

EXPORT OF CHILLED/FROZEN PORK FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO CHILE - 4306NFG

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV) AND EXPORTER

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The Notes for Guidance (NFG) should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with the accompanying export certificate 4306EHC. We strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the importing country's requirements from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

<https://www.sag.gob.cl/ambitos-de-accion/establecimientos-pecuarios-habilitados-para-la-importacion>

1. **SCOPE**

Chile's Competent Authority has agreed that this certificate may be used for the import of chilled/frozen pork meat, from the United Kingdom. This includes striated muscle, viscera and edible byproducts. Please note, neither pig fat nor lard are not included within the scope of 4306 EHC. Please refer to certificate 8602 for pig fat or lard exports. Additionally, due to Chilean regulations, this EHC does not include cartilage, skin or bone without striated muscle attached.

Any establishments processing pork for export to Chile must be specifically registered with the government of Chile Agriculture and Livestock Service, referred to as SAG.

2. **COMPLETION OF PART I - DETAILS OF DISPATCHED CONSIGNMENT**

I.3 - Central Competent Authority

If not pre-populated, this should be entered as Defra or DAERA if exporting from Northern Ireland.

I.4 - Local Competent Authority

If not pre-populated, this should be entered as Animal and Plant Health Agency.

I.7 - Country ISO Codes

ISO 3166 is the commonly accepted International Standard for country codes. The two letter ISO Code for the whole of the United Kingdom is 'GB' and should be entered at Box I.7.

I.8 and I.10 - intentionally struck through

I.11 - Place of origin

For advice on completion of box I.11, OVs should refer to the Notes, Part I section on Page 2 of the certificate.

I.16 - Entry Point

This refers to the port/airport of entry into Chile where the goods and documents will be inspected.

I.22 - Commodities certified for

Select the tick box.

I.24 - For Export

Select the tick box.

I.25 - Identification of the commodities

Please enter the required information on the EHC.

3. CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)

This certificate may be signed by an Official Veterinarian authorised on behalf of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), Scottish Government, Welsh Government or an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern Ireland (DAERA), who holds the appropriate Official Controls Qualification (Veterinary) (OCQ(V)) authorisation, or who is an Official Veterinarian (OV) on the appropriate panel for export purposes.

OVs/AVIs should sign and stamp the health certificate with the OV/AVI stamp in a colour that must be different to the colour of the printing of the certificate

Instructions on certified copies, retention and returning of the same can be found in APHA Vet Gateway, please make sure you follow the latest government guidance.

http://apha.defra.gov.uk/External_OV_Instructions/Export_Instructions/Certification_Procedures/Export_Health_Certificates.htm

The OV/AVI should keep a copy for his/her own records.

4. CERTIFICATION OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Principle 3 from the 10 Principles of Certification states:

A veterinarian should only sign certificates that are written in a language they understand.

For this certificate, the Chilean authorities have requested that the Chilean certificate in Spanish language also needs a signature by an OV. The foreign text in this certificate is an official translation of the English text and as the Official Veterinarian, you are accordingly authorized to complete the export health certificate, even if you are unable to read and understand the meaning of the foreign text.

5. HEALTH ATTESTATION

Paragraph II.1 refers. Can be certified by an OV based on the clearance obtained by the Centre for International Trade-Carlisle in the form 618NDC.

Paragraph II.2.1 and II.4 refers. Can be certified based on OV's personal knowledge or based on a declaration by the exporter/agent.

Paragraph II.2.2 refers. Can be certified by an OV if the slaughterhouse is listed in SAG website under ["https://www.sag.gob.cl/content/establecimientos-de-paises-que-no-](https://www.sag.gob.cl/content/establecimientos-de-paises-que-no-)

pertenecen-la-union-europea”

<https://www.sag.gob.cl/ambitos-de-accion/establecimientos-pecuarios-habilitados-para-la-importacion> then click United Kingdom Paragraph II.2.3 and II.3 refers. Can be certified by an OV based in the oval mark applied to the product indicating that passed inspection and found fit for human consumption

6. APPROVAL OF PREMISES FOR EXPORT TO CHILE - REGISTERED ESTABLISHMENTS

All UK-approved slaughterhouses, cutting plants, processing plants and cold stores must have received prior approval from the Chilean authorities before any exports can take place.

Such approval does not involve a bespoke inspection, however all establishments in the supply chain for the meat/product (slaughterhouse, cutting plant, meat products plant (if applicable) and cold store) must be operating in accordance with UK food hygiene legislation i.e. they are, as a minimum, officially approved by the UK and are listed for export to Chile and the meat/product bears the oval mark.

Exports from the establishment may commence only after SAG has confirmed that it appears on the list of registered establishments. To view all UK sites currently approved to export to Chile, please follow the instructions below:

1. Select the following link: <https://www.sag.gob.cl/ambitos-de-accion/establecimientos-pecuarios-habilitados-para-la-importacion> then click United Kingdom
2. Please select the link in the table listed, this may be written in Spanish as “Establecimientos de países que no pertenecen a la unión europea” or English as “establishments in countries outside of the European Union” depending on the language set for the website.
3. A Spanish Excel spreadsheet should appear, which can be filtered to view the UK establishments. A few useful words to help navigate the document are
 - a. Pais (country),
 - b. Reino Unido (UK)
 - c.
 - d. Cerdo refrigerado y congelado (Chilled/Frozen Pork) Cerdo refrigerado y congelado, visceras y subproductos comestibles (Chilled/Frozen Pork, edible viscera)

It is the responsibility of the exporter and the OV to ensure prior to export that **all** establishments included in Section I of the certificate are listed as designated establishments.

Further advice regarding approval of existing premises and new approvals may be obtained from the APHA CSC at Carlisle via the following link:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening>

or, in the case of export from Northern Ireland, from the DAERA Trade Administration Team for meat and dairy exports by e-mail at: vs.implementation@daera-ni.gov.uk or telephone 028 77442 060.

7. **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 Centre for International Trade - Carlisle, via the link below:

<http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency/about/access-and-opening>