

EXPORT OF GERMINAL PRODUCTS (SEMEN/EMBRYOS/OVA) OF LABORATORY RODENTS AND RABBITS TO SPAIN**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS**

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9035EHC.

Please note that this certificate is based on and reflects the Spanish model certificate, including the provided English translation, and the English text is therefore constrained by that model certificate.

We are aware that the numbering sequence does not follow a logical pattern throughout the certificate, but this reflects the Spanish supplied model certificate.

1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

This certificate may be used for the export of laboratory rodent and rabbit semen, embryos or ova where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. in Great Britain, and the collection and handling of the germinal products takes place in the context of a registered facility. Please note that where establishments are approved 'Confined Establishments' or BALAI approved, the specific EU harmonised certificate 8417 must be used instead.

2. CERTIFICATION

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

Part I.6 The '**registration number**' of the germinal product establishment is a requirement for trade with EU countries. Establishments are to be registered by the competent authority in GB, i.e. the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) as a germinal products establishment, in order to export germinal products.

Part I.7 - I.10 Although the certificate has been prepopulated with UNITED KINGDOM (GB), this certificate should and can only be issued for animals that are certified in England, Scotland and Wales (i.e. Great Britain). The two letter ISO code for the United Kingdom is 'GB'. It is not envisaged that

regionalisation is required, and these boxes should be annotated as 'N/A' unless specific guidance is issued due to a change in the health status of part of the countries of origin and destination.

Part I.11 Please see 'Notes' in the certificate. The **Means of transport** is the type of transport by which the consignment leaves the border of the UK, e.g. on a vessel or on a vehicle by ferry or train. For the latter, both the road vehicle ID and the ferry sailing/train departure should be provided. Under '**Identification**' add the sailing time and name of the vessel, flight number with departure time or vehicle identity and RoRo ferry sailing time or the train service departure time.

'**Documentary references**' are for referencing any related documents such as a CITES permit or journey plan, if applicable, and is not compulsory.

Part I.13 '**Place of loading**' for a container loaded onto a ship or flight this is the port where that vessel is being loaded. For a road vehicle it is the place of despatch, i.e. where the goods are loaded onto the road transport and not the terminal of embarkation of the ferry/train.

Part I.21 Prepopulated with 'Frozen.

Parts I.20, I.22 and I.23 - Please see 'Notes' in the certificate including the note for Part I.11.

A seal is always required, the seal number must be provided. In some instances, it would be reasonable for the seal to act as the identity for the container, however, for the avoidance of doubt, the container should have its own identification either as a serial number or a mark permanently affixed or scribed onto the container in a permanent and durable manner.

Part I.25 select and cross out one of the options.

Part I.27 The box has been pre-selected. No action required.

Part I.28 Should the available space be insufficient, please create and include a schedule in the certificate to add all the information to I.28 or any additional information.

Part II Health attestation

Part II.1 Establishments must be registered in accordance with Article 6 of Reg 686/2020. It is not required that they are approved (BALAI or "Confined Establishment").

Part II.2 Refers to the health status of donor animals. The relevant diseases for these species are Myxomatosis, Viral haemorrhagic disease and Paratuberculosis for rabbits, and Monkey pox, Echinococcosis, Aujeszky's disease and Anthrax for rodents and Q fever, Rabies, Tularemia for both. OVs must verify the diseases of interest via the OIE website. Link:

[https://www.oie.int/en/what-we-do/animal-health-and-welfare/animal-diseases/? tax diseases=oie-listed](https://www.oie.int/en/what-we-do/animal-health-and-welfare/animal-diseases/?tax_diseases=oie-listed)

This page allows filtering to create a list of listed diseases that can be used as an up to date reference point.

Part II.3 Refers to the health status of animals kept at the registered establishment in the 6 months prior to the collection of the germinal product.

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>