

9089NFG

EXPORT OF BIOLOGICAL POULTRY SAMPLES 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 9089EHC. 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 9089EHC. 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 9089EHC may be issued for the export of biological poultry samples 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

Diseases listed by WOAHP 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 listed diseases are relevant to the animal being exported according to the attestation in the certificate.

Official veterinarians must reference the WOAHP Code at Terrestrial Code Online Access - WOAHP - World Organisation for Animal Health

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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.

A final check on the day of certification is required.

Diseases specified in the certificate that require establishment freedom only.

(In this scenario, OV's do not have to approach CITA and establish freedom themselves.)

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 veterinarian responsible for the registered establishment (if a different person) and collect evidence as necessary for themselves.

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. OV's 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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