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## APHA Briefing Note 27/25

# Early publication of amended EU Export Health Certificates that include revised *Trichinella* attestation possibilities.

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### Purpose

To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) of Defra's intention to publish amended EU Export Health Certificates (EHC) containing a revised trichinella attestation section ahead of other updated model EHCs from Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/636. Revised EHCs 8370 (POR), 8382 (SUI-MSM), 8383 (MP-PREP), 8384 (MPNT) and 8385 (MPST) will contain a revised trichinella attestation, which will allow multiple options to be selected, and these EHCs will be available on Export Health Certificate Online (EHCO) from 17 July 2025. The other updated model EHCs from both Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/636 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/544 will be available on EHCO later this year.

### Background

Defra wrote to the Commission in February this year to ask for the *Trichinella* attestation in EU certificates to be amended. The revised EU EHCs will contain new 'and/or' options allowing OVs to select multiple statements when certifying consignments containing porcine meat consignments that meet *Trichinella* requirements in more than one way

[Briefing Note 12/25](#) published on 7 April 2025 provides more background information regarding the change.

### Further Information

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