Report Name: Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

Following the UK’s departure from the European Union, U.S. export health certificates are now required to either follow the Great Britain model (for destinations within England, Scotland, or Wales) or the European Union health certificate model if shipping to Northern Ireland. U.S. exporters should ensure that they apply for the correct certificate from the relevant U.S. government authority. This report provides information on UK health certificates, and resources for obtaining plant, forestry, animal, and fishery product certificates.
Executive Summary

Following the UK’s departure from the EU, U.S. government certifying agencies have uploaded health certificates to cover regulated products destined for Great Britain (GB) in their export portals.

U.S. export certificates are based on: Model health certificates for exports of live animals and animal products to Great Britain - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

The above link covers: animal by-products, live animals, germinal (genetic) products, products of animal origin (including dairy, beef, pork products), and high risk food and feed not of animal origin.

Products destined for Northern Ireland should continue to use European Union (EU) health certificates. There are significant changes to EU certificates being phased in from end of 2021 into the first quarter of 2022, and therefore this report should also be read in conjunction with the EU Food and Agricultural Import Regulations (FAIRS) Certificate Report available at: USDA GAIN Report Database

U.S exporters are responsible for ensuring that applications are made for the correct certificate for the intended destination. As with EU entry certificates, the original health certificate should be presented along with the cargo upon arrival into GB.

If you are unsure as to whether a product requires a sanitary or phyto-sanitary health certificate, the following inquiry points can provide advice via email:

**Plant Health Government Inquiry Points**

planhealth.info@apha.gov.uk (for imports into England and Wales)

hort.marketing@gov.scot (for imports into Scotland)

planhealth@daera-ni.gov.uk (for imports into Northern Ireland)

**Animal Health Government Inquiry Points**

imports@apha.gov.uk (for imports into England and Wales)

animal.health@gov.scot (for imports into Scotland)

tradeadminpost@daera-ni.gov.uk (for imports into Northern Ireland)
## Further Information

The table below provides UK and U.S. competent authority resources on requirements for regulated products.

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Attachments:

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