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Amendment of two EU Export Health Certificates for certain Animal By-Products for exports presented at BCPs on or after 5 Aug 2025

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Purpose

To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) of the EU Commission's amendment to two model health certificates:

GB EHC 8300 – For processed animal protein derived from farmed insects not intended for human consumption, including mixtures and products other than petfood containing such protein, Chapter 1a of Annex XV of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011

GB EHC 8319 – For processed manure, derived products from processed manure, processed frass and processed guano from bats, Chapter 17 of Annex XV of Regulation (EU) N 142/2011

To warn that current (pre-amendment) versions of the EHCs may well be rejected if presented to EU Border Control Posts (BCPs) on or after 5 August 2025.

Background

On 15 July, the Commission published Regulation (EU) [2025/1377](#) amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011. The amended model certificates are contained in this regulation and come into effect on 5 August.

Please Note:

- This Regulation comes into force without an apparent transition period.
- The latest versions of EHCs 8300 and 8319 will be made available on EHCO **on 4 August** and these must be used to export to the EU from **5 August** onwards.

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

- Defra understands that old versions of these EHCs, even if issued and signed prior to 5 August, will not be accepted at EU BCPs from 5 August.

Summary of Changes

EHC 8300

- II.1 – Silkworm (*Bombyx mori*) has been added. This permits the export of processed animal protein (PAP) made from this species. However, under current UK law, Assimilated Regulation (EC) [142/2011](#), the use of Silkworm to produce PAP is not permitted. As a result, the export of PAP made of Silkworm is not possible.
- II.4 – Amended labelling to accommodate use of insect PAP for feeding of porcine and poultry animals. However, under current UK law, Assimilated Regulation (EC) [999/2001](#), PAP cannot be used for this purpose. As a result, it is not possible to export PAP to be used for poultry or porcine feed.

EHC 8319

- The commodity 'processed frass' is added to the title of this certificate.
- I.20 is amended from 'technical use' to 'organic fertilizers and soil improvers'.
- A new requirement numbered as II.4 is added to the certificate, requiring that the product to be exported is not 'urine hunting lures derived from cervids'.

Further Information

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