

EXPORT OF OTHER MAMMALS TO PORTUGAL

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9111EHC.

Part I - Description of consignment

Scope of the certificate

This certificate may be issued for the export of mammals from a registered holding, or a Balai approved establishment or a confined establishment where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

This certificate is intended for 'other mammals' meaning all other mammals (including sea mammals) than those covered by other EU or national health certificates, so other than carnivores, primates and ungulates.

A note on the English text and translation:

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

Origin and destination

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).

Country of origin / Holding of origin

This must be the country or holding of residence which has been a minimum of 30 days or since birth.

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 for Part I of the certificates should be followed i.e. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 Chapter 4 Annex I.

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.

Identification

The identification system and number must be specified. For small animals, a batch identification number is accepted.

Part II - Certification**Examination - Part II.3**

All animals must be examined (not only inspected) in accordance with international requirements depending on the species in question. For small animals, the examination may consist of observation of the state of health and behaviours of the entire group or of a representative number of animals.

Notifiable Disease Clearance**Diseases specified in the certificate that require establishment freedom only**

(In this scenario, OV's do not have to approach CITA 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), OV's 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.

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)