

9086NFG

EXPORT OF LABORATORY SWINE/ RUMINANT/ POULTRY SAMPLES TO BELGIUM

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9086EHC.

Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be issued for the export of laboratory swine, ruminant or poultry samples where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

Please note: the Belgian authorities may require a specific authorisation on each occasion and exporters should check that the health certificate meets the requirements specified in the import authorisation.

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.

Entry BCP

Official designation number of the BCP should be used, list for reference provided here: [Designated Border Control Posts \(BCPs\) \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/europa/eu-external-communication/en/press-room/2020/08/20200810_bcp).

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".

Means of transport

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

- aircraft (indicate the flight number);

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- ship (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).
- Ferry (identify the road vehicle(s) with registration number (with trailer number, if applicable), in addition to the name and number of the scheduled ferry).

Information on packaging

- The samples must be packed in leak-proof packaging;
- The shipment must be properly packaged so that accidental opening and breaking of the packaging and any vials is prevented;
- The following information must be given on the packaging:
 - the name and place of business of the consignor; and
 - the indication "For examination and diagnosis - do not open during transport";
- The packaging must comply with the safety conditions for international transport and handling (air freight: IATA conditions).

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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