

# **DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner**

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**Audience:** DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioners

**Subject:** Update to DAERA's APHIS System on 28th November 2021

## **APHIS UPDATE on 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

A new release on DAERA's APHIS system took place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Information on a number of amendments relevant to the certification, in NI, of intra-EU movements of cattle and sheep, available from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November, are detailed below.

### **Disease clearance certificates provided via eAVI and eSAVI**

Further to letters received, during October 2021, from DAERA's Chief Veterinary Officer, disease clearance templates produced by DAERA, via eAVI and eSAVI, will now reflect the requirements of the relevant new intra-EU export health certificates for export of sheep and cattle.

### **Movement of cattle from TB restricted herds for direct slaughter**

As permitted by EU animal health law, APHIS will now facilitate the movement of cattle from premises of origin in NI to EU Member States, for direct slaughter, from TB restricted herds (other than those restricted due to an overdue herd level TB test, including overdue RHT/RH1/RH2 tests), where the animals have had a negative TB test within the previous 30 days.

Please note: this involves direct export from a premises of origin only and is not possible through an export assembly centre.

### **Movement of non-slaughter cattle from herds where imports from third countries (including Great Britain) have taken place in the last 30 days**

APHIS will facilitate these movements only if the herds have Approved Isolation Facility (AIF) status. An owner's declaration relating to the isolation of these third country imports will also be required.

Please Note: You may be asked to approve such isolation facilities. Further information on this can be found at the following link.

<http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/export-isolation-facilities>

## Export of non-slaughter sheep

APHIs will facilitate the export of non-slaughter sheep where,

- All animals (including castrated males) are either born, or resident for at least 30 days, in the presenting flock.
- Imports from third countries have taken place in the last 30 days and the flock has Approved Isolation Facility status. An owner's declaration relating to the isolation of these third country imports will also be required.

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