

**EXPORT (AND TRANSIT) OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS TO (THROUGH)
FRANCE AND FRENCH TERRITORIES - 9027EHC**

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

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9027EHC.

Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be used for the export of reptiles and amphibians, where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England. The certificate is required for both import into and transit of France and French territories.

EXPORTING COUNTRY: Although the certificate has been prepopulated with UNITED KINGDOM, this certificate should and can only be issued for animals that are being certified in England, Scotland and Wales (i.e., Great Britain).

A note on the English text and translation:

Please note that this certificate is taken from an English translation provided by French Authorities and the English text is therefore constrained by this and may read oddly in places.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL(S)

Country of **origin** vs country of **export**: If the animals were born and reared in the UK (GB) then the country of origin and the country of provenance (export) are the same. Where this is not the case then the country of origin would be the country from where the animals were imported into the UK and the country of provenance is understood to be the country from where the export or transit takes place into France.

Total number of animals: There appears to be a discrepancy between the assumption that animals have individual ID numbers and are individually certified and implying the possibility of certifying multiple animals (by asking for the total number of animals). Please note that where animals have individual identification, they should be listed individually. If more than two animals are certified on the same certificate (as provided for in the certificate) then a schedule should be created and included in the certificate, listing details for each animal or the additional animals.

Please note that groups of animals can be certified but that males and females should be listed separately.

2. HEALTH INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

The basic principles of certification apply and although this is not an EU level harmonised EU entry certificate, the general requirements that the EU specifies for its harmonised certificates should be followed.

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, via the link below:

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