing through any assembly centre/market

II.1.2 They are not a species of Union concern under Reg EU 1143/2014 unless they have been provided with a permit.

II.1.3 The animal is not listed in the schedule of The Dangerous Wild Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 unless a permit or licence was issued prior to the movement.

II.1.4 I have received a written declaration from the responsible person stating that the animals will not be released into the wild at any time in Northern Ireland.

II.2.1 Disease Control

(a) Animals are free of ectoparasites.

(b) The animals show no signs of bacterial, viral or mycotic disease.

^[1] *either* during the period of 30 days prior to export,

^[1] *or* in the case of Caudata, during the period of 6 weeks immediately prior to export

(c) The animals were examined within the period of 24 hours prior to the time of loading for dispatch to Northern Ireland and found to be free of clinical signs of infectious diseases including those referred to in Annex I of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and emerging diseases, and are not subject to any official restrictions.

(d) the animals come from a population where there are no mortalities with an undetermined cause and where no mortalities due to Bsal or clinical signs of Bsal, in particular, skin lesions or ulcers, are observed.

(e) ^[1] in the case of animals of the order Caudata:

^[1] either skin swab samples were taken during the fifth week of the quarantine and tested for Bsal with negative results following the appropriate diagnostic test, in accordance with the sample sizes laid down in point 1, (a) of Annex III to Commission Implementing Decision 2021/361].

^[1] or they have been treated to the satisfaction of the Competent Authority against Bsal in accordance with point 1(b) and 3 of Annex III to Commission Implementing Decision 2021/361]

II.2.2 There is no reason to suspect the animals have been exposed to an infectious disease prior to issue of this cert.

II.2.3 The animals are not under restriction for any disease control reasons for the species.

II.5 Animal transport attestation

(a) By declaration received from the exporter, arrangements were made to transport the animals in compliance with Council Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005, IATA guidelines and or/CITES guidelines for transport, where applicable, or of other recognised international standards for transport of animals, in particular as regards watering, feeding and use of the transport container where applicable.

(b) Arrangements have been made to load the animal(s) for dispatch to Northern Ireland into the transport container described above, which have been constructed to ensure faeces, urine, litter, or fodder could not flow or fall out of the vehicle or container during transportation and which is used for the first time, or it has been cleaned and disinfected before loading with an officially authorised disinfectant.

(c) A correctly authorised transporter under EC 1/2005 will be used to transport this/these animals to Northern Ireland.

(d) ^[3]In the case of dangerous, poisonous or venomous animals, this is clearly indicated on the outside of the box.

(e) At the time of inspection, the animals were fit to travel on the intended journey in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005 and with IATA requirements and/or CITES guidelines for transport where applicable.

Notes:

This certificate may only be used for amphibians, reptiles or salamanders^[2] species where there is no harmonised EU certificate or no agreed national certificate between the Competent Authority of origin and the Competent Authority of destination.

This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of its issue or until the date of documentary and identity checks carried out at the first Border Control Post of entry to Northern Ireland, whichever occurs earliest. In the case of transport by sea, the validity of the certificate is extended by the additional period corresponding to the duration of the journey by sea.

This certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Box I.11: See footnote 4 below re approval number

Box I.12: See footnote 4 below re approval number

Box I.17: Accompanying documents reference to the DAERA import authorisation and, including but not limited to, the CITES documentation, DAERA Invasive species permit, or a copy of a licence issued under The Dangerous Wild Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 2004

- **Identification system:** Indicate transponder or other means of identification. Individual identification must be used wherever possible, but in the case of small animals, batch identification may be used. A clear link between the live animals and the health certificate must be established. CITES requirements may indicate the type of identification required.
- **Identification number:** Indicate the transponder or other means of identification (alphanumeric code).
- **Age and Sex:** only to be completed if appropriate
- Use the appropriate CN code as declared under Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632
- Add as many records as needed.

¹ Delete if not applicable

² 'salamanders' means all amphibians of the Order Caudata

³ If the animal is listed in the schedule of The Dangerous Wild Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 the importer will require a pet shop or zoological licence issued by Veterinary Service Animal Health Group detailing DWA permissions or a permit issued by the Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA).

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⁴ approved or registered by the Competent Authority of the third country of origin and complies with conditions at least equivalent to Article 102 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

Signature and stamp must be of colour different from the print

Official Veterinarian

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Name (in capital letters)

Date:

Signature:

Qualification and title

Stamp:

