

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9100EHC.

Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be issued for the export of reptile and amphibians where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

See Note (3) of the certificate in regard to species not allowed to be exported to Spain using this certificate.

A note on the English text and translation:

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

NOTE: If exporter can't comply with the requirements of this EHC, we would advise to contact APHA or seek a waiver from Spanish authorities i.e. (Approval no and Salmonella testing).

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).

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 i.e. Reg 2020/2235.

Entry BCP

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

Place of loading

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 animals are loaded onto means of transport".

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);
- ship (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.

Part I:

I.11 - Approval number: This would be either a Balai approval number, confined establishment approval, CEFAS registration or Local Authorities registration.

Part II:

II.3 & II.4 - Certifying Officers should have personal knowledge of the establishment and make their own checks to be satisfied in order to sign these attestations.

II.5 - Salmonella testing: Only applies to chelonids and for *S.typhimurium* and *S.Enteritidis*. If testing is required, This certificate must be accompanied with the Salmonella test

Notifiable Disease Clearance

Diseases specified in the certificate that require establishment freedom only

(In this scenario, OVs do not have to approach CITC and must establish the disease freedom themselves.)

For diseases that require disease freedom attestations at the level of the establishment of origin/departure (within the boundaries), OVs should check establishment records, [check with the (approved) premises' veterinarian] [check with the veterinarian responsible for the registered establishment] (if a different person) and collect evidence as necessary for themselves. For diseases that are on National lists, see below.

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)