

**DAERA Notes for Guidance for Export Health Certificate 8799 for placing on the market in Great Britain of aquaculture animals or products thereof, from Northern Ireland, into Great Britain, for further processing, dispatch centres and purification centres and similar businesses before human consumption
in compliance with GBHC675 v1.1 August 2025**

These notes must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for guidance.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been assimilated in Great Britain (assimilated EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for guidance.

Part I

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| Box reference I.11 and I.12: | Include the unique site number for approved aquaculture facilities, registered sites or processing establishments. |
| Box reference I.17 | Enter details of commercial documents or packing lists etc. |
| Box reference I.19: | Use the appropriate HS codes of the following headings: 0301, 0302, 0303, 0306 or 0307. Codes must be a minimum of 8 digits. |
| Box reference I.20 and I.28: | As regards quantity, give the total number of individual animals. For consignments of juvenile and adult molluscs total weight in kg may be used. |
| Box reference I.28 | For Stage use the options as follows:

Fish – egg, juvenile or adult

Molluscs – spat, juvenile or adult

Crustaceans – larvae, juvenile or adult |

Note: for export of dead uneviscerated rainbow trout, *Oncorhynchus mykiss*, please enter commodity code 03 02 11 90

Part II

Animal Health

II.1 Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

These attestation(s) must be kept, as applicable, where the consignment contains susceptible species to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), Infectious salmon anaemia (genotype HPR-deleted) (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV), *Marteilia refringens*, *Bonamia ostreae*, and/or White spot disease intended for Great Britain, or a zone or compartment therein, declared disease free or subject to a surveillance or eradication programme for the relevant diseases.

The requirements set out in II.1 shall not apply to consignments intended for processing establishments authorised in accordance with the Aquatic Animal Health (England and Wales) Regulations 2009 or the Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulation 2009 for the relevant disease(s), or for dispatch centres, purification centres or similar businesses which are equipped with an effluent treatment system that inactivates the relevant pathogens, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment that reduce the risk of transmitting disease to the natural waters to an acceptable level. A list of approved facilities can be obtained from the Fish Health Inspectorates (England and Wales – fhi@cefass.co.uk, Scotland – ms.fishhealth@gov.scot).

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Susceptible species are detailed in table B of the document published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers and Welsh Ministers, in accordance with Article 3A of Regulation No 1251/2008.

Details of the susceptible species are published at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/susceptible-and-vector-species

Data on the disease status of Great Britain is published at:

Disease status of England and Wales - www.gov.uk/guidance/report-serious-fish-or-shellfish-diseases

Disease status of Scotland - www.gov.scot/publications/health-status-of-fish-and-shellfish-diseases-in-scotland

Relevant GB requirements:

The country, territory, zone or compartment, as listed in Part I of this certificate, must be declared free by the competent authority in the country of origin in accordance with the relevant World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) standards or via a process equivalent to Decision 2009/177.

For the free country, territory, zone or compartment:

- (a) the relevant diseases must be notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant diseases must be immediately investigated by the competent authority;
- (b) all introductions of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the relevant diseases; and
- (c) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases.

Aquatic Disease Status in NI | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

DAERA Public Register of Approved Aquaculture Establishments in NI

For dead, uneviscerated farmed rainbow trout, the certifying officer should review and certify disease status statements relevant to VHS, IHN, and ISA and delete the remaining paragraphs.

II.2 Territory requirements

This attestation applies to consignments of aquaculture animals and products thereof which according to Article 8 of Regulation No 1251/2008 must be accompanied by a certificate and which in compliance with the placing on the market requirements are allowed by the competent authority to leave an area subject to control provisions or a country/territory, zone or compartment with an eradication programme.

This section can be deleted in entirety if the aquaculture establishment of origin is not subject to disease control measures.

II.3 Animal transport

Relevant GB requirements:

The aquaculture animals or products referred to in box I.28:

- (a) are placed under conditions, including water quality, that do not alter their health status; This means that animals from a higher status compartment have not been placed in water of lower health status from elsewhere and which could pose a risk of transmission of disease.

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- (b) as appropriate, comply with the general conditions for the transport of animals laid down in Article 3 of Regulation No 1/2005; This applies to welfare of live animals.
- (c) prior to loading the transport container or well boat is clean and disinfected, or previously unused. This is self-explanatory, and a statement covering this is included in the exporter's declaration

II.4 Animal transport (labelling)

Please delete the options not applicable. For dead uneviscerated fish for further processing, please retain the options 'fish' and 'further processing'.

II.5 Animal requirements

Relevant GB requirements:

The aquaculture animals must comply with the requirements for placing on the market laid down in Regulation 1251/2008.

- (a) *comply with GB requirements for placing on the market laid down in Regulation 1251/2008;***
These are that the consignment must be accompanied by an animal health certificate and the species being moved is/ are a listed species
- (b) *are not subject to any prohibitions due to unresolved increased mortality;*** The exporter declaration includes a statement to this effect.
- (c) *are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of diseases: this is covered by*** certifying officer checks

II.5 Validity

No further notes for guidance.