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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.

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ANNEX:

The following updates have been made to import health certificates:

GBHC012E BOV-X (domestic bovine animals for breeding or production) from EU 206-2010

Version 3.1

Published January 2023

- **II.2.1(d):** - Added footnote (9) to the 3rd option to clarify that this paragraph applies to countries that require supplementary guarantees
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GBHC015E OVI-X (domestic sheep or goats for breeding or production) from EU 206-2010

Version 3.1

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- **II.2.1(d):** Added footnote (7) to the 3rd option to clarify that this paragraph applies to countries that require supplementary guarantees
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GBHC043X Re-entry registered horse from specified events in non-EU countries 2018-659

Version 3.2

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- **Title of certificate:** removed “specific race events”, added “International Group/Grade meetings”, added “Saudi Arabia”, removed the list of specific race events.
- **II.1.1:** removed “has the” added “is authorised for the re-entry of registered horses with” added footnote (5) after “Code” and “Sanitary Group”
- **II.2.1:** removed the list of 5 specific race meets.

Amended the text to:

⁽⁴⁾ *either* [The animal was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) directly from Great Britain (GB) for participation in an International Group/Grade meeting in Australia ⁽⁴⁾, Canada⁽⁴⁾, the United States of America⁽⁴⁾, Hong Kong⁽⁴⁾, Japan⁽⁴⁾, Singapore⁽⁴⁾, United Arab Emirates⁽⁴⁾, Bahrain⁽⁴⁾, Saudi Arabia⁽⁴⁾ or Qatar⁽⁴⁾ which on the date of issuing this certificate was authorised for the re-entry of horses in GB.]

⁽⁴⁾ *or* [The animal was imported into the country or part of the territory of the country of dispatch on (*insert date*) after participation in International Group/Grade meetings in Australia⁽⁴⁾, Canada⁽⁴⁾, the United States of America⁽⁴⁾, Hong Kong⁽⁴⁾, Japan⁽⁴⁾, Singapore⁽⁴⁾, United Arab Emirates⁽⁴⁾, Bahrain⁽⁴⁾, Saudi Arabia⁽⁴⁾, or Qatar⁽⁴⁾ which on the date of issuing this certificate were authorised for the re-entry in GB of registered horses with

Codesand assigned to Sanitary Groups⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾

- **II.2.2:** amended the second indent to “continually staying in holdings in the country of dispatch and/or in case of International Group/Grade meetings in Australia, Canada, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia or Qatar; which at the time of dispatch were authorised for the re-entry in GB of registered horses ⁽⁶⁾ “
- **II.2.2:** New footnote (6) added to second indent.
- **II.2.2:** New footnote (7) added to third indent.
- **Notes Part II:**
 - New footnote (6) added: If the horse has been in any other of the authorised countries in this certificate, apart from the country of despatch, the declaration must include a list of those countries and the dates when the horse was resident in these countries.
 - New footnote (7) added: Please include the name and address of the holding and the dates when the animal was resident in these premises.
- **Owners' declaration:**
 - Removed “competition and cultural events” from title.
 - Amended text to:

“the horse has been temporarily exported from GB to take part in International Group/Grade meetings in Australia⁽²⁾, Canada⁽²⁾, the United States of America⁽²⁾, Hong Kong⁽²⁾, Japan⁽²⁾, Singapore⁽²⁾, United Arab Emirates⁽²⁾, Bahrain⁽²⁾, Qatar⁽²⁾, or Saudi Arabia⁽²⁾ ;”
 - Removed list of 5 specific race meets and list of countries in square brackets.

GBHC070E Bovine fresh meat or minced meat BOV from EU 206-2010

Version 3.1

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- **II.2.2:** added wording to the end of second bullet ‘and have been resident in the territory from which they were moved since birth, or for at least 3 months before slaughter’

GBHC070X Bovine fresh meat or minced meat BOV from non-EU countries 206-2010

Version 3.2

Published: January 2023

- **II.2.2:** added wording to the end of second bullet ‘and have been resident in the territory from which they were moved since birth, or for at least 3 months before slaughter’
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GBHC176

Certain food or feed

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- II.1.1: in first paragraph, corrected 852/3004 to 852/2004
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