



## APHA Briefing Note 21/18

### Launch of Export Health Certificate Form Finder Service on GOV.UK

#### Purpose

1. To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) located in England, Scotland and Wales that APHA launched an Export Health Certificate (EHC) form finder on GOV.UK on Friday 30 November 2018.

#### 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 service will enable OVs to view or download these forms directly without having to contact the Centre for International Trade in Carlisle by email or telephone to request the forms.
4. EHC form finder includes the following functionality to enable you to search for an EHC:
  - a general search field which can be used to search for an EHC template number
  - country drop down field that will let you search for all EHCs for that country
  - commodity drop down field that will let you search for all EHCs for that commodity
  - the country and commodity drop down fields can be used together to refine your search.

#### Further Information

- If you currently subscribe to APHA email alerts from GOV.UK you will already have received notifications as the EHCs were uploaded to the service. This

may lead to subscribers receiving a high volume of emails while the certificates are initially loaded.

- 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 should be sent to:  
[CentralOps.Carlisle@apha.gov.uk](mailto:CentralOps.Carlisle@apha.gov.uk)

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