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Food & Rural Affairs

## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATES: UPDATES TO THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ARCHIVE

#### Purpose

1. To advise that the [Health Certificate Archive](#) has been updated. Details of the updated certificates can be found in the Annex.

#### Background

2. Amendments have been made to some of the EHCs published on Gov.UK. Trading partners have been notified and a 6-month grace period is permitted where we will accept the previous version of the certificate. The [Health Certificate Archive](#) has now been updated with the new versions of these certificates and will show the acceptance date for previous versions of certificates.

#### Action for OVSS

3. To note the above information.

#### Contact point for enquiries

Email: [GBHealthCertificates@defra.gov.uk](mailto:GBHealthCertificates@defra.gov.uk)

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## ANNEX:

The following updates have been made to import health certificates:

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### **GBHC044X Permanent import equidae from non-EU countries 93-197**

#### **Version 3.2**

- **II.3.6:** end of sentence amended to read: .....within a period of 30 days prior to the date of dispatch, and the equine animal described in Part I has not been used for breeding during the 30 days prior to and after the date the sample was taken;]
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### **GBHC096X Untreated blood products from non-EU countries 4C 142-2011**

#### **Version 3.2**

- **Notes Part II:** Footnote (3) replaced with 'in this case following controls at the border control post, the consignment must be monitored and transported directly to the premises of destination in accordance with the relevant requirements of Retained EU Regulation 2019/1666'
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### **GBHC107X Untreated wool and hair from non-EU countries**

#### **Version 3.1**

- **Part II:** removed a reference to Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010. Replaced with a reference to a document relating to 'fresh meat of ungulates' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.
  - **Added:** new footnote (2) with a link to a document in data.gov.
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### **GBHC132X Animal by products for petfood from non-EU countries 3F 142-2011**

#### **Version 3.2**

- **II.1.3:** annotation (5) replaced by (3) in front of *either* and *or*. This will enable the certifying officer to "delete as appropriate".

- **II.1.3 b) (i):** added “*were not killed to eradicate any epizootic disease*” for consistency.
  - **Notes Part II:** annotation/foot note (5) is deleted as the explanation related to point II.1.7 is not needed anymore due to the “delete as appropriate ” option added by foot note (3) on Part II - II.1.3.
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## **GBHC107E Untreated wool and hair from EU countries**

### **Version 3.0**

- **I.6:** removed “Channel Islands and Isle of Man”
  - **I.27:** removed “Channel Islands and Isle of Man”
  - **Part II:** removed a reference to Annex II to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010. Replaced with a reference to a document relating to ‘fresh meat of ungulates’ published on gov.uk, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.
  - **Added:** new footnote (2) with a link to a document in data.gov.
  - **Notes:** removed list of countries subject to transitional import arrangements
  - **Notes:** guidance note on retained EU legislation expanded, beginning “References to European Union legislation...”
  - **Box reference I.16:** removed
  - **Footnote (2):** footnote marker removed and note moved into general guidance
  - “Great Britain, Channel Islands or Isle of Man” shortened to “Great Britain” throughout
  - full certificate reformatted into accessible template
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