



Animal Health Act 1981
Anthrax Order 1991 (Article 6(4))

Certificate: Non-existence of the Presence of Anthrax

The completed form should be sent immediately to the Head of Field Delivery England/Scotland/Wales for the area in which the premises are situated. In Scotland and Wales this is to be addressed to the local Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) office, in England to the Regional office.

Authorisation Number

Work Schedule Activity (WSA) (England and Wales only)

Delivery Partner (England and Wales)

Please use BLOCK LETTERS

Description of suspect animal(s) or carcase(s), including identification numbers, age, species, breed and sex:

Details of keeper, including name, address and postcode:

Postcode

CPH

Location animal(s)/carcase(s) examined if different to the above

Postcode

Is the animal dead? Yes No

Name of APHA Veterinary Inspector (VI) authorising the Delivery Partner (DP) or Official Veterinarian (OV) to take actions:

I, the undersigned, have this day, on behalf of the APHA inspector, named above, where applicable and appropriate:

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| • taken a history from the keeper or their representative? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • examined the animal(s) or carcase(s) and where appropriate the immediate surrounding area? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • examined a blood smear stained with McFadyean's methylene blue stain for the presence of anthrax bacilli, with negative results? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • concluded without having to take smears or other samples, that the death/illness was caused by something other than anthrax | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reason for concluding that the death/illness was caused by something other than anthrax

In my opinion, from the findings of this investigation, I can find no evidence to confirm the presence of anthrax in the suspect animal(s) or carcase(s).

Signature of Official Veterinarian (OV)		
Name in BLOCK LETTERS		Date
Address		
	Postcode	

To be completed by OV (Scotland only)

OV SP No:		No. of nights on visit	
Mileage travelled:		Engine capacity of vehicle:	
Task	of		

I declare that the visits and mileage recorded in this form were undertaken and incurred by me while on official business. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is correct.

Signature:			
Name in BLOCK LETTERS		Date:	

APHA Inspector Following Completion of Investigation

Either:

I, the undersigned APHA VI, close the veterinary inquiry, based on the findings of no evidence to confirm the presence of anthrax in the suspect animal(s) or carcase(s), following the investigation completed by an OV, on behalf of an APHA VI.

Or:

I completed the veterinary inquiry and can find no evidence to confirm the presence of anthrax in the suspect animal(s) or carcase(s), following my investigation.

Signature of APHA VI		
Name in BLOCK LETTERS		Date
Address		
	Postcode	

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