

APHA Briefing Note 10/22 New EHC for milk and milk products to Canada

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Purpose

For the attention of all Official Veterinarians: a new Export Health Certificate has been issued for the export of milk and milk products to Canada.

Background

Following an update from Canada regarding updated import conditions, 1401EHC covering milk and milk product exports to Canada has been removed from use.

Action

8692EHC should be used for all future exports of milk and milk products to Canada. Official Veterinarians should refer to the new Export Health Certificate and Notes for Guidance carefully (available here), before certifying 8692EHC.

Please note that cheese (other than cheese packed in whey), as well as yogurt, kashk and ice cream are not considered milk products under the Canadian Health of Animals Regulations and are therefore outside the scope of 8692EHC. However, importers are still required to hold an SFCR license and meet other government agencies' requirements such as tariffs.

An Export Health Certificate is consequently not required for exports of cheese (other than cheese packed in whey), yogurt, kashk or ice cream, from the United Kingdom to Canada at this time.

Further Information

Please contact exports@apha.gov.uk for any enquiries in the first instance.