



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS

IMPORTANT NOTE: THIS SUPPORT ATTESTATION IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EXPORT CERTIFICATE. It is to be used solely to support EU export certification of specific product categories in groupage consignments to the EU in accordance with guidance issued by Defra/APHA/DAERA.

For use for movement from NI to GB.

SUPPORT HEALTH ATTESTATION NUMBER¹.....

(For Office Use Only)

I. Supplier declaration

I (full name),
Being (official position in the company) of

(Name and Address of Supplying Company)

have authority and responsibility to sign this declaration on behalf of this supplying company. I hereby declare that the details in sections A and B below includes a complete list of the products of animal origin contained within the products to which this Support Attestation relates supplied to

(company name of exporter).

I confirm that the information within this support attestation is correct and that no changes will be made to affect its validity prior to its date of expiry.

I will ensure that the certifying officer signing the attestation in section II and the exporter listed above are immediately informed if any changes are made that affect the validity of _____

¹ On submission of your application a unique reference number will be assigned to your application. Please do not enter details here.

this document and/or if I leave the employment of the supplying company detailed above. I understand that in such cases this support attestation will immediately become null and void. I understand that supplying false or misleading declarations that will be relied upon by the exporter in respect of the verifications provided in the relevant export health certificate is an offence and may result in rejection of the exported product and immediate removal of the exporter from the Groupage Export Facilitation Scheme as well as risk of liability for costs incurred.

I will ensure that each consignment of products sent to the export depot that is covered by this support attestation is accompanied by a declaration signed on behalf of the supplying company and stating that

"The evidence required to facilitate export of the products in this consignment has been provided in Support Attestation

(insert unique reference number as above].

No changes have been made that affect the validity of the information provided in this Support Attestation."

A. Details of product(s):

A unique reference number will be assigned to each original support attestation on application to DAERA SHA ONLINE.

1. Origin and Destination

a) Address and, if available, Approval* / Registration Number* of the establishment(s) from which the consignment will be dispatched (e.g. supplier):

b) Address and, if available, Approval* / Registration Number* of the establishment(s) to which the consignment will be dispatched (e.g. exporting depots):

2. Description of the product(s)

Product specific details of all products to which this support attestation relates (this may be attached as a schedule):

B. Traceability information: [INSERT REQUIRED INFORMATION RELATING TO ALL PRODUCTS LISTED ABOVE (IN A.2) AS AGREED WITH THE CERTIFYING OFFICER IN GB RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPORT CERTIFICATION]

Authorised by

Name:

Signature:

Position:

Date:

II. Authorised Veterinarian Declaration

I. the undersigned registered veterinarian, hereby declare that I have inspected the supplying premise(s) mentioned in "I.A.1.a" above and, having reviewed the relevant supplier's manufacturing and traceability processes including relevant documentary evidence concerning all products listed in "I.A.2", I can confirm that the attestations provided in section I B (health and traceability details) are currently correct.

I confirm that I have seen written confirmation from the managing director (or equivalent) of the supplying company to verify that the signatory of Part I is authorised to sign this document on behalf of the supplying company.

There have been no additions, removals or alterations to the product health and traceability details relevant to part I.B (above) in the preceding 30 calendar days

[To be completed at the initial inspection only; delete for subsequent inspections:

And: Either There have been no changes to the product health and traceability details relevant to part I.B (above) in the preceding 6 months*

Or There have been no changes to the product health and traceability details relevant to part I.B (above) in at least 4 of the preceding 6 months² and details, including the date of change(s), are described here*

Date of inspection:

Current Date of Expiry:

[30 days from date of inspection above]

² See point 51 of DEFRA's "Guidance for the use of the Groupage Export Facilitation Scheme to facilitate groupage exports from Great Britain to the EU (transit or direct export) following the transition period November 2020" Hitherto referred to as "**The Guidance**"

This Support Attestation is valid only for 30 days from the above date or until I am notified of any changes of the above supplier's declaration (whichever is the sooner). If I am notified of changes that affect the date of expiry above I will notify the Official Veterinarian responsible for certifying exports from establishment(s) listed in I.A.1.b.

Signature:

Name:

[Name of Authorised Veterinarian]

Official Stamp³: **Address:**

*** delete as necessary**

³Required to be used on paper copies only (see The Guidance)