EXPORT OF OTHER CARNIVORES TO AUSTRIA

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

IMPORTANT: The 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)

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9120EHC.

Scope of the certificate

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

This certificate is intended for "other carnivores" meaning mammals of the species belonging to the order Carnivora, other than dogs, cats and ferrets, as defined in Article 3(32) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688). Wolves and bears are not covered by this certificate.

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

In addition to the export health certificate a valid import permit must be obtained from the Austrian authorities in advance of the movement.

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 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.

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 9120NFG (Cleared 04/07/2025)

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.

Check official UK listing for freedom

For national and regional freedom of diseases first check the official sources of disease information for the United Kingdom.

- the Notifiable Disease Occurrence List for Great Britain (ET171) available on the 'Exports > Certification Procedures' page of the APHA Vet Gateway (link below),
- the UK Status for Non-Notifiable Diseases Relevant to Export Certification (ET152) available on the 'Exports > Certification Procedures' page of the APHA Vet Gateway, (link below).

http://apha.defra.gov.uk//External OV Instructions/Export In structions/Certification Procedures/index.htm

These listings are the basis on which the diseases listed there, can be certified. However, the recent occurrence of a disease in the territory of Great Britain does not necessarily preclude certification and may need to be subject to an NDC issued by Carlisle Centre for International Trade (see below).

A final check of disease freedom status (for diseases not issued on an NDC) on the day of certification is required.
