

EXPORT OF COMPOSITE PRODUCTS INCLUDING EGG, MEAT, MILK AND MILK
INGREDIENTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ICELAND - 7070EHC

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE CERTIFYING OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN AND THE
EXPORTER

IMPORTANT

These notes provide guidance to Official Veterinarians (OV) and exporters. The NFG should have been issued to you together with export certificate 7070EHC. The NFG should not be read as a standalone document but in conjunction with certificate 7070EHC. We strongly suggest that exporters obtain full details of the importing country's requirements from the veterinary authorities in the country concerned, or their representatives in the UK, in advance of each consignment.

NOTE

Any of the following custom tariff codes may be applied to the products being certified with this export health certificate:

1. SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE

Export health certificate 7070EHC may be used for the export of composite products containing ingredients derived from eggs, meat or milk from the United Kingdom to Iceland.

2. CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (OV)

This certificate may be signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), The Scottish Government - Rural Directorate, Welsh Assembly Government, Department for Rural Affairs, or an Authorised Veterinary Inspector (AVI) appointed by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Northern Ireland (DARDNI), who is an Official Veterinarian (OV) on the appropriate panel for export purposes. OVs/AVIs should sign and stamp the health certificate with the OV/AVI stamp in any colour **OTHER THAN BLACK**.

A certified copy of the completed certificate must be sent to the issuing local Animal Health Divisional Office (AHDO) within seven days of issue.

The OV/AVI should keep a copy for his/her own records.

3. Paragraphs **IV 1, 2, 3 and 4** may be certified on the basis of familiarity with the factory processes in place, supported by relevant documentation and/or suitable records (such as slaughter/treatment/ testing records).

The products must have been subjected to either the processing method specified or, where the option exists, to a comparable alternative treatment. Where an alternative treatment has been used, this must be stated in the spaces provided.

4. Paragraph **IV 5** may be certified on the basis of familiarity with the procurement procedures of the manufacturing plant; and **either** oval marks which demonstrate compliance with EU Regulations (EC) 852/2004, (EC) 853/2004 and 854/2004 and Transitional Arrangements under which stocks produced in accordance with Council Directive 92/46/EEC, as implemented in Great Britain by the Dairy Products (Hygiene) Regulations 1995, can be traded until 31/12/2009; **or** satisfactory documentary evidence confirming that the animal ingredients used in the manufacture of the consignment were oval marked.

In the case of imported products, the paragraph may be certified on the basis of support official or veterinary documentation and health mark confirming that the milk product was, or that the milk ingredients used in the manufacture of the product were oval marked.

5. **Disclaimer**

The DEFRA disclaimer (Form 372DMR) will be issued to the exporter with this certificate for his/her information. 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 Animal Health via the appropriate address in the link given below.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/int-trde/general/contacts.htm>