

## **EXPORT OF "OTHER MAMMALS" TO IRELAND**

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

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9098EHC.

#### **Scope of the certificate**

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

This certificate is intended for commercial and non-commercial exports of 'other mammals' meaning all other mammals (including sea mammals) other than those covered by other EU or national health certificates. This certificate cannot be used for carnivores, primates, ungulates and those mammals covered by the Pet Travel Scheme.

Please note that a specific certificate (EHC 8614) for rodents and lagomorphs for research/exhibition is available to export such animals from and to a biosecure facility. The Republic of Ireland also has a licencing system in place for rodents and lagomorphs for scientific purposes when the Place of Origin is a bio-secure facility - [gov.ie](https://gov.ie) - [Rodents and Lagomorphs for Scientific Purposes](#). An importer can use either method (once they fulfil the relevant criteria as outlined on the website) to import rodents and lagomorphs for scientific purposes.

#### **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. Please read the 'b)' under 'Notes' on the certificate and follow the instructions according to (EU) Regulation 2020/2235.

#### **Entry BCP**

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

#### **I.27 Identification of Commodities:**

A schedule may be used to identify the animals certified. In this case, I.30 must be annotated 'See attached schedule'. Each page of the schedule must bear a page number in a sequence (suggested format page 1/x) including all the pages of the certificate. The health certificate reference number must appear at the top of each page and must be signed, dated and stamped on each page. See also notes section on the certificate Part I.27.

## **Part II:**

### **II.1.1**

UK is a WOAH member and Defra authorises OV's to make this attestation.

### **II.1.2**

#### **Diseases freedom attestation**

APHA CIT will issue a NDC618 disease freedom certificate following application for the certificate by the exporter, which then allows OV's to certify Part II.1.2 ii-iv. OV's should make due additional local enquiries specifically regarding *Brucella canis* and tuberculosis as these may not be on national records.

vi) In cases where the premises is not officially approved, the requirement for vet supervision and surveillance is a general one and could be fulfilled by a private commercial arrangement in advance of isolation. It is for the certifying OV to be satisfied that veterinary involvement exists for the animals on the premises appropriate to the species being kept.

### **II.1.3.**

(vii) This attestation may be signed by the Certifying OV. GB is compliant and operates the APHA Diseases of Wildlife Surveillance Scheme (APHA DoWS).

### **II.1.4 Parasite Treatment**

Details of parasite treatment will be on the import license issued for the movement by the Competent Authority of Ireland.

The requirements of the licence should always be met, where the licence does not specify the treatment requirement international best practice should be followed.

**II.I.6** When looking at these regulations please also check for the latest amendments.

Consolidated texts, which integrate the basic instruments of Union legislation with their amendments and corrections in a single, non-official document, are available. Each consolidated text contains a list of all legal documents that made amendments to the original.

Consolidated texts are presented by default when using EUR-Lex and can be checked in the top left panel of the webpage under 'Hide consolidated versions'. Consolidated versions can be searched for by selecting 'Menu', then 'Consolidated texts'.

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Please note that the consolidated text may not contain the latest amendment to the legislation, as it takes several weeks for this to be updated.

Texts provided in this section are intended for information only. Please note that these texts have no legal value. For legal purposes please refer to the texts published in the 'Official Journal of the European Union'.

**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.