



Animal &  
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## APHA Briefing Note 32/21

### Animal Health Regulation: Further webinars with expert panel

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#### Purpose

1. To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) about webinars on the new Animal Health Regulation (AHR) Export Health Certificates (EHCs).

#### Background

2. The EU is making changes to its animal health laws, therefore Export Health Certificates (EHCs) and the Notes for Guidance used to move goods to Northern Ireland or for export to the EU need to be updated.
3. We published 40 new EHCs earlier this month, further information on these are available in [this briefing note](#).
4. We will shortly be publishing further AHR EHCs including those for live animals, (including those from confined establishments), germinal products and captive birds. We will issue a briefing note about these EHCs.
5. Defra held webinars for OVs earlier this month on the AHR and new EHCs. Please see the POAO and germinal products [slides](#) and [narrative](#) and the [fish slides](#) and [narrative](#) from these webinars.
6. Defra is now holding two further webinars for OVs with a panel of experts to answer your questions on the new EHCs.

#### Register for live webinar with Q&A

7. Please register for the webinars below:

Title of webinar	Description	Who should attend?	Date	Time	Register
AHR OVs (and trader) webinar on germinal products	Panel of experts from Defra and APHA will answer vets' (and traders) questions on the new germinal products EHCs	OVs certifying germinal products	Wednesday 4 August	2-3pm	<a href="#">Register for webinar</a>
AHR OVs live animals (including poultry) and other previously published AHR EHCs	Panel of experts from Defra and APHA will answer OV's questions on live animal and other previously published AHR EHCs	OVs certifying live animals and other EHCs	Thursday 5 August	11-12pm	<a href="#">Register for webinar</a>

## How to register for the live Q&A webinar

8. Instructions for registering for the webinar:
- Please choose the live webinar/s you wish to attend from the table above
  - To join your chosen webinar/s, simply select the link in the 'Register here' column at your preferred time and date
  - Once selected, you will be asked to confirm your name, email address, and organisation
  - This will register you for the webinar and live Q&A with our expert panel
  - Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email that will include a link to add the webinar to your calendar
  - You do not need to download any software to access the webinar, the link will open in your browser (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge etc.)
  - Please join your chosen webinar/s 5 minutes before the start time

## Further Information

9. If you have any questions about the webinars, please contact: [traders@defra.gov.uk](mailto:traders@defra.gov.uk)