

EXPORT OF PRIMATES TO NORTHERN IRELAND FROM APPROVED CONFINED ESTABLISHMENTS (INCLUDES BALAI APPROVED ESTABLISHMENTS)

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9096EHC.

Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be issued for the export of primates resident at an officially approved establishment where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

Certification

The basic principles of certification apply and although this is not a harmonised EU level EU entry certificate, the general requirements that the EU specifies for its harmonised certificates should be followed. These can be found in Regulation 2020/2235.

Country of origin

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).

Place of Origin

When an establishment is or is required to be a confined establishment, the GB based equivalent is a BALAI approved establishment. The relevant Balai approval number must be listed. OVs should check whether a premises is approved by consulting the public register of Balai Approved Premises on

GOV.UK: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/balai-directive-approved-premises>

Place of loading

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

Entry Point

Official designation number of the BCP should be used, list for reference provided here: [Designated Border Control Posts \(BCPs\) \(europa.eu\)](#).

Means of transport

Select one or more of the following means of transport for animals or goods leaving the country of dispatch, and indicate its identification:

- aircraft (indicate the flight number);
- vessel (indicate the ship name and number);
- railway (indicate the train identity and wagon number);

- road vehicle (indicate the registration number with trailer number, if applicable).

In the case of a ferry, tick 'ship' and identify the road vehicle(s) with registration number (with trailer number, if applicable), in addition to the name and number of the scheduled ferry.

Notifiable Disease Clearance

Part II.1.3.ii): Annex 1 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 refers to Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 (as well as Article 5 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429).

At the time of publication of these notes for guidance, the diseases that were in scope in relation to non-human Primates were Ebola and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex (*M. bovis*, *M. caprae*, *M. tuberculosis*). The reference table listing the species and diseases is in Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 and the latest version, as amended, should be checked before certification. This link is provided as a helpful reference only <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02018R1882-20240201&qid=1711445774215>

In the event of a disease outbreak that OV's become aware of, after the EHC has been issued that affects the disease clearance, OV's must not certify the EHC and must contact CITA immediately for advice on whether certification can still take place. If a disease outbreak affects the OV disease clearance procedures for this EHC, a 618NDC will be reinstated by CITA which will be issued with the EHC until a time when OV disease clearance can be reinstated.

Disclaimer: This certificate is provided based on 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, in Carlisle, see the link below.

[Contact APHA - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)