

**EXPORT OF BIOLOGICAL BOVINE / CAPRINE / OVINE SAMPLES
(INCLUDING TISSUES, PLASMA AND MILK PRODUCTS) FOR RESEARCH
PURPOSES TO GERMANY**

**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND
EXPORTERS**

IMPORTANT These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should be obtained and read together with export certificate 9078EHC. Exporters must obtain full details of the importing country's requirements and check that the import permit requirements, issued by the respective Länder Veterinary Authority are fully covered by 9078EHC. It is advisable to also check with the BCP of entry concerned, in advance of each consignment.

1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

Export health certificate 9078EHC may be issued for the export of biological bovine / caprine / ovine samples (including tissues, plasma and milk products) for research purposes, where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

2. CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)

This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), Scottish Government, Welsh Government, with the appropriate qualification. OVs should sign and stamp the health certificate with the OV stamp in any colour **OTHER THAN the printed text of the certificate.**

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

3. 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).

4. 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.

5. MEANS OF TRANSPORT

Enter means of transport for goods leaving the country of dispatch, and indicate its identification:

- aircraft (indicate the flight number);
- ship (indicate the ship name and number);
- railway (indicate the train identity and wagon number);

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- 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.

6. VETERINARY ATTESTATION

Paragraph IV(b): 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](http://apha.defra.gov.uk//External%20OV%20Instructions/Export%20Instructions/Certification%20Procedures/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.

Paragraph IV(c): Epizootic agents are those that may cause an outbreak of disease affecting many animals of one kind at the same time.

Paragraph IV(e): Exporter declaration. A seal may be applied and certified even if not required. OVs should retain copies of any declarations for record purposes.

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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