



# DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner - APHIS UPDATE 2

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**Audience:** DAERA authorised Private Veterinary Practitioners using eAVI and/or eSAVI  
cc DAERA Field veterinary staff and Customer Services Branch

**Subject:** APHIS Disease Clearance process for Cattle and Sheep Export Health Certificate applications

## **Urgent Update: Workaround for Disease Clearance Process for eAVI and eSAVI applications**

### **Purpose**

To inform authorised private veterinary practitioners (aPVPs) of a temporary workaround to facilitate confirmation of disease clearance for applications for export certification of cattle and sheep.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November an upgrade to APHIS was put in place to facilitate a new disease clearance and confirmation process for certification of cattle and sheep exports, in line with the new intra-EU Animal Health Law export health certificates.

aPVPs receive a Veterinary Disease Clearance Support Certificate in the eAVI /eSAVI portal when an export license has been approved. This certificate should display the electronic name and signature of the DAERA certifying officer who has completed the necessary herd / flock checks and issued the disease clearance.

Unfortunately an IT issue has been identified with the recent upgrade. It has been brought to our attention **that the certificates being issued in the aPVP' s eAVI/ eSAVI portal do not currently contain a DAERA CO name or signature.**

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform you that **receipt of the notification and attachment of an unsigned disease clearance certificate in the portal in APHIS can be taken as confirmation that the necessary disease clearance checks have been carried out by a DAERA certifying officer. On this basis you may proceed with certification of that application.**

DAERA IT is working to resolve this issue as soon as possible. If you have any queries concerning this please contact [DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:DAERATradeExports@daera-ni.gov.uk)

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