

9056NFG

EXPORT OF CAMELIDAE AND CERVINE SEMEN, OOCYTES AND EMBRYOS TO SPAIN

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9056EHC.

Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be issued for the export of camelidae and cervine semen, oocytes and embryos where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

A note on the English text and translation:

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

Country of origin

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

Region of origin/ Region of destination

In both boxes N/A can be entered, or it can be scored through.

Certification

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

Place of origin or dispatch

Enter registration number of the establishment. Where a germinal products establishment is operating within the geographical confines of a confined establishment (which has an approval number), this is the registration number required for the certificate. Other establishments that may be approved as premises for collecting Cervine or Camelidae germinal products, should use their registration or approval number as applicable.

Place of destination

Enter registration/approval number of the establishment.

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Place of loading

In the case of traveling by plane, write "name of the airport". In case of traveling by sea, write "name of the port". In case of traveling by land, write "name of the establishment where the animals are loaded onto means of transport."

Transit through Member State(s)

If transiting through another Member State, please check with the entry BCP if a separate EHC for the MS of transit is required.

Total net weight/gross weight

It is acceptable to enter only gross weight - to include the storage container and immediate packaging.

Description of consignment

Registration number - enter registration/approval number of the establishment.

II. Health information

II.3.1-II.3.9 Donor animal residency and health status can be certified based on OV's personal knowledge of the approved/registered establishment and/or a written declaration from the veterinarian supervising this establishment and/or by reviewing relevant movement records.

II.3.10 Bluetongue Virus (BTV). The first or any other acceptable option can be certified, and the other options can be struck through on the basis of notifiable diseases clearance (refer NDC below) confirming absence of bluetongue in the UK (United Kingdom) for the previous 24 months.

II.6 Reference text for marking and identification to establish tracing information is copied below and was correct at time of publication. Specifically note the requirement for country ISO code 'GB' for products collected, processed and stored in England, Scotland and Wales. Please verify via EUR-Lex <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32020R0686&qid=1650619542331> the latest version of this text:

1.Operators collecting, producing, processing or storing germinal products of dogs or cats, of terrestrial animals other than bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine or equine animals kept at confined establishments or of animals of the family

Camelidae or Cervidae shall mark each straw or other package in which semen, oocytes or embryos, whether or not separated into individual doses, are placed, stored and transported in such a way that the following information can be readily established:

(a) the date of collection or production of those germinal products;

(b) the species, where necessary subspecies, and identification of the donor animal(s);

(c) one of the following:

(i) the address of the establishment of collection or production, processing and storage of those germinal products;

(ii) where the establishment of collection or production, processing and storage of those germinal products was assigned with a unique registration number, the unique registration number which shall include the ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code of the country in which the establishment is registered;

(iii) where the establishment of collection or production, processing and storage of those germinal products is a confined establishment, the unique approval number which shall include the ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code of the country in which the approval is granted;

(d) any other information.

2. In case of sex-sorting of semen at an establishment other than the establishment of its collection or production, the operator of the establishment of collection or production of that semen shall supplement the information referred to in paragraph 1 with information which permits the identification of the establishment where that semen was sex-sorted.

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, where the semen of the animals referred to in paragraph 1 is frozen in pellets, the operator may mark the goblet containing semen pellets of a single donor instead of marking each individual pellet in that goblet.

4. Where a single straw or another package contains semen collected from more than one donor animal, the operator shall ensure that the information, referred to in paragraph 1, includes the identification of all donor animals.

Notifiable Disease Clearance

Where it is possible for the Official Veterinarian (OV) in Great Britain to obtain disease clearance themselves, the Centre for international Trade - Carlisle (CITC) will not issue a 618NDC notifiable disease clearance.

OVs must check the following sources of disease information for the United Kingdom immediately prior to certification, to ensure disease freedom statements can be certified:

- the Notifiable Disease Occurrence List for Great Britain (ET171) available on the [Exports > Certification Procedures](#) page of the APHA Vet Gateway
- the UK Status for Non-Notifiable Diseases Relevant to Export Certification (ET152) available on the [Exports > Certification Procedures](#) page of the APHA Vet Gateway.

http://apha.defra.gov.uk//External_OV_Instructions/Export_Instructions/Certification_Procedures/index.htm

For Great Britain:

In the absence of a specific Notifiable Disease Clearance (618NDC) from CITC: OVs may certify that the UK has disease free status or region free status for those diseases mentioned in the health certificate, once they have checked the disease list(s) for the last occurrence of the disease and have ensured it complies with the time frames in the certificate.

In the event of a disease outbreak that affects an OV being able to obtain their own disease clearance, CITC will notify OVs to make it clear which disease freedom statements should not be certified and where necessary, will issue a 618NDC notifiable disease clearance if the EHC can continue to be issued for certain regions that retain free status.

In the event of a disease outbreak after the EHC has been issued that affects the disease clearance, OVs must not certify the EHC and must contact CITC immediately for advice on whether certification can still take place. If a disease outbreak affects the OV disease clearance procedures for this EHC, a 618NDC will be reinstated by CITC which will be

issued with the EHC until a time when OV disease clearance can be reinstated.

Disclaimer: This certificate is provided based on 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, see the link below.

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