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UPDATES TO GB MODEL EXPORT HEALTH STREAMLINED CERTIFICATES (EHCS) FOR ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

I am writing to inform you that we have made further revisions to the model health certificates for importing consignments of animals and animal products into Great Britain.

Details of these changes can be found in the Annex below and on GOV.UK:

Annex 1: Updates to import conditions in model EHCs, to be implemented by 30 April 2024

Unless otherwise indicated, we will allow a period of up to 6 months from the date of this letter for incorporating the changes into your export systems.

I would appreciate your assistance in cascading the information in the Annex to the relevant competent authorities in your country.

Any comments or questions you may have regarding this letter and its Annex can be sent to GBHealthCertificates@defra.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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ANNEX 1:

The following updates have been made to GB model export health certificates:

GBHC300 BOV: Bovine fresh meat or minced meat

Version 1.2

- AH/E016C, AH/E370 and AH/A723B have been removed from the certificate.

GBHC352 MP-PROD: Meat products

Version 1.2

- AH/P400: "(ruminants)" removed from attestation title.

GBHC650 EQU-TEMP: Temporary admission registered horse from non-EU countries

Version 1.1

- AH/T515A, *EITHER* (a) first option: replaced "40 days" with "30 days" and replaced "above" with "below".
 - AH/T515A, *EITHER* (a) second option: replaced "40 days" with "30 days" and replaced "designated premises under official" with "in establishments under".
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