

EXPORT OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS TO BELGIUM AND FOR THE TRANSIT OF BELGIUM TERRITORY

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9008EHC. Specifically note that an import permit is required from Belgium authorities.

Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be used for the export of reptiles and amphibians to Belgium, or the transiting of Belgium, where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England.

1. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION

Establishment: Please note that the '*' only relates to the 'approval number' and not the other details required in this box.

Country: here the country is required please enter 'United Kingdom'.

*** Establishment approval number:** Where the place of origin is a private dwelling or an establishment not required to be approved or registered by the competent authority, please enter 'private' for pets or 'no approval required' for other types. However, premises that are approved or registered by the APHA must have their approval or registration number entered.

Means of Transport: Although not directly applicable, EU Regulation 692/2020 defines this as: 'road or rail vehicle, vessels and aircrafts'. Although not legally applicable here, this is what EU border officials are familiar with and therefore likely to require on all certificates.

CITES export license: Enter the licence number or 'not required', as the case may be.

2. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMALS

Only one **type** of animal should be certified per certificate although multiple animals of the same type may be certified on the same certificate. Where there are not enough characters available in the electronic version of the certificate during completion, a schedule may be added to the certificate to hold all or just the additional details.

3. HEALTH INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

Although this is not an EU level harmonised EU entry certificate, the general requirements of certification that the EU specifies for its harmonised certificates should be followed.

3. I: See note at * below the health declarations

3.IV: Deletion of one of the options is not necessary as both options are acceptable for the import. However, should a BCP official take exception to this then please delete the part of the statement that is not applicable in each of the languages the following words:

...dans de nouveaux contenants	OR	...dans des contenants qui ont été nettoyés et désinfectés avec un désinfectant officiellement approuvé
...new containers	OR	...in containers that have been cleaned and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant
... in nieuwe containers	OR	...in containers die zijn gereinigd en gedesinfecteerd met een officieel goedgekeurd ontsmettingsmiddel

Done in: please state the location where the certificate was signed

Disclaimer: This certificate is provided on the basis of the 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, details [here](#).

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