



MARKET ACCESS ADVICE

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UPDATE: United Kingdom (GB): Export health certification for inedible animal products

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Affected markets		United Kingdom (Great Britain only, excluding Northern Ireland)						
Related market access advices		MAA 2089, MAA 2079, MAA 2001, MAA 2115, MAA 2127, MAA2159, MAA 2236, MAA 2242, MAA 2263						
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This Market Access Advice (MAA) provides an update to MAA 2263 and notifies stakeholders of changes to certification for export of various inedible animal by-products (ABPs) to Great Britain (not Northern Ireland).

Export certificates (Table 1) have been amended to comply with changes published to United Kingdom (UK) model certificates in October and December 2022. Updated certificates are now available for use.

Table 1: Updated certificate templates

Commodity	Certificate No.	Version No.
Raw material for the manufacture of petfood	IGBB	04/2023
Canned petfood	IGBI	03/2023
Blood products - Treated	IGBF	02/2023
Gelatine and collagen for technical use or animal feed	IGBH	03/2023
Animal by-products to be used for purposes outside the feed chain	IGBE	02/2023
Processed petfood (not canned)	IGBA	02/2023
Blood products - Untreated	IGBC	04/2023
Processed animal protein	IGBD	04/2023
Rendered fats not intended for human consumption	IGBJ	04/2023
Skins and hides of ungulates - Treated	SGBA	05/2023

Amendments to certificate templates were administrative in nature and do not change the eligibility of Australian product.

Certificate IGBB - Raw material for the manufacture of petfood

Amendments to IGBB introduce a “delete as appropriate” cross out option under section II.1.3. This clarifies selection of appropriate options relevant to certain ABPs under II.1.7 such as hatchery by-products, eggs and egg by-products and day-old chicks killed for commercial reasons. For these products, attesting to slaughter conditions is not relevant.

Certification requirements

For certificates to the UK, exporters are reminded:

- ABP certificates to the UK require manual cross-outs. It is recommended exporters submit requests for certification which allows sufficient time to work with their regional office to ensure certificates and cross-outs are completed correctly.
- Replacement certificates may only be issued in cases of clear administrative errors.
- Certificates must be issued on or before date of departure of the consignment.

Trade to Northern Ireland

Trade to Northern Ireland must use the existing European Union (EU) certificates in accordance with the Northern Ireland Protocol agreed between the United Kingdom (UK) and the EU. Exports to Northern Ireland must continue to meet EU regulations and marketing standards including the relevant EU model certificate.

The department strongly advises exporters to work closely with their importers to ensure product is eligible to be exported to Northern Ireland as above and to contact the department if there are any difficulties with clearance of consignments.

The Manual of Importing Country Requirements (Micor) will be updated to reflect this market access advice.

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