



## APHA Briefing Note 07/19

### **New Export Health Certificates made available on Export Health Certificate Form Finder service in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal**

#### **Purpose**

1. To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) located in England, Scotland and Wales that 127 new EU Export Health Certificates (EHC) are now available through the EHC form finder on GOV.UK.

#### **Background**

2. EHC form finder is an online catalogue of all EHCs, Export Application forms (EXA), notes for guidance (NFG) and other support documents associated to EHCs.
3. The new EHCs are to enable the facilitation of UK trade to Member States of the EU and will replace the current use of Intra Trade Animal Health Certificates (ITAHC) and commercial documentation for exports entering the EU after 23.00 on 29 March 2019.
4. The EHCs are being released on form finder now to enable exporters and OVs to prepare consignments in advance of 29 March 2019.
5. The EHCs cover live animals and germplasm commodities which are currently exported using an ITAHC; but also cover products of animal origin (including animal by-products), composite products, live fish and shellfish products which are currently accompanied by a commercial document created by the exporter.
6. The EHCs have all been given standard template numbers that range from 8200EHC – 8343EHC inclusive.

#### **Further Information**

- If you currently subscribe to APHA email alerts from GOV.UK you may receive notifications as the EHCs are uploaded to the service. This may lead

to subscribers receiving a high volume of emails while the certificates are initially loaded. If you don't want to receive a large volume of emails, you can change your notification settings to 'once a day' or 'once a week' until we've completed our updates.

- EHC form finder can be accessed via the enclosed link on GOV.UK:  
<https://www.gov.uk/export-health-certificates>
- Any queries relating to EHC form finder or the UK to EU EHCs should be sent to: [SSC.Carlisle@apha.gov.uk](mailto:SSC.Carlisle@apha.gov.uk)

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