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## APHA Briefing Note 05/25

# Prevention of Re-Export of German Products at Risk of Foot-And-Mouth Disease to Canada

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### Purpose

To inform OV's of an additional requirement for export of animal products and by-products to Canada.

### Background

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has written to Defra to ask that certain products susceptible to Foot and Mouth disease (FMD) are not re-exported from the UK to Canada after import from Germany. This is due to the ongoing outbreak of FMD in Germany.

This applies to all raw or unprocessed, edible or inedible animal products or by-products from FMD-susceptible species of German origin, slaughtered or collected on or after the 12th of December 2024.

### Action

Please consider this new condition in any certification of EHCs for export to Canada. The products listed above should not be re-exported to Canada after import into the United Kingdom.

The potentially affected EHCs are tabulated below:

EHC Number	Title
1169	Export pigs for breeding to Canada
1309	Export porcine semen to Canada

1528	Export frozen ovine or caprine semen to Canada
4317	Export bovine gelatine or collagen not for use as livestock feed to Canada
4779	Export collagen casings or films from bovine hides to Canada
5318	Export bovine semen to Canada
5480	Export animal samples for research to Canada
5589	Export animal hair, pig bristles, wool, and products from scouring to Canada
6076	Export in vivo bovine embryos to Canada
6151	Export elephant semen to Canada
6218	Export collagen casings or films from porcine skins to Canada
6671	Export animal blood products to Canada
6963	Export medicinal products with lactose and or bovine gelatin for labs or human consumption to Canada
7068	Export lamb, goat, pork, beef and bird meat and products containing these meats to Canada
7644	Export fresh pig meat or preparations to Canada
7818	Export bovine colostrum and colostrum products not for human consumption to Canada
7833	Export fresh beef to Canada
8610	Export raw animal products for use in pharmaceuticals to Canada
8682	Export of deer antlers to Canada
8810	Export porcine blood products for laboratory use to Canada

## Further Information

All queries regarding the information above should be directed to [exports@apha.gov.uk](mailto:exports@apha.gov.uk) in the first instance.