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IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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QUARTERLY UPDATES TO THE GB STREAMLINED MODEL EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Purpose

1. Information regarding the quarterly updates to the streamlined certificates for import of animals and animal products into GB.

Background

2. The quarterly updates to the GB import certificates were published on 31 October 2023 - imports from the EU will be required to use these new certificates from the 30 April 2024. Trading partners in RoW may use the new versions as soon as they are available on GOV.UK. Please see the [Annex](#) for details of the changes.

Action for OVSS

3. To note the above information.

Contact point for enquiries

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Imports and EU Trade Team

- **GBHC300 BOV: Bovine fresh meat or minced meat**

Version 1.2

AH/E016C, AH/E370 and AH/A723B have been removed from the certificate.

- **GBHC352 MP-PROD: Meat products**

Version 1.2

AH/P400: "(ruminants)" removed from attestation title.

- **GBHC650 EQU-TEMP: Temporary admission registered horse from non-EU countries**

Version 1.1

AH/T515A, EITHER (a) first option: replaced "40 days" with "30 days and replaced "above" with "below".

AH/T515A, EITHER (a) second option: replaced "40 days" with "30 days" and replaced "designated premises under official" with "in establishments under".

- **GBHC661 EQU-REG: Temporary or permanent admission of a registered equine from the EU**

Version 1.1

AH/A726F: removed option (d) requiring a written declaration by the owner.

- **GBHC662 EQU-UNR: Temporary or permanent admission of an unregistered equine from the EU**

Version 1.1

AH/A726G: removed option (d) requiring the horse be registered as per GB legislation.