

## **9058NFG - EXPORT of laboratory primate samples to Germany**

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

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9058EHC.

#### **1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE**

This certificate may be used for the export of samples from primate animals resident at research establishments under veterinary supervision where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

Whilst GB is waiting for a certificate agreed by all the Landes states in Germany, this certificate is provided as a template and exporters must check with the intended point of entry in Germany that this format will be acceptable. Please check that the certificate covers all aspects required by the import licence. Where there are additional requirements, please obtain written permission to alter the certificate from APHA.

#### **2. CERTIFICATION**

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.

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

##### **I. Origin**

Please include both the name and address of the sender and the establishment of origin if they are not the same.

##### **II. Destination**

Self-explanatory

##### **III. Identification**

This certificate may be used for more than one or batch of samples at a time. Should the space provided not be enough, create and include a schedule to add additional information or replace the section on batch numbers and ID of the samples. Please include the type and numbers of samples, their identification numbers on the vessels containing the samples as well as the genus and species name of the animals from which the samples originate.

Guidance on attaching schedules is available here:

[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)

#### **IV. Health Attestation**

Paragraph 1. Vets should enter the minimum length of time of residence required for the animals prior to collection of the samples according to the import requirements provided by the relevant German Federal State Authority (Landes).

Paragraph 3. Where a series of samples are collected from an animal the "examination by a veterinarian" must be performed before the first sample is taken and, if necessary, repeated at an appropriate frequency to detect relevant changes to the animal's health status over the course of the sampling series. This frequency should be determined on a case by case basis.

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>