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Notification of amendments to Export Health Certificate 8350 regarding composite products in Implementing Regulation 2024/1874

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Purpose

To notify certifiers of amendments to the 8350 (COMP) EHC for export to the EU or movement to NI (via red lane) and to advise on the transitional period following its introduction.

Background

The European Commission published Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2024/1874](#) of 8 July 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) [2020/2235](#), this in turn affects the use of the 8350 EHC.

Consequently, a new certificate will be published on EHC Online (EHCO) on **28 October 2024**, including an attestation on gelatine or collagen derived from ruminant bones which will provide an option to use the certificate for composite goods containing these products.

For a transitional period until **29 April 2025**, consignments of composite products intended for human consumption accompanied by the old version of the 8350 EHC shall continue to be authorised for entry to NI and the EU, providing that the certificate was signed before **29 January 2025**.

Action

- From **28 October 2024**, traders can apply on EHCO for the new Composite EHC for export from GB to the EU or movement to NI (via red lane). These certificates can be signed and used as soon as they are live on EHCO.
- The old certificates will continue to be valid for a transitional period until **29 April 2025**, providing that the certificate was signed before **29 January 2025**.
- If signed on or after **29 January 2025**, the new certificate must be used.

Further Information

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