

9009NFG

**EXPORT OF GERMINAL PRODUCTS FROM LABORATORY ANIMALS TO BELGIUM
NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND
EXPORTERS**

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9009EHC

1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

This certificate may be used for the export of germinal products for research to Belgium where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

This certificate may be used for a singular or multiple number of animals. If necessary, create and include a schedule to add additional information should the space provided not be enough.

2. 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.

Please note that this certificate is taken from an English translation provided by Belgium and the English text is therefore constrained by that model certificate.

EXPORTING COUNTRY: 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.

Means of transport:

In the case of traveling by plane, write "name of the airport". In case of traveling by sea, write "name of the port". In case of traveling by land, write "name of the establishment where the semen is loaded onto means of transport".

Entry BCP

Designation number of the BCP should be recorded, list provided here: [Designated Border Control Posts \(BCPs\) \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

Quantity:

To cover all bases please include both number of straws and describe the packaging and/or containers in type and number in which the straws (or other means of germinal product storage) are being transported.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

You, as an authorised veterinarian acting on behalf of the Competent Authority of the devolved Administration or Defra, should confirm that the establishment was or is not under official animal health restrictions at the time of either collection or despatch of the germinal product. You do **not** need to obtain a statement in writing from the Centre for International Trade, APHA, Carlisle. For personal use, please make a shortlist of the diseases that may be in scope and make the necessary investigations in order to be able to certify the health attestation.

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>