**Model health certificate for commercial dogs, cats and ferrets (DCF)**

**GBHC640 v1.0 Aug-23**

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| **Part I. Details of dispatched consignment LIVE ANIMAL** | | | | | | | | | |
| **I.1 Consignor**  Name:  Address:  Tel: | | | **I.2 Certificate reference no.** | | | **I.3 Central competent authority** | | | |
| **I.2.a** Not in use | | | **I.4 Local competent authority** | | | |
| **I.5 Consignee**  Name:  Address:  Tel: | | | | | **I.6** Not in use | | | | |
| **I.7 Country of origin** | **ISO**  **code** | **I.8 Region of origin** | | **Code** | **I.9 Country of destination** | | **ISO**  **code** | I.**I.10 Region of destination** | **Code** |
| **I.11 Place of origin**  Name:  Approval number:  Address:  Name:  Approval number:  Address:  Name:  Approval number:  Address: | | | | | **I.12 Place of destination**  Name:  Approval number:  Address: | | | | |
| **I.13 Place of loading** | | | | | **I.14 Date of departure** | | | | |
| **I.15 Means of transport**  Aeroplane  Ship  Railway wagon  Road vehicle  Other  Identification:  Documentation references: | | | | | **I.16 Entry BCP** | | | | |
| **I.17 Transporter**  Name:  Approval number:  Address: | | | | |

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| **I.18 Description of commodity** | | |  | | | |
| **I.19 Commodity code (HS code)**  010619 | | **I.21** Not in use | | | **I.23** **Seal / Container No.** | |
| **I.20 Quantity** | | **I.22 Number of packages** | | | **I.24** Not in use | |
| **I.25** **Commodity certified for**  Others  Pets  Approved bodies | | | | | | |
| **I.26** Not in use | | | **I.27**  **For import or admission into Great Britain** | | | |
| **I.28** **Identification of the commodities** | | | | | | |
| **Species (Scientific name)** | **Identification system** | | | **Identification number** | | **Date of birth**  **[dd/mm/yyyy]** |
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**Part II. Certification**

**Animal Health**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian of …………………………………………… (*insert name of third country*) certify that the animals described in box reference I.28:

**AH/E501 Establishment requirements**

come from holdings or businesses described in box reference I.11 which meet GB requirements;

**AH/A102 Animal requirements (rabies)**

(\*)***EITHER*** [**(a)** are destined for a body, institute or centre described in box reference I.12 which meets

GB requirements;]

(\*)***OR*** [**(b)** meet the relevant GB requirements for rabies vaccination as set out in the notes for

completion, and details of the current anti-rabies vaccination are provided in columns 1

to 7 in the table below, and:

(\*)***EITHER*** [**(i)** they come from, and in case of transit are scheduled to transit

through, a territory or third country listed in Annex 2 of the

relevant GB legislation;]

(\*)***OR*** [**(ii)** they come from or are scheduled to transit through, a territory or third

country with a different GB listing as set out on the notes for completion, and

a rabies antibody titration test has been carried out in accordance with GB

requirements with any subsequent revaccination carried out within the

period of validity of the preceding vaccination, and the date of sampling for

testing the immune response are provided in column 8 in the table below;]

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| **[1]**  **Transponder or  tattoo:**  Alphanumeric  code of the  animal | **[2]**  **Transponder  or tattoo:**  Date of  implantation  and/or  reading  [dd/mm/yyyy] | **[3]**  Date of  vaccination  [dd/mm/yyyy] | **[4]**  Name and  manufacturer  of vaccine | **[5]**  Batch  number | **[6]**  **Validity of  vaccination:**  From  [dd/mm/yyyy] | **[7]**  **Validity of  vaccination:**  To  [dd/mm/yyyy] | **[8]**  Date of blood  sampling  [dd/mm/yyyy] |
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**(\*)[AH/A103 Animal requirements (tapeworm)**

(\*)***EITHER*** [**(a)** the consignment includes dogs destined for Great Britain and those dogs have been

treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis*, and the details of the treatment carried

out by the administering veterinarian in accordance with GB requirements are

provided in the table below:

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| **Transponder or tattoo:**  Alphanumeric code of  the dog | **Anti-Echinococcus  treatment:**  Name and manufacturer  of the product | **Anti-Echinococcus  treatment:**  Date [dd/mm/yyyy] and  time of treatment [00:00] | **Administering veterinarian:**  Name in capitals, stamp and signature |
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*Note: This table must be used to document the details of a further treatment if administered after the date the certificate was signed and prior to the scheduled entry into Great Britain.]*

(\*)***OR*** [**(b)** the dogs forming part of the consignment have not been treated against Echinococcus

multilocularis;]]

**AH/A251 Animal requirements (examination)**

showed no signs of diseases and were fit to be transported for the intended journey at the time of

examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority within 48 hours prior to the time of dispatch;

(\*) Keep as appropriate.

**Official Veterinarian**

**By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.**

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp:

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**Part III. Notes for completion**

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the

certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this

certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and

any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in

any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which

has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act

2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying

notes for completion.

**This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issue by the official veterinarian.** In the case of

transport by sea, that period of 10 days is extended by an additional period corresponding to the duration of

the journey by sea.

**Part I**

Box reference I.11: *Place of origin*: name and address of the dispatch establishment. Indicate approval or registration number.

Box reference I.12: *Place of destination*: mandatory where the animals are destined for a body, institute or centre approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

Box reference I.17: Give details of who is responsible for transporting the animal or animal products to their final destination in Great Britain.

Commercial live animal transporters require transporter authorisation from APHA. They must hold the appropriate Type 2 transporter authorisation documents.

If an animal is being transported by its owner and is not being moved for a commercial purpose (e.g. moving home), you can enter ‘N/A’ for the approval number.

Box reference I.25: *Commodities certified for*: indicate

* ‘Pets’ where dogs (*Canis lupus familiaris)*, cats (*Felis silvestris catus)* or ferrets (*Mustela putorius furo)* are moved in accordance with Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
* ‘Approved bodies’ where dogs, cats or ferrets are moved in accordance with Article 13 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC to an approved body, institute or centre as defined in Article 2(c) of that Directive;
* ‘others’ where dogs, cats or ferrets are moved in accordance with Article 10 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.

Box reference I.28: *Identification system*: select transponder or tattoo.

*Identification number*: indicate the transponder or tattoo alphanumeric code.

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**Part II**

**Animal Health**

Insert the name of the third country in the opening line.

**AH/E501 Establishment requirements**

**GB requirements**

The holdings or businesses must be registered by the competent authority and not subject to any ban on animal health grounds, where the animals are examined regularly and which comply with the requirements ensuring the welfare of the animals held.

**AH/A102 Animal requirements (rabies)**

**(a) GB requirements**

The body, institute or centre described in Box I.12 must be approved in accordance with Annex C to Directive 92/65, and come from a territory or third country listed in Annex 2 to Commission Implementing Regulation No 577/2013.

**(b) GB requirements** for rabies vaccination refers to requirement that

the animals were at least 12 weeks old at the time of vaccination against rabies and at least 21 days have elapsed since the completion of the primary anti-rabies vaccination carried out in accordance with the validity requirements set out in Annex 3 to Regulation No 576/2013, and any subsequent revaccination was carried out within the period of validity of the preceding vaccination;

any revaccination must be considered a primary vaccination if it was not carried out within the period of validity of a previous vaccination;

a certified copy of the identification and vaccination details of the animals concerned shall be attached to the certificate; and

the marking of the animals concerned by the implantation of a transponder or by a clearly readable tattoo applied before 3 July 2011 must be verified before any entry is made in this certificate and must always precede any vaccination, or where applicable, testing carried out on those animals. This must be evident in column [2] of the relevant table.

**(b)(i)** Listing in Annex 2’ refers to Annex 2 to Implementing Regulation No 577/2013.

**(b)(ii)** A ‘different GB listing’ refers to listed in a document relating to ‘fresh meat of ungulates’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 206/2010(†) or listed without time limit in a document relating to ‘equidae’ published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Implementing Regulation 2018/659.(†)

**GB requirements** for rabies antibody titration:

It must be carried out on a blood sample taken by the veterinarian authorised by the competent authority not less than 30 days after the preceding vaccination and at least three months prior to the date of entry of this certificate, proved an antibody titre equal to or greater than 0,5 IU/ml.

It must be performed by a laboratory approved in accordance with Article 3 of Council Decision 2000/258. List of approved laboratories available at:

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rabies-blood-testing-laboratories-in-the-uk>

It does not have to be renewed on an animal, which following that test with satisfactory results, has been revaccinated against rabies within the period of validity of a previous vaccination.

A certified copy of the official report from the approved laboratory on the result of the rabies antibody test shall be attached to the certificate.

By certifying the result, the official veterinarian confirms that they have verified, to the best of their ability and where necessary with contacts with the laboratory indicated in the report, the authenticity of the laboratory report on the results of the antibody titration test.

**AH/A103 Animal requirements (tapeworm)**

**GB requirements** for treatment against *Echinococcus multilocularis* refers to requirements that treatment must:

Be carried out in accordance with Article 6 of Commission Delegated Regulation 2018/772;

Be administered by a veterinarian within a period of not more than 120 hours and not less than 24 hours before the time of the scheduled entry of the dogs into Great Britain; and

Consist of an approved medicinal product which contains the appropriate dose of praziquantel or pharmacologically active substances, which alone or in combination, have been proven to reduce the burden of mature and immature intestinal forms of *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the host species concerned.

**AH/A251 Animal requirements (examination)**

No further notes for completion.

(†) The document(s) referred to above can be found at:

[EU and EFTA countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

(Available at: https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

(Available at: https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)