
Notes for Exporters:

Export of Pigs Intended for Immediate Slaughter

- i) All consignments must be accompanied by health certification in accordance with the terms of England General Import Licence: IMP/Gen/2012/01.
- ii) To obtain health certification you must supply details listed below to Agriculture (on application form available from DEFA or Website) giving at least 3 working days for e-mail or 4 working days for fax/paper prior to the date of intended export and arrange for inspection of the pigs by your private veterinary surgeon.
- iii) All the pigs must be marked in accordance with the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2007 (Isle of Man) in that they are identified either by an ear tag stamped or printed with the letters "UK" followed by the geographic identifier "086" followed by the holding number and a unique individual number or similarly by tattoo with the same information.
- iv) Certification requires that the certifying veterinary surgeon is present at the time of loading and has received a supporting declaration from the exporter. Charges for the preparation of certificates and certification are the responsibility of the exporter.
- v) All the pigs must be transported from the premises of origin (either farm or Collection Centre in Isle of Man see vi below) directly to the slaughterhouse of destination except for the subsequent loading of animals of the same health status from premises that are not subject to any prohibitions or restrictions connected with any animal disease in conformity with Community or national legislation. If after leaving the premises of origin further animals are added no unloading may take place prior to arrival at the stated destination.
- vi) Collection Centres must be licensed under the Animal Gatherings Order 2010.
 - After leaving from the premises of origin, the pigs must be kept separate from animals of a lower/different health status and/or not similarly certified.
 - The exporter must give the local Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) office responsible for the area of destination advance notification of the expected time of arrival of each consignment in writing, and at least 24 hours advance notification of the expected time of arrival of each consignment.
 - In the event of the consignment being delayed or postponed, the exporter must advise the AHVLA immediately.
 - The exporter is responsible for the organisation of the journey and must make suitable arrangements to safeguard the welfare of the animals in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 of 22 December 2004 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations and amending Directives 64/432/EEC and 93/119/EC and Regulation (EC) No 1255/97.
 - In accordance with Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport for journeys (as reflected in the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Isle of Man) Regulations 2007), an Animal Transport Certificate (ATC) is required to accompany the consignment. This can be any documents which indicate prescribed information. The information required is:
 - Date and time of departure;
 - Full address of place animals are loaded;
 - Name and address of owner of animals;
 - Name of transporter;
 - Address of destination and
 - Expected duration of intended journey.

A proforma for you to complete will be supplied with the health certificate to the certifying veterinarian.

- Vehicles used to transport the pigs must be cleansed and disinfected with approved disinfectant both prior to loading and as soon as possible after unloading and before carriage of other animals (unless the same consignment is reloaded after a stop for welfare reasons).

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Export Details required:

Name & address consignor & Consignee

Name & address premises of origin

Number of approved collection centre in Isle of Man (if appropriate)

Name and Address of destination (slaughterhouse) in England:

Breed, age and official identification number on each pig

Authorisation number of transporter

Description of means of transport

Registration number of the vehicle