EXPORT OF CARNIVORES FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO AN APPROVED BODY, INSTITUTE, OR CENTRE, IN DENMARK

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND **EXPORTERS**

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9029EHC.

1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

This certificate may be used for the export of carnivores to Denmark where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

2. CERTIFICATION

The basic principles of certification apply and although this is not an EU level harmonised EU entry certificate, the general requirements that the EU specifies for its harmonised certificates should be followed.

This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian authorised on behalf of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), Scottish Government, Welsh Government.

OVs should sign and stamp the health certificate with the OV stamp in a colour that must be different to the colour of the printing of the certificate.

Instructions on certified copies, retention and returning of the same can be found in APHA Vet Gateway, please make sure you follow the latest government guidance.

OV Instructions (defra.gov.uk)

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

Notes.

The animals must have remained in the authorised and approved holding since birth or were introduced into the holding of origin more than six months ago.

The animals are identified with an individual identification number by tattoo or a microchip.

3. Health attestation

Paragraph 4 may be certified on the basis that rabies is a notifiable disease in the UK.

Paragraph 5. As the freedom from rabies is for the premises/holding only a national disease clearance authorisation is not required. OVs must satisfy themselves to ensure that there have been no cases of rabies in any animals at the approved holding, within the last 12 months.

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 Centre for International Trade, in Carlisle, via the link below.

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