EXPORT OF Reptiles TO Denmark

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 9133EHC.

Scope of the certificate

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

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

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.

Disease Clearance:

Paragraph II.1.2 may be certified where the Official Veterinarian (OV) is satisfied that, at the time of certification, **the establishment of origin is not subject to national restrictions for animal health reasons.** The OV should make appropriate checks and retain supporting evidence as part of the certification records. The establishment of origin/departure (within the boundaries) must be free of any restrictions for animal health reasons. OVs should check establishment records or 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.
(In this scenario, OVs do not have to approach CITC and must establish the disease clearance themselves.)

Paragraph II.1.6 may be certified where the OV is satisfied that the means of transport has been cleaned and disinfected before loading using a disinfectant approved by Defra, at the

appropriate dilution rate specified in the current Defra list of approved disinfectants.

Where the OV has not personally verified the cleaning and disinfection, this may be supported by a written declaration from the transporter or exporter confirming that the means of transport was cleaned and disinfected before loading, including the name of the disinfectant used and the dilution rate.

The OV should also be satisfied that the means of transport or container is constructed so that faeces, urine, bedding or feed cannot flow or fall out during transport. Where this has not been verified directly by the OV, this may also be supported by a written declaration from the transporter or exporter.

Supporting declarations and other relevant evidence should be retained with the certification records.

The current list of Defra-approved disinfectants can be found here: https://disinfectants.defra.gov.uk/

Animal welfare: Exporters and transporters must comply with all the legislation for the welfare of live animals during transport. The welfare conditions required during transport, are set out in Council Regulation EC No 1/2005 (as retained), implemented in England by The Welfare of Animals (Transport)(England) Order 2006, with parallel legislation in Scotland and Wales.
If transported by air, animals should also be transported in accordance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards.

Information about welfare during transport in Great Britain and the necessary requirements can be obtained from the Animal and Plant Health Agency: Welfare in Transport Team
Centre for International Trade
Eden Bridge House
Lowther Street, Carlisle
CA3 8DX
Phone: +44 (0) 3000 200 301
E-mail: WIT@apha.gov.uk

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In the event of a disease outbreak that OVs become aware of, after the EHC has been issued that affects the disease clearance, OVs must not certify the EHC and must contact CITC immediately for advice on whether certification can still take place. If a disease outbreak affects the OV disease clearance procedures for this EHC, a 618NDC will be reinstated by CITC which will be issued with the EHC until a time when OV disease clearance can be reinstated.

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https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-healthagency/about/access-and-opening#specialist-service-centres-ssc