



## MARKET ACCESS ADVICE

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### European Union: Amendments to export health certification for animal inedible products

<b>Attention</b>	<b>Industries</b>	Industry bodies – ARA, PFIAA, AHSLEA, Pharma and Technical product exporters Export Establishments EDI users	
	<b>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</b>	Central office (Certification Management Group) Regional offices (Audit and Assurance Group) ATMs and FOMs OPVs and meat inspection staff Veterinary and Export Meat Group	
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This Market Access Advice advises stakeholders of changes to veterinary health certificates for export of various inedible animal products to the European Union.

#### EU Regulation changes:

European Union (EU) Regulation 2021/1891 of 26 October 2021 introduced updates to Chapters 3(F), 8 and 10(B) model certificates, requiring amendments to several animal inedible product certificate templates. These amendments do not change the eligibility of Australian product.

Availability of affected certificates, including current version number are listed below table:

Commodity	Certificate number	Language	Available	Version number
Raw materials for manufacture into technical products (including pharmaceuticals)	Z729	English	Yes	03/22
	Z660	German	No	-
	Z661	French	No	-
	Z675	Italian	No	-
Raw materials for the manufacture of petfood	M094	English	Yes	03/22
	M276	French	Yes	05/22
	M277	German	Yes	07/22
	M283	Dutch	Yes	05/22
Trade samples (all commodities)	M448	English	Yes	02/22

The department has already updated some certificates (refer Table above) and is working to amend the remaining certificates (Z660, Z661 and Z675) as a matter of priority. The department will notify industry once revised versions of these certificates are available.

Regulation 2021/1891 introduces optional attestations to allow import from countries authorised for import of fresh meat without restrictions in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 without the 40-day pre-slaughter residency period. This includes Australia.

The department reminds exporters additional manual cross outs may be required and strongly advises exporters to allow sufficient time to work with their regional office to select and review appropriate attestations for individual shipments.

Where an electronic certificate is not available, exporters are required to contact their regional office to request a manual certificate.

For countries requiring a bilingual certificate, if the relevant bilingual certificate is not yet available, exporters should use the equivalent English template version with an accompanying translation (if required by the EU Member State).

Exporters are encouraged 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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