

9076 NFG

EXPORT OF PRIMATES TO SWITZERLAND

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9076EHC.

Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be issued for the export of primates as permitted by the Swiss import permit, which can be looked up online, where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

This certificate will only be applicable to animals from premises that have an official approval, which is not suspended.

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).

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 dispatch/place of destination

Approval/registration number - this can be either approval (BALAI approved in GB) or a registration number (registration under the UK Home Office/Animals in Scientific Procedure Act) is acceptable.

Entry BCP

Official designation number of the BCP should be used, list for reference provided here: [Designated Border Control Posts \(BCPs\) \(europa.eu\)](#).

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".

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Means of transport

Select one or more of the following means of transport for animals or goods leaving the country of dispatch, and indicate its identification:

- aeroplane (indicate the flight number);
- vessel (indicate the ship name and number);
- railway (indicate the train identity and wagon number);
- road vehicle (indicate the registration number with trailer number, if applicable).

In the case of a ferry, tick 'vessel' and identify the road vehicle(s) with registration number (with trailer number, if applicable), in addition to the name and number of the scheduled ferry.

II.1. 'licenced' should be understood to mean a premises approved by APHA under BALAI.

II.4. Diseases specified in the certificate that require establishment freedom only

In this scenario, OVs do not have to approach CITC and should establish freedom themselves.

Check official UK listing for freedom

For national and regional freedom of diseases first check the official sources of disease information for the United Kingdom.

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

[http://apha.defra.gov.uk//External OV Instructions/Export Instructions/Certification Procedures/index.htm](http://apha.defra.gov.uk//External%20OV%20Instructions/Export%20Instructions/Certification%20Procedures/index.htm)

These listings are the starting basis on which the diseases listed there, can be certified, however, the recent occurrence of a disease does not necessarily preclude certification.

A final check on the day of certification is required.

Check other sources

For diseases that are not in the official lists or that are listed and may not be geographically or/and chronologically relevant:

For diseases that require disease freedom attestations at the level of the establishment of origin/departure (within the boundaries), OV's should check establishment records, check with the (approved) premises' veterinarian (if a different person) or check with the veterinarian responsible for the registered establishment, and collect evidence as necessary for themselves, and certify when compliant with the attestations in the certificate.

II.5. 'Quarantine restrictions' should be read to mean 'official disease controls' and apply to the animals to be exported and to the premises, which should be free from restrictions as specified. Carlisle will issue a 618NDC for freedom status but OV's should check that there have been no restrictions in the previous 90 days. Premises which have approved status are likely to be compliant with the attestations in part II.4 and II.5.

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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