

## **EXPORT OF CARNIVORES FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO HUNGARY**

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

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9024EHC.

#### **1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

This certificate may be used for the export of carnivores to Hungary 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.

**Country of origin:** Although the certificate has been prepopulated with UNITED KINGDOM, this certificate can only be issued for animals that are certified in England, Scotland and Wales (i.e. Great Britain).

**\*Competent Ministry:** Please retain the name of the Competent Authority according to where the animal that is being certified, resides. Delete or score through the other options.

**Reference:** Please enter your individual OV authorisation number

**Reference to an animal welfare certificate** is optional and it is not known which or what certificate this refers to. However, it is usual for other EU countries to provide a space for the CITES certificate reference number and this may be what is intended here and what you can reference. If this entry is not to be used then please annotate with 'Not applicable'.

#### **Identification of the animals**

If more than one animal is to be certified on a single certificate they must be of the same species and breed. If there are more animals than the certificate provides space for please add all or just the additional details in a referenced schedule included in the certificate.

#### **Health Attestation**

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, who holds the appropriate Official Controls Qualification (Veterinary) (OCQ(V)) authorisation.

**'According to official findings'** - you as the OV are acting as the official and it is your investigation and findings that must establish the compliance of the animals. It is not necessary to obtain official national disease clearance from the APHA to certify the conditions required in this certificate.

**'an establishment where no government veterinary supervision is carried out'** - This statement may be read to mean any establishment that is not officially registered or approved by a UK competent authority, which does not receive regular veterinary care and supervision from a UK RCVS member veterinarian.

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

Additional general information can be found on the APHA Vet Gateway, please make sure you follow the latest government guidance. [OV Instructions \(defra.gov.uk\)](https://www.defra.gov.uk/guidance/ov-instructions)

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

**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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