

EXPORT OF CATS AND DOGS FROM UNITED KINGDOM TO INDONESIA

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND EXPORTER

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OVs) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 3905EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 3905EHC. The information contained in these notes for guidance sets out, to the best of the Department's knowledge, the import requirements for Indonesia. We strongly suggest 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 3905EHC may be used for the export of dogs and cats from the United Kingdom to Indonesia.

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 (EHCO) 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 EHCO 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 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. **IMPORT PERMIT**

No dog or cat may be imported into Indonesia except in accordance with the terms of an import permit. Applications must be obtained at least one week prior to importation, addressed to:

Directorate of Livestock and Animal Health
Departemen Pertanian (Ministry of Agriculture)
Jl. Harsono RM No. 3, Ragunan
Jakarta 12550
Indonesia

Details of breed, sex, age, colour, special markings, name of animal and address of destination in Indonesia must be given when applying for the permit.

It is necessary to inform the quarantine office in Indonesia about the date of arrival of the animal, the means of transport and the appropriate time of arrival.

It is prohibited to import animals into the following Indonesian territories: The Island of Madura and surroundings, The Province of Bali, East and West Nusa Tenggara, the Moluccus, Irian Jaya, West Kalimantan, and all islands belonging to Sumatra.

4. **RABIES VACCINATION**

Paragraph IV. c) refers. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies at least 1 month prior to export using an inactive rabies vaccine. Evidence of rabies vaccination should be provided, either in the vaccination card or an up to date Pet Passport, and include the following:-

- Date(s) of vaccination
- Name of vaccine
- Name of supplier
- Batch number
- Expiry date

In addition, the animal must have a rabies antibody titre test. It is recommended that the blood sample is taken at least 30 days after the pet is vaccinated against rabies, so there is compliance with the Pet Travel Scheme in case the animal is intended to return to the EU from a non-EU unlisted country. Also, this will enable the animal to produce sufficient antibodies to record a positive test result.

The test must be carried out by an officially authorised laboratory. A list of approved rabies serology laboratories in the UK can be found at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rabies-blood-testing-laboratories-in-the-uk>

5. **RESIDENCY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

Paragraph IV. d) refers. Pets must be at least 4 months old to be allowed into Indonesia. The veterinary authorities in Indonesia require animals to have been resident in United Kingdom for at least six months prior to export, or since birth. Exporters must provide the Official Veterinarian with a written declaration of UK residency. The declaration must also confirm that it is the exporter's intention to export the animals from the United Kingdom.

The owner's declaration should be retained by the OV for record purposes. If the OV has any reason to doubt the validity of the declaration, the issuing office (APHA in GB, DAERA in NI) should be consulted.

6. **COUNTRY FREEDOM FROM RABIES**

Paragraph IV. e) refers. Official Veterinarians may certify country freedom from rabies provided written authority to do so has been obtained from issuing office on form 618NDC.

7. **WELFARE**

Exporters and transporters must comply with all the legislation for the welfare of live animals during transport. The welfare conditions required during transport, are set out in Council Regulation EC No 1/2005 (as retained), implemented in England by The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006, with parallel legislation in Scotland and Wales.

If transported by air, animals should also be transported in accordance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards.

Information about welfare during transport in Great Britain and the necessary requirements can be obtained from the Animal and Plant Health Agency: Welfare in Transport Team
Centre for International Trade
Eden Bridge House
Lowther Street, Carlisle
CA3 8DX
Phone: +44 (0) 3000 200 301
E-mail: WIT@apha.gov.uk

Or, in the case of Northern Ireland, DAERA at Dundonald House, Belfast.

8. **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>

DAERA - Email: vs.implementation@daera-ni.gov.uk