



### **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:

- airplane (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.

### **Health Attestation**

Point II.4. and II.5. can be certified based on the exporter statement.

### **II.2 Notifiable Disease Clearance**

**Diseases listed by WOAHA to which the species is susceptible. (relevant to the species of concern).**

#### **Establish diseases, infections and infestations that are in scope**

The certifying OV must determine which WOAHA listed diseases are relevant to the animals to be certified as listed in Part I and establish that the holding and an area of 10km around the holding are free from relevant diseases, which may be transmitted by the animals to be certified, for at least 40 days before export.

Official veterinarians must reference the WOAHA Code at [Terrestrial Code Online Access - WOAHA - World Organisation for Animal Health](#)

Check both the species specific and the multiple species diseases, infections and infestations, as listed.

**If there have been cases of disease within the timeframe that the EHC stipulates:**

The clearance required is for an area, the OV should request clearance for the specific diseases for which they cannot establish GB freedom and which they believe are relevant and

may be present in GB by contacting [Processingteam@apha.gov.uk](mailto:Processingteam@apha.gov.uk) and providing;

i) the case number of the export application,

ii) the diseases for which clearance is required and the certifying OV has not been able to obtain from the lists - see below.

Note: The above request may take several days to process (particularly if the clearance is for TB); hence, to consider allowing plenty of time prior to the export date. Processing team will obtain the clearance and issue a 618NDC to cover the disease clearance requested.

### **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 basis on which the diseases listed there, can be certified provided they are listed with an occurrence date outside of the required 40 days certification period.

A final check on the day of certification is required.

Most mammals are susceptible to rabies, anthrax and tuberculosis and the area requirement in this attestation requires that you request CITC issue a 618NDC for at least tuberculosis in most cases.

**Please allow plenty of time, especially for tuberculosis freedoms, prior to the export certification target date.**

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**Where CITC does not issue a specific Notifiable Disease Clearance (618NDC), or to certify attestations not covered by the NDC:**

OVs may certify that the UK has disease free status or region free status for those diseases required by 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 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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