

APHA Briefing Note 26/24

Publication of new certificates for export of Live Animals and Germinal Products to the EU and notification of the ban on Live Exports for fattening or slaughter.

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Purpose

To notify certifiers of the publication date of new Export Health Certificates (EHCs) for Live Animals and Germinal Products for export to the EU or movement to Northern Ireland and to advise of the transitional period following their introduction.

To notify certifiers of the ban on Live Animal exports for fattening or slaughter.

Background

The European Commission has published Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) <u>2024/351</u>, amending Implementing Regulation (EU) <u>2021/403</u>, this in turn affects a number of Live Animal and Germinal Product EHCs.

Consequently, new certificates will be published on EHC Online (EHCO) on **31 July 2024** for traders to use.

For a transitional period until 15 November 2024, consignments of certain species and categories of animals and germinal products, accompanied by the appropriate EHCs and model declaration and model official declaration issued before the amendments made to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 by the Regulation (EU) 2024/351, shall continue to be authorised for the entry into the Union or for the transit through the Union to a third country provided that the certificate and declarations were issued no later than 15 August 2024.

Please find the list of the EHCs that will be published on July 2024 in Annex II.

Action

- From 31 July 2024, traders can use the new Live Animal and Germinal Product EHCs for export from GB to the EU or movement to Northern Ireland.
- The old certificates will be continue to be valid for a transitional period until 15
 November 2024 providing that the certificate was signed no later than 15 August 2024.
- The old EHCs must be signed before **15 August 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.

Notable Changes

- New legislation on control plans (Article 6(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292 & Annex –I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405) added - (8443, 8444, 8446, 8447, 8448, 8449, 8450, 8451, 8452 & 8463)
- The Mycobacterium tuberculosis (TB) attestation has been reworded. The TB guidance for ovine/caprine germinal products has been updated - (8404 & 8405)
- The attestations referring to Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis disease have been updated. The UK is currently free from Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, so the changes don't have an immediate impact on our certification (8433 & 8434).
- Attestations referring previously to "veterinary supervision" have been updated and now refer to "official veterinary supervision". The definition of Official Veterinarian in Article A (32) of Regulation (EU) <u>2017/625</u> is: 'official veterinarian' means a veterinarian appointed by a competent authority, either as staff or otherwise, and appropriately qualified to perform official controls and other official activities in accordance with this Regulation and the relevant rules referred to in Article 1(2) (8431, 8433 & 8434).
- The poultry and ratites live animal EHCs have been amended so that flocks can now be introduced to the GB zone from an EU Member State. Previously they could only be introduced from third countries listed in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 (8437, 8438, 8435, 8439, 8436 & 8440).

• 'Test' has been added to I.27 for all of the amended Germinal Product EHCs. Defra have contacted the European Commission for information on how this should be completed. Until this is clarified, this should be completed as 'not applicable' in the EHC. It is advised that exporters ask BCPs to confirm if they wish this to be completed, and if so, how it should be completed.

The above is not an exhaustive list of the changes. There are other changes which were assessed as not having a major effect on certification and they will be covered in the Notes for Guidance (NFG) documents relevant to each EHC. It is the responsibility of exporters to ensure that they are aware of the latest EU requirements.

EHCs Removed

EQUI-TRANSIT-X (EHC 8432) has been removed. EHC 8431 can now be used for transit.

POR-OOCYTES-EMB-ENTRY (EHC 8412) has been removed as this trade is not currently viable.

Ban on Live Exports for Fattening and Slaughter

Reminder for OVs: As of 22 July 2024, the Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Act 2024 makes it an offence to export livestock and horses for slaughter and fattening, beginning in or transiting through GB to another country. As a result, EHCs 8447, 8449 and 8451 will be limited for use for movement to Northern Ireland only. Additionally, the NFG documents for EHCs 8446, 8448, 8450, 8431, 8433, and 8434 have been amended to make clear that these EHCs are permitted for breeding and production purposes only.

Further Information

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Annex II

List of amended EHCs:

BOV-X	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of bovine animals	8446
BOV-Y	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into Northern Ireland of bovine animals intended for slaughter	8447
OV/CAP-X	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of ovine and caprine animals	8448
OV/CAP-X-NI	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into Northern Ireland of ovine and caprine animals from Great Britain applicable until 31 December 2024	8463
OV/CAP-Y	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into Northern Ireland of ovine and caprine animals intended for slaughter	8449
ENTRY- EVENTS	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of certain ungulates which originate in the Union, are moved to a third country or territory for their participation in events, exhibitions, displays and shows and are then moved back to the Union	8462
SUI-X	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of porcine animals and animals of the family <i>Tayassuidae</i>	8450
SUI-Y	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into Northern Ireland of porcine animals intended for slaughter	8451
HIPPO	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of animals of the family <i>Hippopotamidae</i>	8455
CAM-CER	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of camelid and cervid animals	8452
EQUI-X	Model animal health/official certificate and model declaration for the entry into the Union of equine animals	8431
EQUI-RE- ENTRY-30	Model animal health certificate and model declaration for the re-entry into the Union of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export for a period of not more than 30 days	8433
EQUI-RE- ENTRY-90- COMP	Model animal health certificate and model declaration for the re-entry into the Union of registered horses for competition after temporary export for a period of not more than 90 days to participate in equestrian events organised under the auspices of the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)	8434

CONFINED- RUM	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of animals listed in Chapter 18, Section 1, of Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 that are originating from and intended for a confined establishment	8456
CONFINED- SUI	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of animals listed in Chapter 19, Section 1, of Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 that are originating from and intended for a confined establishment	8457
CONFINED- TRE	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of animals listed in Chapter 20, Section 1, of Annex II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 that are originating from and intended for a confined establishment	8458
CONFINED- HIPPO	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of animals of the family of <i>Hippopotamidae</i> that are originating from and intended for a confined establishment	8459
BPP	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites	8437
BPR	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of breeding ratites and productive ratites	8438
DOC	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of day- old chicks other than ratites	8435
DOR	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of day-old chicks of ratites	8439
НЕР	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	8436
HER	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of hatching eggs of ratites	8440
SPF	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of specified pathogen-free eggs	8441
SP	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of poultry, other than ratites, intended for slaughter	8442
SR	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of ratites intended for slaughter	8443
POU-LT20	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites	8444
HE-LT20	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites	8445

CAPTIVE- BIRDS, OTHER THAN RACING PIGEONS	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of captive birds, other than racing pigeons immediately released after entry	8460
RACING PIGEONS- IMMEDIATE RELEASE	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of racing pigeons immediately released after entry	8465
HE-CAPTIVE- BIRDS	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of hatching eggs of captive birds	8453
QUE	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of queen honeybees	8464
CANIS-FELIS- FERRETS	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets	8454
BOV-SEM-A- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021, dispatched from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8401
BOV-SEM-B- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Council Directive 2003/43/EC, after 31 December 2004 and before 21 April 2021, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8418
BOV- OOCYTES- EMB-A-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of oocytes and embryos of bovine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021, dispatched by the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes or embryos were collected or produced	8402
BOV-in-vivo- EMB-B-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of <i>in vivo</i> derived embryos of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, dispatched after 20 April 2021 by the embryo collection team by which the embryos were collected	8420
BOV-in-vitro- EMB-C-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of <i>in vitro</i> produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, conceived using semen complying with requirements of Council Directive 88/407/EEC, dispatched after 20 April 2021 by the embryo production team by which the embryos were produced	8421
BOV-in-vitro- EMB-D-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of <i>in vitro</i> produced embryos of bovine animals	8422

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	produced, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting third country or territory, dispatched after 20 April 2021 by the embryo production team by which the embryos were produced	
BOV-GP- PROCESSING- ENTRY	 Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products listed below, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the germinal product processing establishment: semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Council Directive 2003/43/EC, after 31 December 2004 and before 21 April 2021; stocks of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Council Directive 93/60/EEC, before 1 January 2005; oocytes and embryos of bovine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of in vivo derived embryos of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021; stocks of in vitro produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, and conceived using semen complying with requirements of Directive 88/407/EEC; stocks of in vitro produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, and conceived using semen complying with requirements of Directive 88/407/EEC; stocks of in vitro produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, and conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting third country or territory. 	8410
BOV-GP- STORAGE- ENTRY	 Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products listed below, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the germinal product storage centre: semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Council Directive 2003/43/EC, after 31 December 2004 and before 21 April 2021; stocks of semen of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 88/407/EEC as amended by Council Directive 93/60/EEC, before 1 January 2005; oocytes and embryos of bovine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of in vivo derived embryos of bovine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021; 	8403

	 stocks of in vitro produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, and conceived using semen complying with requirements of Directive 88/407/EEC; stocks of in vitro produced embryos of bovine animals produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 89/556/EEC before 21 April 2021, and conceived using semen coming from semen collection or storage centres approved by the competent authority of the exporting third country or territory. 	
OV/CAP-SEM- A-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of semen of ovine and caprine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021, dispatched from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8404
OV/CAP-SEM- B-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of semen of ovine and caprine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 21 April 2021, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8423
OV/CAP- OOCYTES- EMB-A-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of oocytes and embryos of ovine and caprine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021, dispatched by the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes or embryos were collected or produced	8405
OV/CAP- OOCYTES- EMB-B-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of oocytes and embryos of ovine and caprine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 21 April 2021, dispatched after 20 April 2021 by the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes or embryos were collected or produced	8424
OV/CAP-GP- PROCESSING- ENTRY	 Chapter 52: Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products listed below, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the germinal product processing establishment: semen of ovine and caprine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of semen of ovine and caprine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 21 April 2021; oocytes and embryos of ovine and caprine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of oocytes and embryos of ovine and caprine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC before 21 April 2021. 	8411

OV/CAP-GP- STORAGE- ENTRY	 Chapter 53: Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products listed below, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the germinal product storage centre: semen of ovine and caprine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of semen of ovine and caprine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 21 April 2021; oocytes and embryos of ovine and caprine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of oocytes and embryos of ovine and caprine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC before 21 April 2021. 	8425
POR-SEM-A- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of semen of porcine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021, dispatched from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8406
POR-SEM-B- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of semen of porcine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 90/429/EEC before 21 April 2021, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8426
POR-GP- PROCESSING- ENTRY	 Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products listed below, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the germinal product processing establishment: semen of porcine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of semen of porcine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 90/429/EEC before 21 April 2021; oocytes and embryos of porcine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021. 	8413
POR-GP- STORAGE- ENTRY	 Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products listed below, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the germinal product storage centre: semen of porcine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commisssion Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of semen of porcine animals collected, processed and stored before 21 April 2021 in accordance with Council Directive 90/429/EEC before 21 April 2021; 	8414

	oocytes and embryos of porcine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021.	
EQUI-SEM-A- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021, dispatched from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8407
EQUI-SEM-B- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 30 September 2014 and before 21 April 2021, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8427
EQUI-SEM-C- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and before 1 October 2014, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8428
EQUI-SEM-D- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the semen collection centre where the semen was collected	8409
EQUI- OOCYTES- EMB-A-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021, dispatched by the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes or embryos were collected or produced	8408
EQUI- OOCYTES- EMB-B-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 30 September 2014 and before 21 April 2021, dispatched after 20 April 2021 by the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes or embryos were collected or produced	8429
EQUI- OOCYTES- EMB-C-ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of stocks of oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and before 1 October 2014, dispatched after 20 April 2021 by the embryo collection or production team by which the oocytes or embryos were collected or produced	8430
EQUI-GP- PROCESSING- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products listed below, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the germinal product processing establishment: • semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021;	8415

	 stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 30 September 2014 and before 21 April 2021; stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and before 1 October 2014; stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010; oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 30 September 2014 and before 21 April 2021; stocks of oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and before 1 October 2014. 	
EQUI-GP- STORAGE- ENTRY	 Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products listed below, dispatched after 20 April 2021 from the germinal product storage centre: semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Council Directive 92/65/EEC after 30 September 2014 and before 21 April 2021; stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and before 1 October 2014; stocks of semen of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC before 1 September 2010; oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 after 20 April 2021; stocks of oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 30 September 2014 and before 21 April 2021; stocks of oocytes and embryos of equine animals collected, processed and stored in accordance with Directive 92/65/EEC after 31 August 2010 and before 1 October 2014. 	8416
GP- CONFINED- ENTRY	Model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of consignments of semen, oocytes and embryos of terrestrial animals kept at confined establishments which were collected or produced, processed and stored in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692	8417