

## **EXPORT OF CARNIVORES 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 8632EHC.

#### **Scope of the certificate**

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

A note on the English text and translation:

Please note that this certificate is taken from an English translation provided by Belgian Authorities and the English text is therefore constrained by their model certificate.

#### **Origin and destination**

'**Provenance**' - can be relevant if the animal(s) was/were not born and raised in GB, e.g.: born in Madagascar and then imported into GB. In that case, country of origin would be Madagascar and country of provenance would be the UK. If the animals have always been in GB, then enter GB details for both cases.

#### **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.

#### **Means of transport**

Enter one or more of the following means of transport for animals or 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);
- road vehicle (indicate the registration number with trailer number, if applicable).

In the case of a 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.

## **Health Information**

Part A Veterinary Declaration: please note specifically, that where the cause of death for any animal dying on the establishment during the previous 6 months, and where the cause of death is not known but is suspected to be either an infection or a contamination by a listed or emerging disease, that such are subjected to a post mortem at an APHA laboratory, i.e. a Veterinary Investigation Centre.

## **Notifiable Disease Clearance**

**Diseases specified in the certificate that require establishment freedom only**

**In this scenario, OV's do not have to approach CITC and 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 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), and collect evidence as necessary for themselves, and certify when compliant with the attestations in the certificate.

**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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