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APHA Briefing Note 30/24

Notification of amendments to EU certificates regarding prohibition of antimicrobial medicinal products in Implementing Regulation 2024/399

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Purpose

To notify certifiers of the addition of a new attestation on antimicrobial medicinal products in a number of Products of Animal Origin (POAO) and Live Animal certificates for export to the EU or movement to Northern Ireland and to advise on the transitional period following their introduction.

Background

The European Commission published Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2024/399](#) on 12 February 2024 amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) [2020/2235](#), this in turn affects a number of POAO and Live Animal EHCs.

Consequently, new certificates will be published on EHC Online (EHCO) on **30 August 2024**, including an attestation on antimicrobial medicinal products. This new attestation must be **crossed out or deleted until 3 September 2026**, as per Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/399.

These new certificates cannot be signed until **3 September 2024**.

For a transitional period until **3 December 2024**, consignments of POAO and Live Animals accompanied by the old version of the EHC shall continue to be authorised for entry to Northern Ireland, the European Union or for transit through the European Union to a third country provided that the certificate was signed before **3 September 2024**.

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Annex I shows the list of EHCs affected by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/399.

Please note that these changes will also apply to three fish EHCs from January 2025 according to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2024/2020](#) of 26 July 2024 amending and correcting Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) [2020/2235](#); we will issue a briefing note closer to the time of these being published.

Action

- From **30 August 2024**, traders can apply on EHCO for the new POAO and Live Animal EHCs for export from GB to the EU or movement to Northern Ireland. However, these certificates cannot be certified until 3 September.
- The old certificates will continue to be valid for a transitional period until **3 December 2024** providing that the certificate was signed before **3 September 2024**.
- Any certificates not signed by 2 September 2024 will need to be cancelled in EHCO.
- **If you intend to certify any of the EHCs listed in Annex I between 30 August and 2 September, they must be applied for on EHCO by 29 August.**
- **From 3 September 2024 to 3 September 2026, the attestation on antimicrobial medicine products in the new EHCs must be crossed out or deleted, as per Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2024/399](#).**

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Annex I

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-Y	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into Northern Ireland of ovine and caprine animals intended for slaughter	8449
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
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
EQU	Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of 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
SUF	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of 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
POU	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of poultry other than ratites	8371
RAT	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of ratites	8377
COLOSTRUM	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of colostrum intended for human consumption	8357

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COLOSTRUM-BP	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of colostrum-based products intended for human consumption	8358
E	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of eggs intended for human consumption	8359
EP	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of egg products intended for human consumption	8360
FISH-CRUST-HC	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of live fish, live crustaceans and products of animal origin from those animals intended for human consumption	8361
RUF	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding offal, minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of animals of the family Bovidae (other than domestic bovine, ovine and caprine animals), camelid animals and cervid animals kept as farmed game	8366
MILK/RMP-NT	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of 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
BOV	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic bovine animals	8368
DAIRY-PRODUCTS-PT	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of dairy products intended for human consumption that are required to undergo a pasteurisation treatment	8468
OVI	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic ovine and caprine animals	8369
POR	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding mechanically separated meat, of domestic porcine animals	8370
RM	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding minced meat and mechanically separated meat, of farmed rabbits	8380
MP-PREP	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of meat preparations intended for human consumption	8383
MPNT	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of 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 not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment	8384

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MPST	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of 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	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of casings intended for human consumption	8393
MILK-RM	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of raw milk intended for human consumption	8469
SUI-MSM	Model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of mechanically separated meat, intended for human consumption, of domestic porcine animals	8382
HON	Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of honey and other apiculture products intended for human consumption	8391
PAO	Model official certificate for the entry into the Union of 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
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
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

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