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Update to the OCQ(V) Germinal Products Exports and Germinal Products Revalidation Courses

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Purpose

Over the last year, the OCQ(V) export courses have been updated to include the new requirements for exports from the UK to the EU. It is expected that the last of these courses to be updated – the OCQ(V) - GX (Germinal Products Exports) and the OCQ(V) - GX revalidation – will be released in January 2022.

As an OV holding the OCQ(V) - GX qualification, you will be notified of the release date as soon as it is confirmed.

OVs who are due to revalidate their OCQ(V) – GX prior to 30 April 2022

If you were previously due to revalidate your OCQ(V) - GX at any time before the 30th April 2022 (including those whose previous deadline was 31st December 2021), **your deadline has now been moved to 30th April 2022** to give you sufficient time to complete the updated course, once it is released. You may check this by logging in to your Personal Training Dashboard at <https://www.improve-ov.com/login/>.

You do not need to take any action now but are advised to revalidate at your earliest opportunity when the updated course is available.

For further information, please see [Briefing Note 18/21](#) and [Briefing Note 34/21](#)

Further Information

If you have any queries relating to this matter, please contact the APHA OV Team:
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