

9065NFG - EXPORT of laboratory primate samples to Italy

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE (NFG) FOR OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS AND EXPORTERS

This document should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with 9065EHC.

1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

This certificate may be used for the export of samples from non-human primate animals, resident at research establishments under veterinary supervision where the certification takes place in Wales, Scotland or England, i.e. Great Britain only.

2. CERTIFICATION

Although this is not an EU level harmonised EU entry certificate, the general requirements that the EU specifies for its harmonised certificates should be followed.

EXPORTING COUNTRY: 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).

3. DISEASE CLEARANCE

Establishment freedom:

Paragraph II (a) and II (b) require disease freedom attestations at the level of the establishment of origin/departure (within the boundaries. For certification of these, OV's must check establishment records, check with the (approved) premises' veterinarian or with the veterinarian responsible for the registered establishment (if a different person) and collect evidence as necessary for themselves.

For diseases that are on the national list, OV must check ET171 and ET152 lists (links below):

- the Notifiable Disease Occurrence List for Great Britain (ET171) available here , [ET171 Notifiable disease occurrence list for Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)
- the UK Status for Non-Notifiable Diseases Relevant to Export Certification (ET152) available here [ET152 UK status for non-notifiable disease relevant to export certification](#)

National disease freedom:

Regarding the attestation under II.(b): *"to the best of my knowledge, there is not known presence of Ebola, Marburg, SIV or Herpes B virus in UK primate populations whether wild, captive, or imported."*

OV must check ET171 and ET152 for Ebola and Marburg virus.

For the Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV) and Herpes B virus, OV might certify on the bases that GB does not have any official reports of SIV or Herpes B virus in animal populations. These pathogens are not notifiable to WOAHA in the GB context, and they are not WOAHA listed diseases, therefore GB has no reporting or surveillance obligation for these diseases. These viruses are considered an occupational or research-associated hazard, not a nationally monitored pathogen, and there is no evidence of their circulation in Great Britain outside highly controlled laboratory contexts. There has been no evidence of SIV or Herpes B virus circulation in wild, captive, or imported non-human primates within GB.

- o Further information can be found [https://improve-ov.com/instructions/Export Instruction/Certification Procedures](https://improve-ov.com/instructions/Export%20Instruction/Certification%20Procedures)

4. HEALTH INFORMATION

Paragraphs II(d) may be certified on the basis of the certifying OV's familiarity with the processing, handling, checking record of laboratory tests and storage arrangements in place at the facility. This should be supported as necessary by physical inspection and examination of relevant documentation and/or records including commercial documentation, veterinary statements and valid declarations as well as the laboratory's contingency and biosecurity protocols, as appropriate.

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 in advance of each consignment. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the APHA Centre for International Trade, in Carlisle, via the link below.

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