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## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### **MODEL CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANYING CONSIGNMENTS OF PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, GERMINAL PRODUCTS, ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS, DERIVED PRODUCTS, HAY AND STRAW AND COMPOSITE PRODUCTS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES WHICH ARE DELIVERED TO VESSELS LEAVING GREAT BRITAIN, OR TO NATO BASES**

#### **Purpose**

1. To advise you that model official certificate GBHC 209 that accompanies consignments of products of animal origin, germinal products, animal by-products, derived products, hay and straw and composite products from third countries which are delivered to vessels leaving Great Britain, Channel Islands or Isle of Man or to NATO or United States' military bases has been published on the [Health Certificate Archive](#).

#### **Background**

2. Following a discussion between Defra, APHA and OVSs from some of the BCPs we agreed that there was no need to publish the above certificate with the [other health certificates](#) as it is generally only used by officials from the BCP rather than traders/competent authorities from third countries.
3. It has since been agreed that the model certificate should be published on the Health Certificate Archive.

#### **Action for OVSs**

4. To note the above information.

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