



Animal &
Plant Health
Agency

APHA Briefing Note 26/21

Animal Health Regulation: Live webinars with expert panel

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Purpose

1. To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) about live webinars with an expert panel on the Animal Health Regulation Export Health Certificates (EHCs).

Background

2. The EU is making changes to its animal health laws, therefore Export Health Certificates (EHCs) and the Notes for Guidance used to move goods to Northern Ireland or for export to the EU need to be updated.
3. EHCs for composite products changed in April, and a small number of new EHCs were introduced at that time as well. The remaining new EHCs for all products of animal origin, live animals and germinal products will need to be used from 21 August 2021. Current EHCs signed before 21 August may be used until October for goods on route to the EU.
4. Around 30 EHCs will be available to view on form finder from early July with the rest of them available on 29 July. We will provide further briefing notes on the updated EHCs and when they will be available for use.
5. Defra will be holding two live webinars for OVs with a panel of experts to answer your questions on the new EHCs. Further webinars will be held in August and we will provide details shortly.

Register for live webinar with Q&A

6. Please register for the webinars below:

Title of webinar	Description	Who should attend?	Date	Time	Register
AHR webinar – fish	Panel of experts from Defra and APHA will answer OVs and FCCOs questions on the new AHR EHCs for fish and fishery products	OVs certifying fish and fishery products for human consumption	12 July 2021	3-4pm	Meeting Registration - Zoom
AHR webinar - Products of an Animal Origin (POAO) and germinal products	Panel of experts from Defra and APHA will answer OVs questions on export of POAO and germinal products	OVs certifying POAO and/or Germinal Products	13 July 2021	2.30.3.30pm	Meeting Registration - Zoom

How to register for the live Q&A webinar

7. Instructions for registering for the webinar:

- Please choose the live Q&As webinar/s you wish to attend from the list above
- To join your chosen webinar/s, simply select the link in the 'Register here' column at your preferred time and date
- Once selected, you will be asked to confirm your name, email address, and organisation
- This will register you for the webinar for the live Q&A with our expert panel
- Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that will include a link to add the webinar to your calendar

- You do not need to download any software to access the webinar, the link will open in your browser (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge etc.)
- Please join your chosen webinar/s 5 minutes prior to the start time

Further Information

8. If you have any questions about the webinars, please contact: traders@defra.gov.uk