

EXPORT OF PIGS FOR BREEDING AND PRODUCTION TO JERSEY AND THE BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY

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NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF EXPORTERS AND THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

1. **Signatory of the certificate**

For the purpose of signing this certificate, an Official Veterinarian is a veterinarian appointed as a Local Veterinary Inspector (LVI) and approved for export certification of livestock.

2. **Official Identification**

All pigs exported from Great Britain must be identified in accordance with The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011 (PRIMO) and equivalent legislation in Wales and Scotland.

Identification is by means of an ear tag or tattoo bearing the letters "UK" and the official herd mark of the holding on which the mark is applied (which need not necessarily be the premises from which the pigs are being exported if pigs were marked on a previous holding). The mark must also include a unique individual animal number

3. **Schedule of Number and Identification of Animals**

A schedule may be used to identify the certified animals but it must contain the information identifying each individual animals as requested. Separate pages of a schedule must each be numbered with the corresponding Health Certificate number and with a page number and must be individually stamped and signed by the certifying veterinarian. Unused blank space on the schedules must be rendered void by making diagonal lines after drawing a line under the last valid entry and signature. All separate pages must be made indivisible from the health certificate by stapling securely and fanning and overstepping separate pages of certificate and schedule.

4. **Isolation Premises**

All animals for export must be held in isolation on the premises of origin/or other suitable premises for at least 21 days prior to export..

Exporters should be reminded that before the OV can approve premises the following conditions must be met:-

Requirements:-

a. The isolation accommodation must comprise of an airspace separate from any airspace in which any other livestock are present, and be as remote as practicable from any other livestock.

b. The interior of the isolation building must be capable of being thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and must be cleansed and disinfected using an approved disinfectant immediately before the animal(s) to be exported are placed therein.

c. No drainage or effluent produced by/derived from other livestock may pass through the isolation accommodation.

d. Any person who requires to enter the isolation accommodation must first put on overalls and boots reserved exclusively for use in the isolation accommodation.

e. A footbath containing an approved disinfectant, diluted in accordance with the manufacturers instructions must be located at the entrance. Any person entering must first wash and disinfect their boots using the footbath.

7. **No paragraph V (i)**

Note that the paragraph notation in the certificate reads V h) to V j) with paragraph V i) omitted. This is intentional as roman numeral 'i' is used to number indented paragraphs. (Use of both i) and i. could lead to confusion where advice related to specific paragraphs is given in Notes for Guidance).

8. **Completion and Return of Copy of the Export Health Certificate**

The export health certificate must be signed and stamped in a colour other than black. Copies of the completed and signed health certificate must be sent within 7 days to the Divisional Veterinary Manager for his/her own record keeping purposes.

9. **Disclaimer**

The certificate is provided on the basis of information available at the time and may not necessarily comply fully with the requirements of the importing country. It is the exporter's responsibility to check the certificate against any relevant import permit or any advice provided by the competent authority in the importing country. If these do not match, the exporter should contact the AHVLA Specialist Service Centre - International Trade, Carlisle via the link below:

[http://www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla-en/imports-exports/international-trade/<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/about-us/contact-us/centrops.htm>](http://www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla-en/imports-exports/international-trade/http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalhealth/about-us/contact-us/centrops.htm)

10. **WELFARE**

Welfare conditions during transport are laid down by Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005, implemented in England by The Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006, and parallel legislation in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Exporters must comply with the UK welfare laws relating to the export of animals. If transported by air, animals should be transported in accordance with International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards.

Further information on OIE and IATA transport recommendations may be obtained from the following offices;

England, Scotland & Wales Welfare in Transport Team at the AHVLA Specialist Service Centre - International Trade - at Carlisle, via the link below:
<http://animalhealth.defra.gov.uk/about/contact-us/tradeexports.html>

Northern Ireland Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Ballymiscaw, Belfast, BT4 3SB
DARD Helpline number 0300 200 7852
DARD Helpline email dardhelpline@dardni.gov.uk
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