

# Updates to model animal/official health certificates for exports to the EU

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## Regulation

[Draft](#) Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403

[Draft](#) Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235

## What is changing and why?

Due to some inconsistencies with recently published legislation, the EU wants to correct and ensure alignment of the wording between the different model animal health certificates, and with other recent Regulations.

## Actions

Exporters should use the updated model official certificates as soon as possible after the Regulations are published, to ensure a smooth transition to the new model and to avoid any rejections.

## Timeline

After publication, use of the “old certificate” will be authorised until 15 September 2024 for Regulation 2020/2235 and until 15 October 2024 for Regulation 2021/403.

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