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EXPORT OF LANOLIN AND LANOLIN PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO PERU - 7079EHC

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND THE EXPORTER

Associated Documents: 7079EHC and 372DMR

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 7079EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 7079EHC. We strongly recommend that exporters obtain full details of the importing country's requirements from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

1. **SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

Export health certificate 7079EHC may be used for the export of lanolin and lanolin products from the United Kingdom to Peru.

2. **CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)**

This certificate may be signed by an OV appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Scottish Government, Welsh Government or the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) Northern Ireland, who is on the appropriate panel for export purposes or who holds the appropriate Official Controls Qualification (Veterinary) (OCQ(V)) authorisation.

OVs must sign and stamp the health certificate with the OV stamp in any ink colour **OTHER THAN BLACK.**

Certified Copy Requirements - England, Wales and Scotland

Guidance concerning return of certified copies of EHCs has changed and only specific certified copies are required to be returned to the APHA. Certifying OVs must return a certified copy of EHCs only for the following EHC types:

- if the exported commodity is cattle, pigs, sheep, goats or camelids;
- if the certificate was applied for manually and the application documents have been emailed to APHA and not applied for via the Exports Health Certificates Online (EHCOnline) system.

Certified copies should be emailed on the day of signature to the Centre for International Trade Carlisle (CITC) at the following address: certifiedcopies@apha.gov.uk.

For certificates that have been issued to the Certifying OV via the EHCOnline system, the Certifying OV must complete the certifier portal with the status of the certificate and the date of signature.

A copy of all EHCs and supporting documentation certified must be retained for two years.

Certifying OVs are not required to return certified copies of other EHCs issued, however CITC may request certified copies of EHCs and supporting documentation in order to complete Quality Assurance checks or if an issue arises with the consignment after certification.

DAERA Export Health Certificates: Provision of certified copies

aPVPs certifying DECOL produced Export Health Certificates must return a legible, scanned copy of the final EHC to the relevant DAERA Processing Office within 1 working day of signing.

Good quality photographic copies will be accepted by the department, where
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obtaining a scanned copy is not feasible - for example, where 'on site' certification is undertaken and scanning facilities are not available.

For record purposes, a copy of the final Export Health Certificate and associated Support documents should be retained by the aPVP for a period of 2 years from the date of certification.

The Department will carry out periodic audits of all aspects of export certification to ensure that a high standard of certification is being maintained.

3. Paragraph IV. 1. may be certified on the basis of a written declaration/certified information that:

- the wool from which the lanolin has been derived has been treated in accordance with Article 8.5.33 of Chapter 8.5 on foot and mouth disease of the OIE Animal Health Code - http://www.oie.int/eng/normes/mcode/en_chapitre_1.8.5.htm which recommends the following procedures for inactivation of the FMD virus in wool:
 1. industrial washing, which consists of the immersion of the wool in a series of baths of water, soap and sodium hydroxide (soda) or potassium hydroxide (potash);
 2. chemical depilation by means of slaked lime or sodium sulphide;
 3. fumigation in formaldehyde in a hermetically sealed chamber for at least 24 hours. The most practical method is to place potassium permanganate in containers (which must NOT be made of plastic or polyethylene) and add commercial formalin; the amounts of formalin and potassium permanganate are respectively 53 ml and 35 g per cubic metre of the chamber;
 4. industrial scouring which consists of the immersion of wool in a water-soluble detergent held at 60-70°C;
 5. storage of wool at 18°C for 4 weeks, or 4°C for 4 months, or 37°C for 8 days.

or

that the wool grease has been treated in accordance with paragraph IV (2) (see note 4. below)

Records of such treatments must be checked by the certifying Official Veterinarian.

4. Paragraph IV. 2. may be certified on the basis of the certifying OV:

- **either** carrying out an audit of the processing procedure which is used to manufacture the commodities which are being exported at the time of certification, to confirm that the products have been subjected to a heat treatment in which the core temperature is raised to at least 60°C for a minimum of 1 hour **or** to an equivalent treatment as mentioned in the OIE code Article 8.5.33 of Chapter 8.5.;
- **or** inspection of the manufacturer's records and documentary evidence (e.g. commercial documentation, importing documentation, etc.) which satisfactorily confirm that the batches to be exported have been subjected to the heat treatment described in this paragraph.

The certifying Official Veterinarian must be satisfied that the batches to be exported have been subjected to the heat treatment described in this paragraph.

5. **DISCLAIMER**

This certificate is provided on the basis of 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, Carlisle or DAERA, via the link or e-mail address below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/contact-apha>

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