

**EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EGG PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR EXPORT TO UKRAINE - 8673NFG**

**NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS**

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**IMPORTANT**

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OVs) and exporters and should have been issued together with the export certificate for Egg Products to Ukraine 8673EHC.

These Notes for Guidance (NFG) are not intended to operate as a standalone document but in conjunction with the certificate for export of Egg products to Ukraine.

Exporters are advised to verify the requirements of the importing country by contacting the veterinary authorities, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

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**1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

The export health certificate **8673EHC** may be used for the export of Egg products of UK origin from the United Kingdom to Ukraine.

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

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 or an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern Ireland (DAERA), who holds the appropriate Official Controls Qualification (Veterinary) (OCQ(V)) authorisation, or 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 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/AVI should keep a copy for his/her own records.

**3. COMPLETION OF PART I - DETAILS OF DISPATCHED CONSIGNMENT**

OVs should also refer to the Notes section at the foot of Part II of the certificate.

**I.3. - Central Competent Authority**

Should be pre-populated as Defra if exported from Great Britain or DAERA if exported from Northern Ireland.

**I.4. - Local Competent Authority**

Should be pre-populated as APHA if exported from Great Britain or DAERA if exported from Northern Ireland.

**I.7. - Country ISO Codes**

ISO 3166 is the International Standard for country codes and codes for their subdivisions.

The ISO Code for the whole of the United Kingdom is 'GB' and this should be entered at Box I.7.

The ISO Code for the Ukraine is 'UA' and is entered at Box I.9.

**I.8**

Unless regionalisation has been agreed due to a presence of a disease, these boxes need to be crossed out or completed as N/A.

**I.10**

Intentionally crossed out.

**I.11. - Place of Origin**

Enter the details of the dispatch establishment in this box.

**I.15. - Means of transport**

The registration number of transport vehicles, flight number or name of the vessel must be provided.

**I.20. - Total number of packages**

Indicate number of packages.

**I.22. - Commodities certified for**

Place an X in the box to confirm egg products are for human consumption

**I.24. - For Export**

Place an X in the box to confirm egg products are destined for Ukraine.

**I.25. - Identification of the Commodities**

Enter the required information under the appropriate headings. See Notes section at the end of the EHC for guidance.

**4. HEALTH INFORMATION - SECTION II**

If II.1.1 can not be certified due to the territory of the country not being free of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease. This paragraph must be crossed out and one option under paragraph II.1.2 and II.1.3 must be certified.

- II.1.1., II.1.2. (first option), II.1.3. (first option) refers. This may be certified on the basis of the eggs originating from birds in a territory of a country free from highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease in accordance with OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. This paragraph may be certified on behalf of the Department provided written authority to do so has been obtained on

form 618NDC from the APHA CSC at Carlisle or the issuing office of DAERA in Northern Ireland.

- II.1.2 (second option) and II.1.3. (second option) refers. This may be certified on the basis of familiarity of the process/HACCP audits, suitable/satisfactory evidence and examination of the records available at the establishment, an exporter declaration may be required to get assurance of compliance with this point.
- II.2. refers. This may be certified for production establishments approved under UK legislation laying down hygiene rules for food of animal origin and its official controls, and on the basis of health marks which demonstrate compliance with UK legislation.

As well as the OV's familiarity with the manufacturing establishment, and the presence of an oval identification mark from an approved listed establishment on the product which indicates that it complies with the requirements in the listed legislation, including that for microbiological monitoring. This may be supported by physical inspection, liaison with the supervising Environmental Health Officer responsible for official controls and examination of relevant documentation.

## **6. CERTIFICATION OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Principle 3 from the 10 Principles of Certification states:

*A veterinarian should only sign certificates that are written in a language they understand.*

For this certificate, the Ukrainian language is added with the English text. The foreign text in this certificate is an official translation of the English text and as the Official Veterinarian, you are accordingly authorized to complete the export health certificate, even if you are unable to read and understand the meaning of the foreign text.

## **7. 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 Centre for International Trade - Carlisle, via the link below:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening>