

EXPORT OF GELATINE INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO CHILE - 7368NFG

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE FOR THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV) AND EXPORTER

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The Notes for Guidance (NFG) should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with the accompanying export certificate 7368EHC. We strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the importing country's requirements from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

1. SCOPE

Chile's Competent Authority has agreed that this certificate may be used for the import of gelatine intended for human consumption, from the United Kingdom.

Any establishments processing gelatine intended for human consumption for export to Chile must be specifically registered with the government of Chile Agriculture and Livestock Service, referred to as Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero (SAG).

<https://www.sag.gob.cl/ambitos-de-accion/establecimientos-pecuarios-habilitados-para-la-importacion>

2. COMPLETION OF PART I - DETAILS OF DISPATCHED CONSIGNMENT

I.3 - Central Competent Authority

If not pre-populated, this should be entered as Defra or DAERA if exporting from Northern Ireland.

I.4 - Local Competent Authority

If not pre-populated, this should be entered as Animal and Plant Health Agency.

I.7 - Country ISO Codes

ISO 3166 is the commonly accepted International Standard for country codes. The two letter ISO Code for the whole of the United Kingdom is 'GB' and should be entered at Box I.7.

I.8 and I.10 - intentionally struck through

I.11 - Place of origin

For advice on completion of box I.11, OVs should refer to the Notes, Part I section on Page 2 of the certificate.

I.16 - Entry Point

This refers to the port/airport of entry into Chile where the goods and documents will be inspected.

I.22 - Commodities certified for

Select the tick box.

I.24 - For Export

Select the tick box.

I.25 - Identification of the commodities

Please enter the required information on the EHC.

3. **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 \(defra.gov.uk\)](http://defra.gov.uk)

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

4. **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 Chilean authorities have requested that the Chilean certificate in Spanish language also needs a signature by an OV. 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.

5. **HEALTH ATTESTATION**

Paragraph II.1.1(2) second indent refers. This paragraph can be certified if all countries where the cattle were born, continuously reared and slaughtered are classified by the WOAHA as of negligible BSE risk. As of April 2019, in the UK only Northern Ireland is regarded as having a negligible BSE risk.

Paragraph II.1.2(2)(b) refers. This paragraph can be certified if any countries where the cattle were born, reared and slaughtered are classified by the WOAHA as of controlled or undetermined BSE risk.

The status of other countries can be found at;
[Bovine spongiform encephalopathy aka BSE- WOAHA](#)

6. **APPROVAL OF PREMISES FOR EXPORT TO CHILE - REGISTERED ESTABLISHMENTS**

All UK-approved slaughterhouses, cutting plants, processing plants and cold stores must have received prior approval from the Chilean authorities before any exports can take place.

Such approval does not involve a bespoke inspection, however all establishments in the supply chain for the meat/product (slaughterhouse, cutting plant, meat products plant (if applicable) and cold store) must be operating in accordance with UK food hygiene legislation i.e. they are, as a minimum, officially approved by the UK and are listed for export to Chile and the meat/product bears the oval mark.

Exports from the establishment may commence only after SAG has confirmed that it appears on the list of registered establishments. To view all UK sites currently approved to export to Chile, please follow the instructions below:

1. Select the following link: <https://www.sag.gob.cl/ambitos-de-accion/establecimientos-pecuarios-habilitados-para-la-importacion>
2. Review the country list on the Livestock establishments authorized for importation page, until you have located Reino Unido (UK). A Spanish Excel spreadsheet should be available under Reino Unido (UK).
3. Select the Excel spreadsheet available under Reino Unido (UK) and filter the document to view all registered UK establishments. A few useful words to help navigate the document are
 - a. Pais (country),
 - b. Reino Unido (UK)
 - c. Cerdo (pork)

It is the responsibility of the exporter and the OV to ensure prior to export that **all** establishments included in Section I of the certificate are listed as designated establishments.

Further advice regarding approval of existing premises and new approvals may be obtained from the APHA CSC at Carlisle via the following link:

[Contact APHA - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

or, in the case of export from Northern Ireland, from the DAERA Trade Administration Team for meat and dairy exports by e-mail at: vs.implementation@daera-ni.gov.uk or telephone 028 77442 060.

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>