

EXPORT OF REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS AND INVERTEBRATES TO POLAND

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9042EHC

1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

This certificate may be used for the export of reptiles amphibians and invertebrates, where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

2. CERTIFICATION

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.

Please note that this certificate is taken from an English translation provided by Poland and the English text is therefore constrained by that model certificate.

EXPORTING COUNTRY: The certificate has been prepopulated with 'UNITED KINGDOM', however this certificate can only be issued for animals that are certified in England, Scotland, and Wales.

3. HEALTH INFORMATION

Paragraph 2. It is advised that the certifying officer makes a shortlist of diseases relevant to the species to be exported and keeps this as supporting evidence. For animals kept in captivity, the health attestation may be made in the context of the premises where they are being kept and does not have to take into account a wider area, unless the animals are wild caught. Only diseases that can be transmitted by the species being exported need to be taken into consideration. Where the area has to be taken into account, the size of the area should take into account the natural habitat and behaviour of the species and the nature of transmission of potential diseases, but is still down to the opinion of the certifying officer.

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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