



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

1. Health Certificate No:.....

HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTS OF DOMESTICATED HEDGEHOGS/TENRECS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

ISSUING COMPETENT AUTHORITY: ⁽¹⁾ APHA (GB)/⁽¹⁾DAERA (N. IRELAND)

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN / WHOLE TIME VETERINARY OFFICIAL

2. UK region of provenance and competent authority:

2.1 Region: ⁽¹⁾ Great Britain (England/Scotland/Wales) / ⁽¹⁾Northern Ireland

2.2 Competent Authority: ⁽¹⁾ Defra/SG/WG/DAERA

I. Identification of the animals

Species (common name and scientific name)	Number	Sex	Age	Identification marks*/ microchip numbers* and site of microchip* (if applicable)

II. Origin of the animals

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Address of premises of origin:

III. Destination of the animals

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation:

IV. Health Information

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the hedgehog/s /tenrec (s) described above meet/s the following requirements:

(a) the hedgehog/s/tenrec(s) originate/s from (insert either Great Britain or Northern Ireland), a region that has been recognized as free of foot-and-mouth disease.

(b) in accordance with a written declaration from the owner, the hedgehog/s/tenrec(s) has/have

*either

i) remained in (insert either Great Britain or Northern Ireland) since birth

*or

been to the following countries

all of which are recognised as free of foot-and-mouth disease;

(c) as far as can be determined and in accordance with a written declaration from the owner, the hedgehog/s /tenrec (s) has/have not been

commingled with any other hedgehog / tenrec of a lesser health status in relation to foot-and-mouth disease.

(d) I have inspected the hedgehog/s /tenrec (s) not more than 72 hours before

being loaded on the means of conveyance for transport to the United States and found to the hedgehog/s to be free of any ectoparasites;

(e) all body surfaces of the hedgehog/s /tenrec (s) were treated for ectoparasites at least 3 days but not more than 14 days before being loaded on the means of conveyance for transport to the United States;

(f) the ectoparasite treatment and the concentration used was effective in killing the types of ectoparasites that may infest the hedgehogs/tenrec (s), and these are detailed below:

Treatment(name of product and manufacturer)	Dose (in accordance with manufacturer's instructions)	Date

(g) after being treated for ectoparasites in accordance with paragraphs IV (e) and (f) and above, the hedgehog only had physical contact with, or shared a pen or bedding materials only with, treated hedgehogs or tenrecs in the same shipment to the United States.

* delete as appropriate

Notes:

APHIS recognises separately the regions and the disease statuses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as stipulated in the relevant section of the Federal Register (Vol. 86 No. 155).

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Stamp SignedRCVS

Name in block letters:

Official Veterinarian

(1)Authorized veterinarian for the Competent authority of Great Britain or Northern Ireland
(1)Officially recognized full-time animal health government representative of Great Britain or Northern Ireland

Date

VI. I, the undersigned, certify that:

..... RCVS is (1)an Official Veterinarian of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Scottish Government/Welsh Government / (1) an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)in Northern Ireland and is authorised to sign this certificate.

Stamp SignedRCVS

Name in block letters:

(1) Salaried Veterinary Officer of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Scottish Government/Welsh Government

(1) Salaried Authorised Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) in Northern Ireland

Date

FOOTNOTES

(1) Delete as appropriate.