# EXPORT OF LIVE ARTHROPODS (INSECTS AND ARACHNIDS) AND THEIR EGGS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES TO SPAIN

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

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9103EHC.

## Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be issued for the export of live arthropods (insects and arachnids) and their eggs for breeding purposes where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

Note: Insect eggs not destined for breeding are imported into Spain using another model 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.

## 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: <u>Designated Border</u> 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.

#### Notifiable Disease Clearance

## Part II - Health Information

II.1 - If the species exported are not vectors of any WOAH disease or any disease affecting humans, the attestation can be signed. However, if the species exported may be vectors of any WOAH diseases or diseases affecting humans, the attestation would only be compliant if the official veterinarian can certify that there haven't been any cases within an area of 5 km during the 3 months prior to export.

If the species are vectors of a notifiable disease, the exporter must obtain clearance from the Centre for International Trade (CIT) - Carlisle by providing APHA with a list of diseases transmissible by the species intended for export.

Note: APHA can only provide clearance for notifiable diseases and not for any other disease affecting humans potentially transmitted by these animals.

**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)

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