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## APHA Briefing Note 19/24

# To notify of the publication of Product of Animal Origin (POAO) Model Health Certificates by the European Commission in Regulation 2023/2744

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### Purpose

To notify certifiers of the publication date of new Export Health Certificates (EHC) for Products of Animal Origin (POAO) intended for human consumption for export to the EU or to move to Northern Ireland and to advise of the transitional period.

### Background

The European Commission has published Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2023/2744](#), amending Implementing Regulation (EU) [2020/2235](#), this in turn amends a number of POAO EHCs.

For a transitional period until 15 September 2024, consignments of certain categories of animals and goods accompanied by the appropriate EHCs or private attestation issued before the amendments made to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 by the Regulation (EU) 2023/2744, shall continue to be authorised. Authorisation is applicable for the entry into the Union or for the transit through the Union to a third country provided that the certificate or the attestation was issued no later than 15 June 2024.

The new certificates will be published on EHC Online (EHCO) on **31 May 2024** for traders to use.

Kindly find the list of the EHCs that will be published on 31 May 2024 in Annex I.

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## Action

- From **31 May 2024**, traders can use the new POAO EHCs for export from GB to the EU or movement to Northern Ireland.
- The old certificate can continue to be used for a transitional period until **15 September 2024** providing that the certificate was issued no later than **15 June 2024**.
- If certifiers hold blocks of the old EHCs, they must be issued before **15 June 2024** or they will not be accepted by the EU Border Control Posts (BCPs). Any certificates not signed before this date will need to be cancelled in EHCO.

## Further Information

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## Annex I

List of amended EHCs:

BOV	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic bovine animals	8368
OVI	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic ovine and caprine animals	8369
POR	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic porcine animals	8370
EQU	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of domestic solipeds ( <i>Equus caballus</i> , <i>Equus asinus</i> and their cross-breeds)	8373
RUF	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of animals of the family <i>Bovidae</i> (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game	8366

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RUW	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of wild animals of the family <i>Bovidae</i> (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), wild camelid animals and wild cervid animals	8367
SUF	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of animals kept as farmed game of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family <i>Tayassuidae</i>	8374
SUW	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of wild animals of wild breeds of porcine animals and animals of the family <i>Tayassuidae</i>	8375
SUI-MSM	Chapter 11: Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of mechanically separated meat, intended for human consumption, of domestic porcine animals	8382
RAT	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of ratites	8377
GBM	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of game birds	8372
E	Eggs intended for human consumption	8359
EP	Egg products intended for human consumption	8360
WL	Fresh meat intended for human consumption of wild leporidae (rabbits and hares), excluding minced meat, mechanically separated meat and offal except for unskinned and uneviscerated leporidae	8378
WM	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae	8379
RM	Fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of farmed rabbits	8380
MP-PREP	Meat preparations intended for human consumption	8383
MPNT	Meat products intended for human consumption, including rendered animal fats and greaves, meat extracts and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, others than casings, that	8384

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MPST	Meat products intended for human consumption, including rendered animal fats and greaves, meat extracts and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, others than casings, that are required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment	8385
CAS	Casings intended for human consumption	8393
FISH-CRUST-HC	Live fish, live crustaceans and products of animal origin from those animals intended for human consumption	8361
EU-FISH	Fishery products intended for human consumption caught by vessels flying the flag of a Member State and transferred in third countries with or without storage	8362
FISH/MOL-CAP	Fishery products derived from bivalve molluscs intended for human consumption entering the Union directly from a reefer, freezer or factory vessel flying the flag of a third country as provided for in Article 21(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292	8363
MOL-HC	Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods and products of animal origin from those animals intended for human consumption	8364
MILK-RM	Raw milk intended for human consumption	8469
MILK-RMP/NT	Dairy products intended for human consumption derived from raw milk or dairy products therefrom, or both, that are not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment	8467
DAIRY-PRODUCTS-PT	Dairy products intended for human consumption that are required to undergo a pasteurisation treatment	8468
COLOSTRUM	Colostrum intended for human consumption	8357
COLOSTRUM-BP	Colostrum-based products intended for human consumption	8358
FRG	Chilled, frozen or prepared frogs' legs intended for human consumption	8394
SNS	Snails intended for human consumption	8395
GEL	Gelatine intended for human consumption	8390
COL	Collagen intended for human consumption	8396

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RCG	Raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption	8397
TCG	Treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption	8398
HON	Honey and other apiculture products intended for human consumption	8391
HRP	Highly refined products as described in Section XVI of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, intended for human consumption	8399
REP	Reptile meat intended for human consumption	8381
INS	Insects intended for human consumption	8400
PAO	Other products of animal origin derived from domestic ungulates, poultry, rabbits or fishery products intended for human consumption and not covered by Articles 8 to 26 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235	8392
COMP	Non-shelf-stable composite products and shelf-stable composite products, containing any quantity of meat products, except gelatine, collagen and highly refined products, any quantity of colostrum-based products, and intended for human consumption	8350
TRANSIT-COMP	Transit through the Union to a third country either by immediate transit or after storage in the Union of non-shelf-stable composite products and shelf-stable composite products, containing any quantity of meat products, any quantity of colostrum-based products, and intended for human consumption	8351
STORAGE-TC PAO	Products of animal origin and certain goods that originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory and moved back to the Union after unloading, storage and reloading in that third country or territory	8461
Private Attestation	Private attestation	8352

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