Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

E-CERTIFICATION FOR EHCs

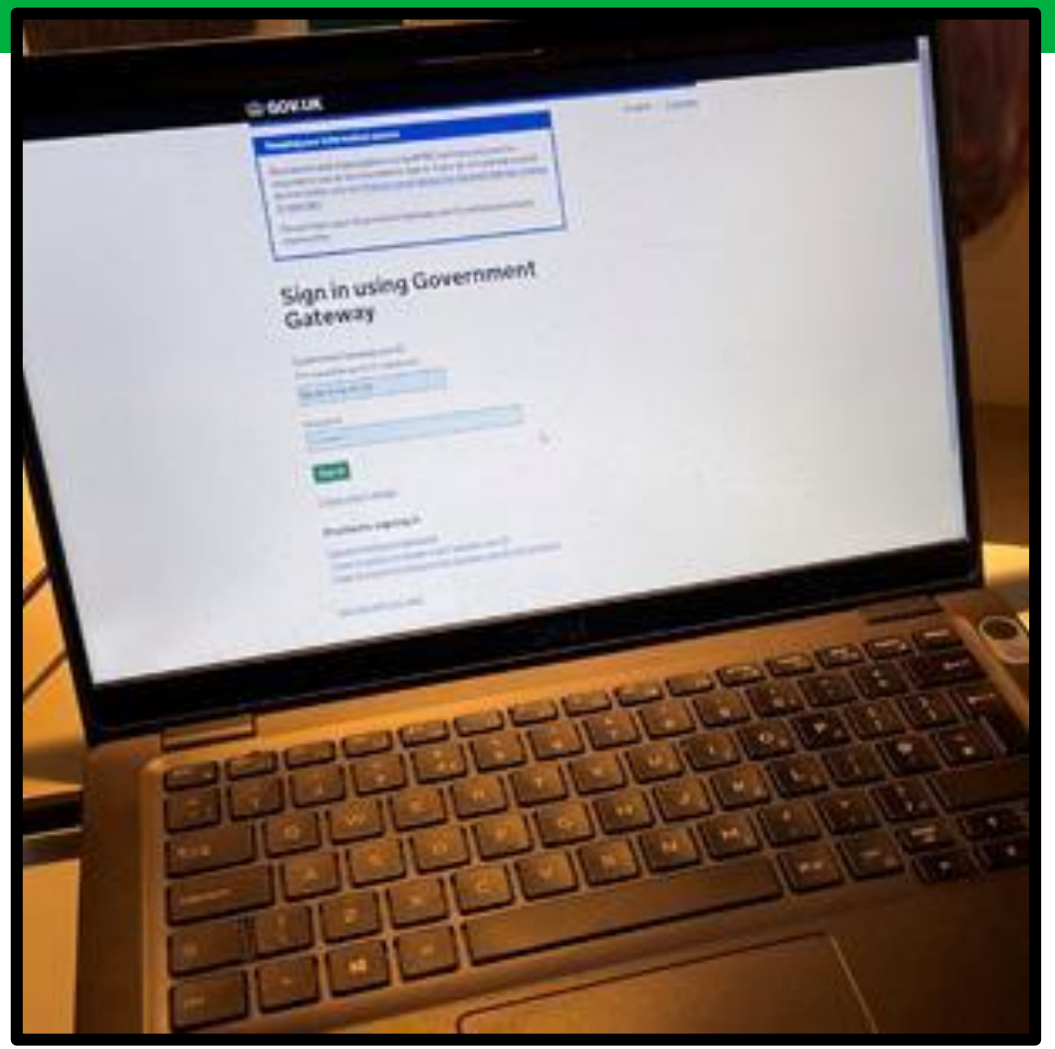
PILOTING A NEW DIGITAL APPROACH TO MOVING GOODS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

e-Certification for EHCs is being developed as a quicker, easier and better way to complete the certification and verification requirements to move your goods from GB …

It’s the first in a family of digital tools we’re developing with industry, which will help ease the burden for business…

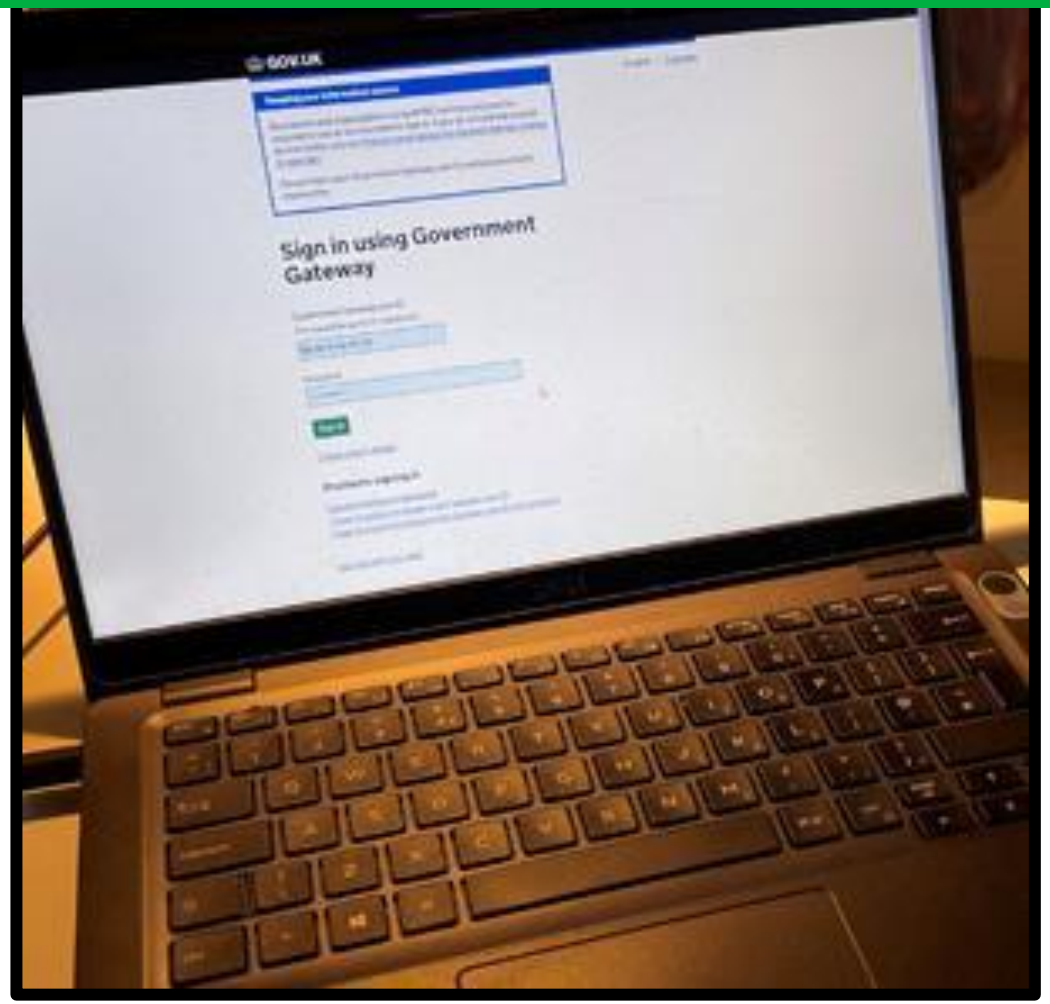
With e-certification for EHCs you can…

- Apply for Export Health Certificates (EHCs)
- Complete an application in around 10 minutes
- Have the application digitally approved by the certifier
- Track the status of your applications
- Digitally send your application details onwards through each step

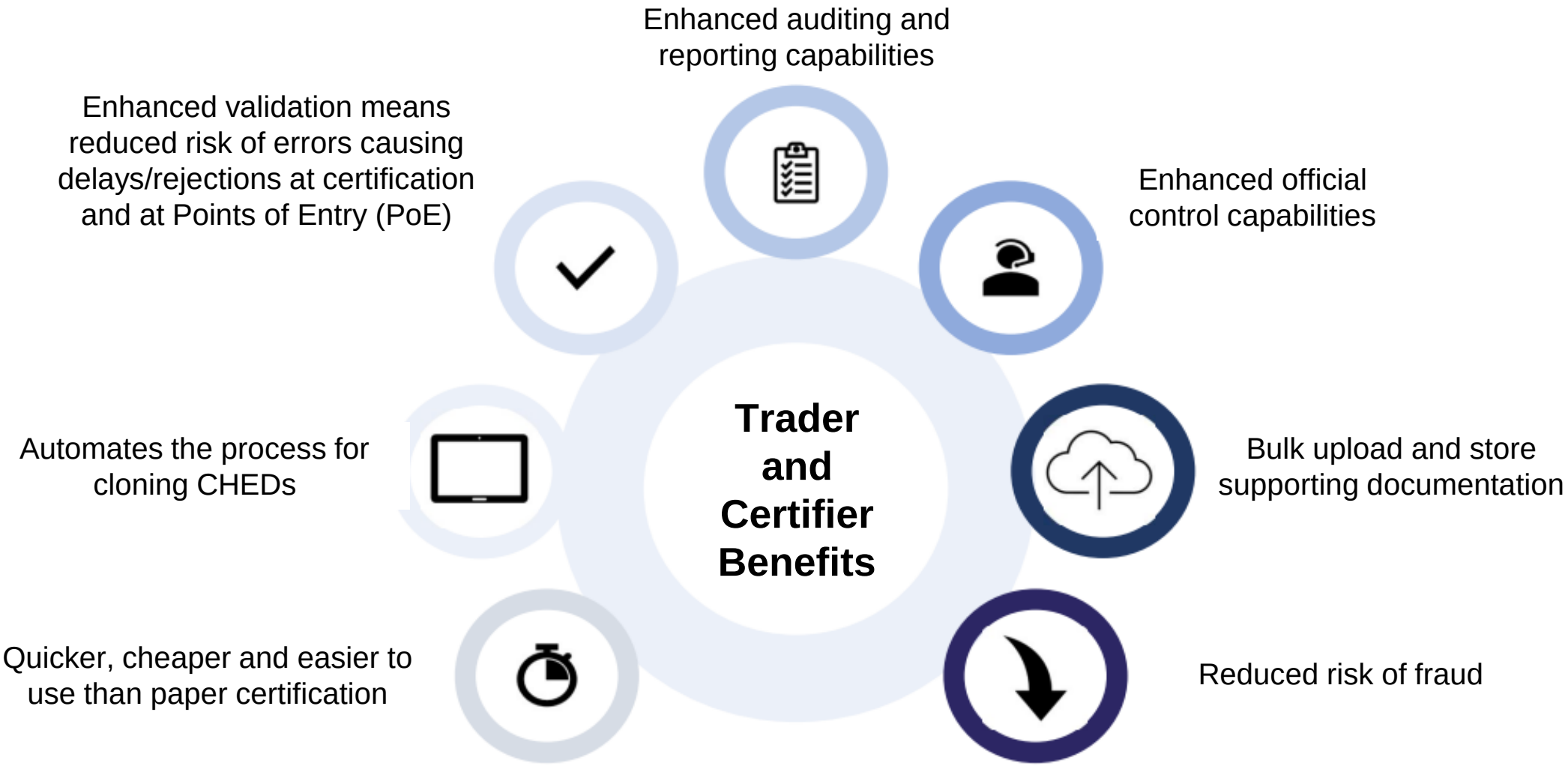


e-certification for EHCs will then…

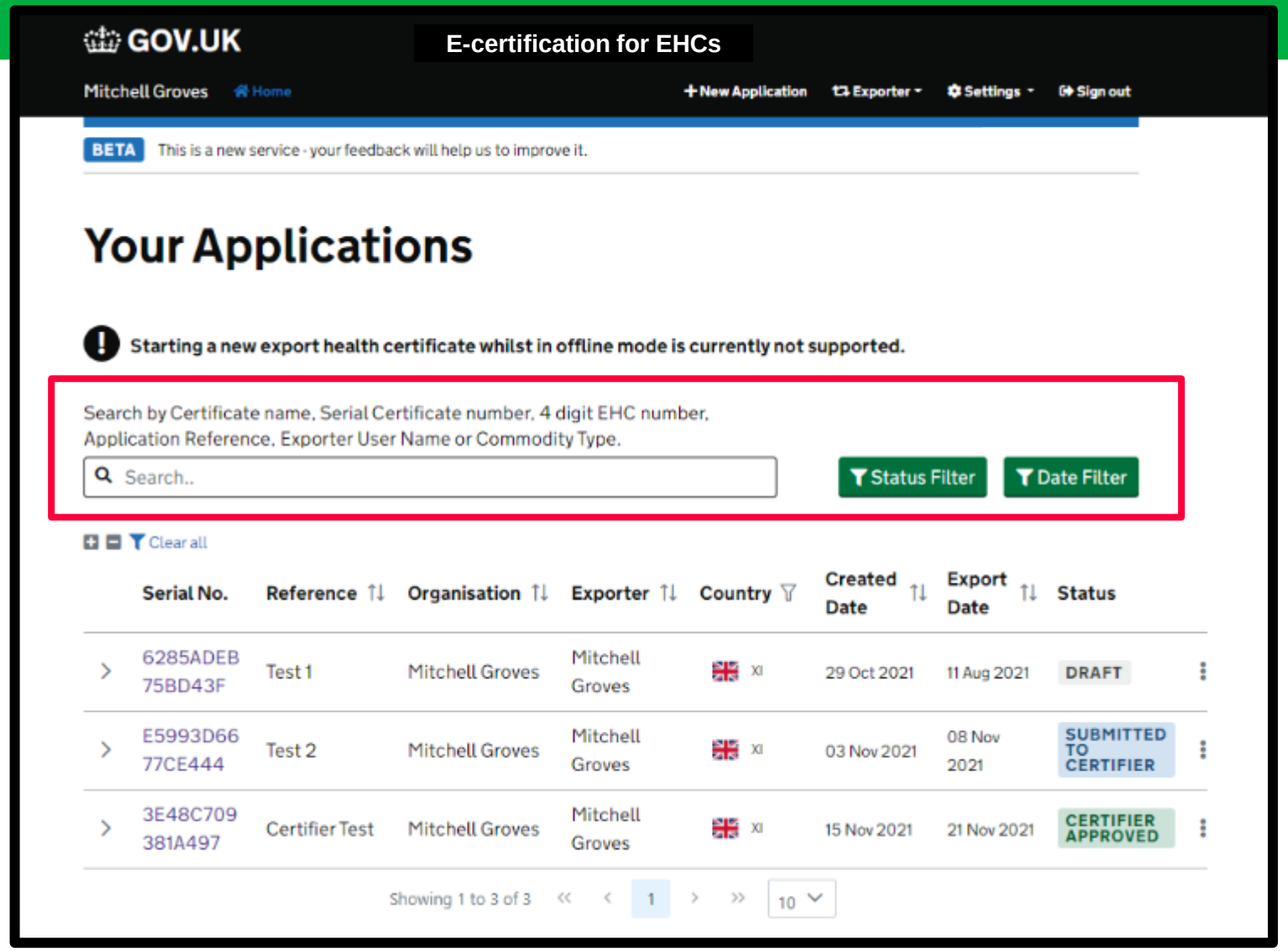
- Digitally send your applications on to the TRACES NT system
- Enable your importer to clone the same information into the CHED
- Enable you to easily access your TRACES import reference number
- Get PDFs and QR codes of your EHCs



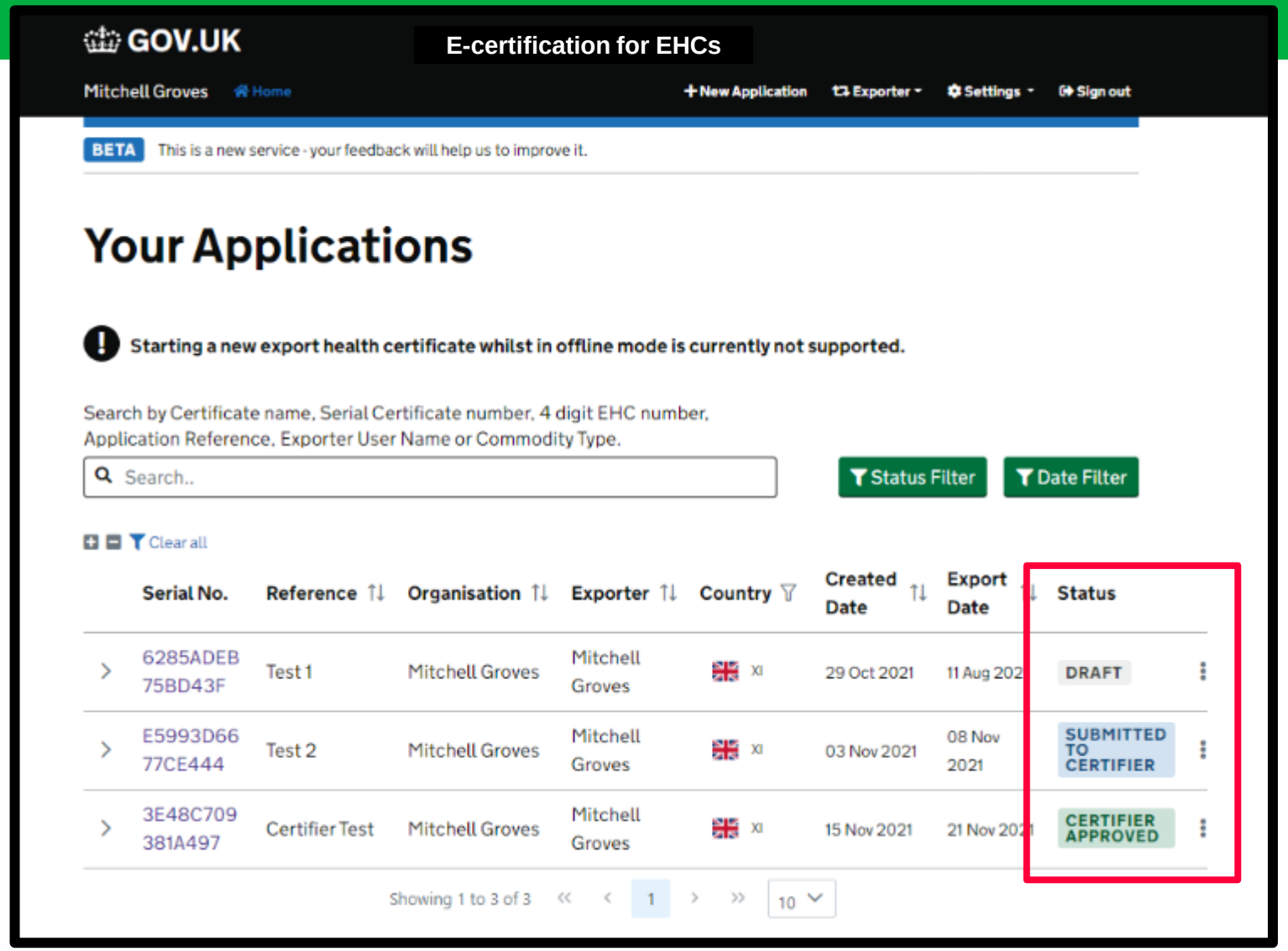
For businesses moving goods from GB to NI, using e-certification for EHCs will give you lots of benefits…



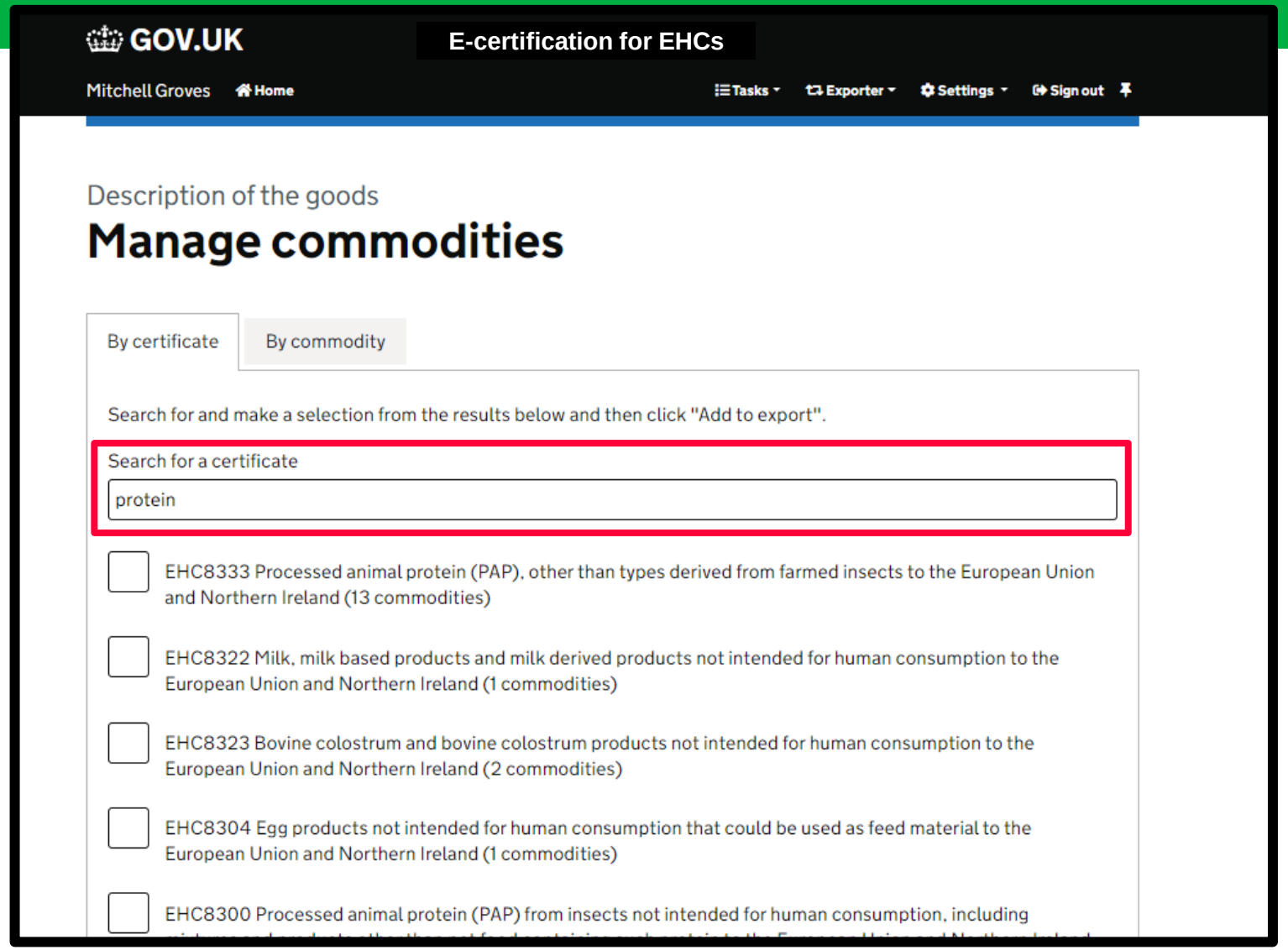
You can use filters or search to easily find the EHCs you need…



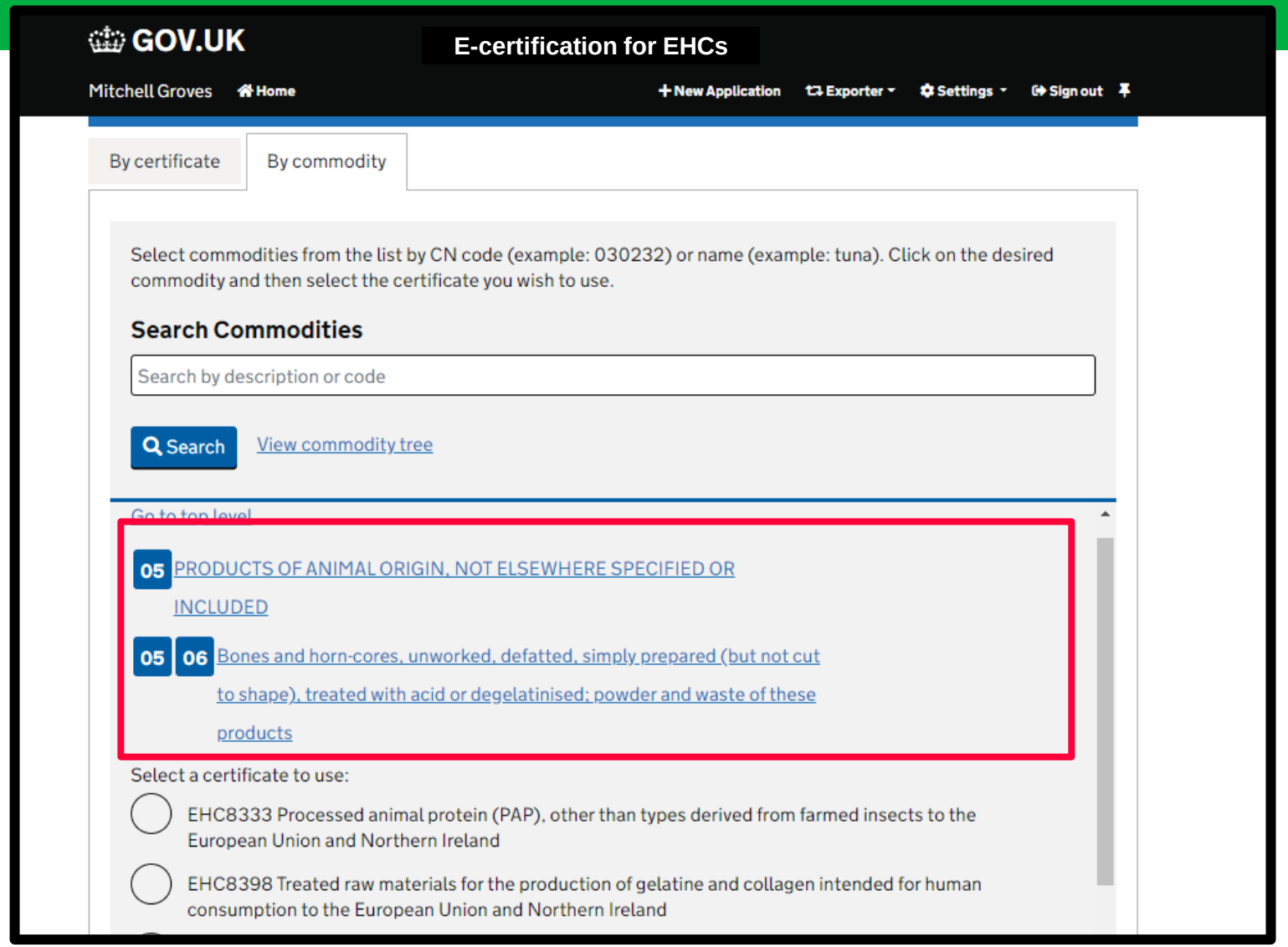
…and easily track the status of your EHC applications.



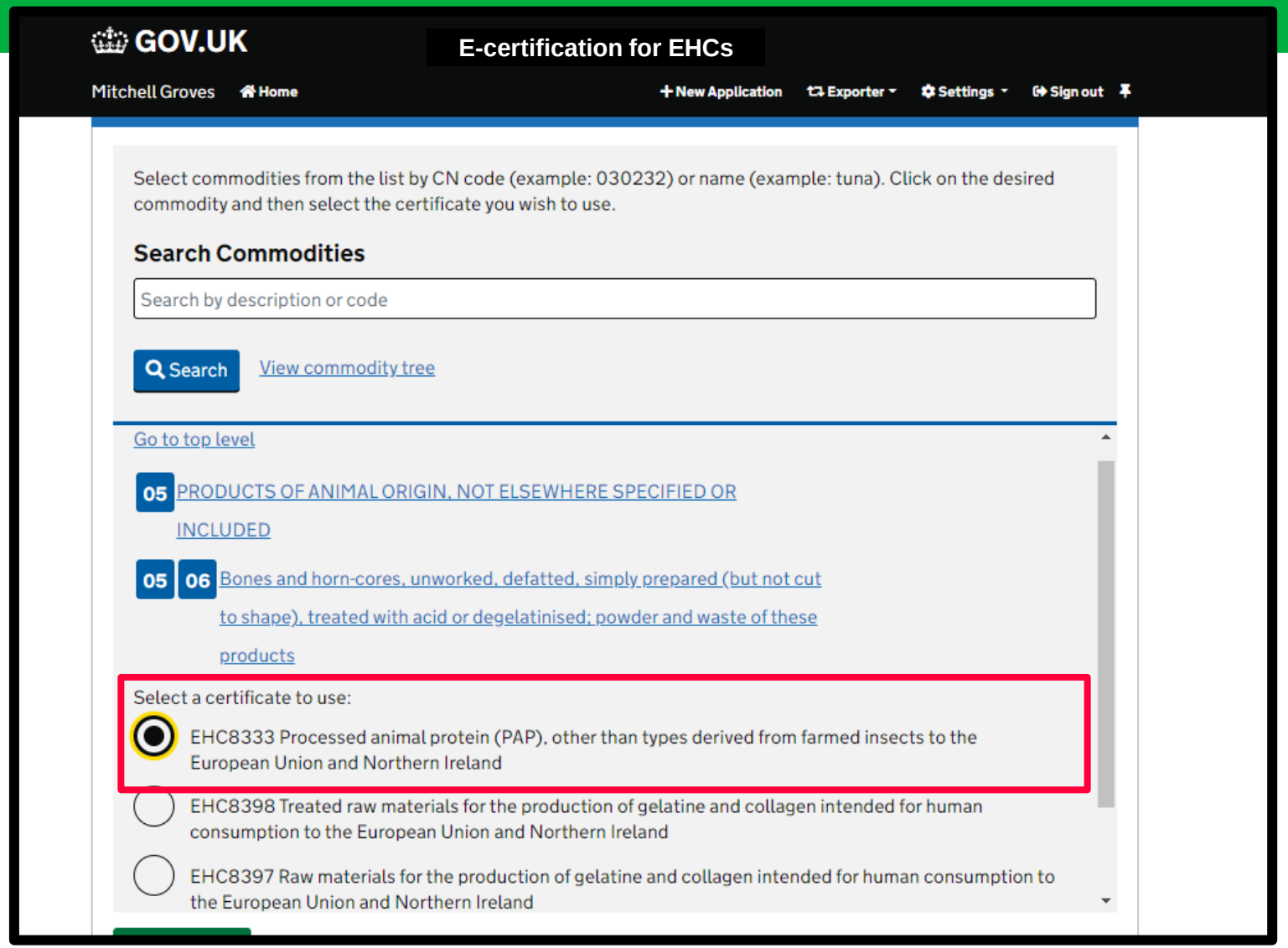
When you're creating a new EHC you don’t need to know the exact details – you can search using just a key word…



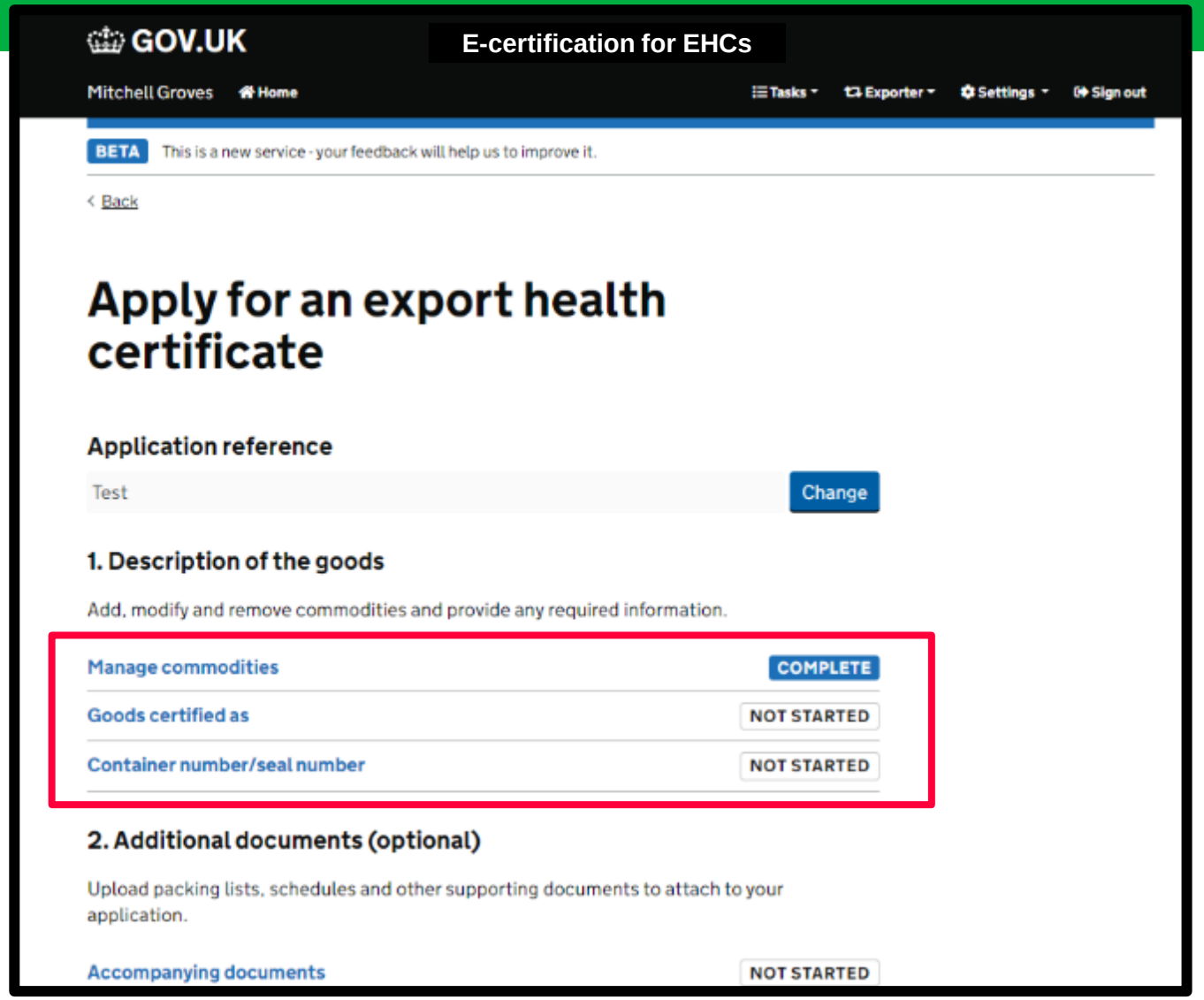
…or search by commodity types, narrowing your search until you find what you need…



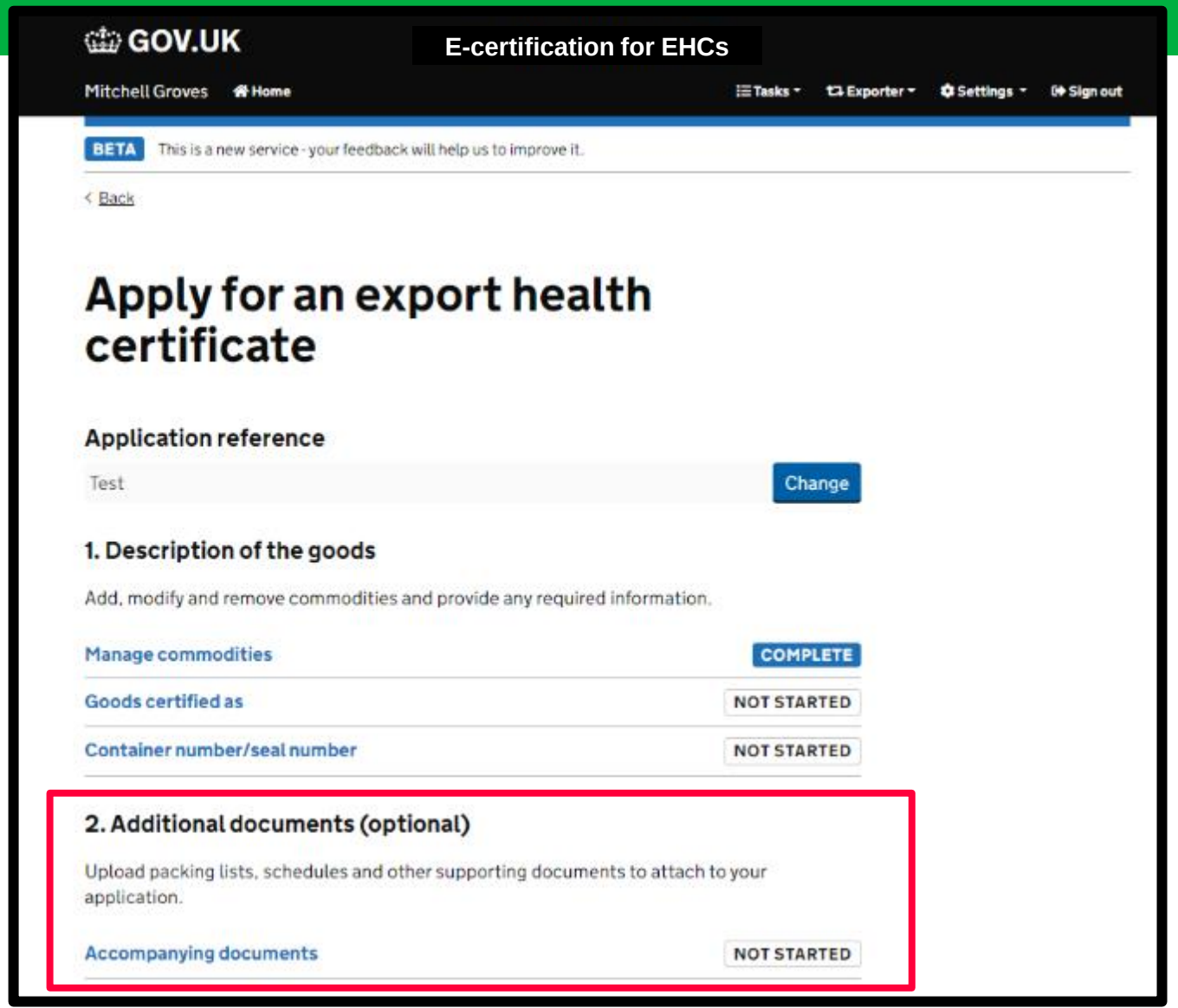
…then simply click to select the EHC that matches.



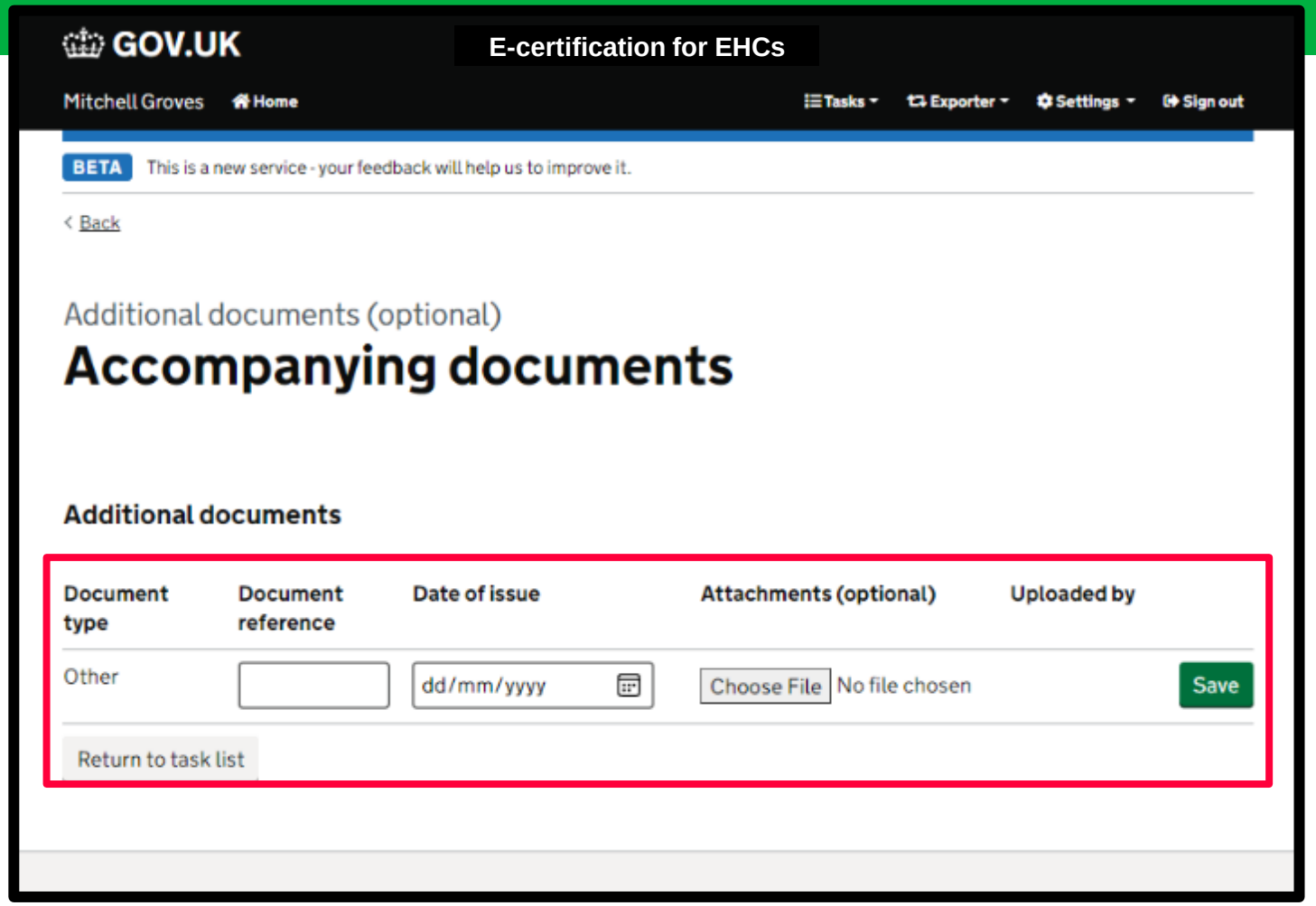
You can easily see what stage you're at with your EHCs and what information is still required…



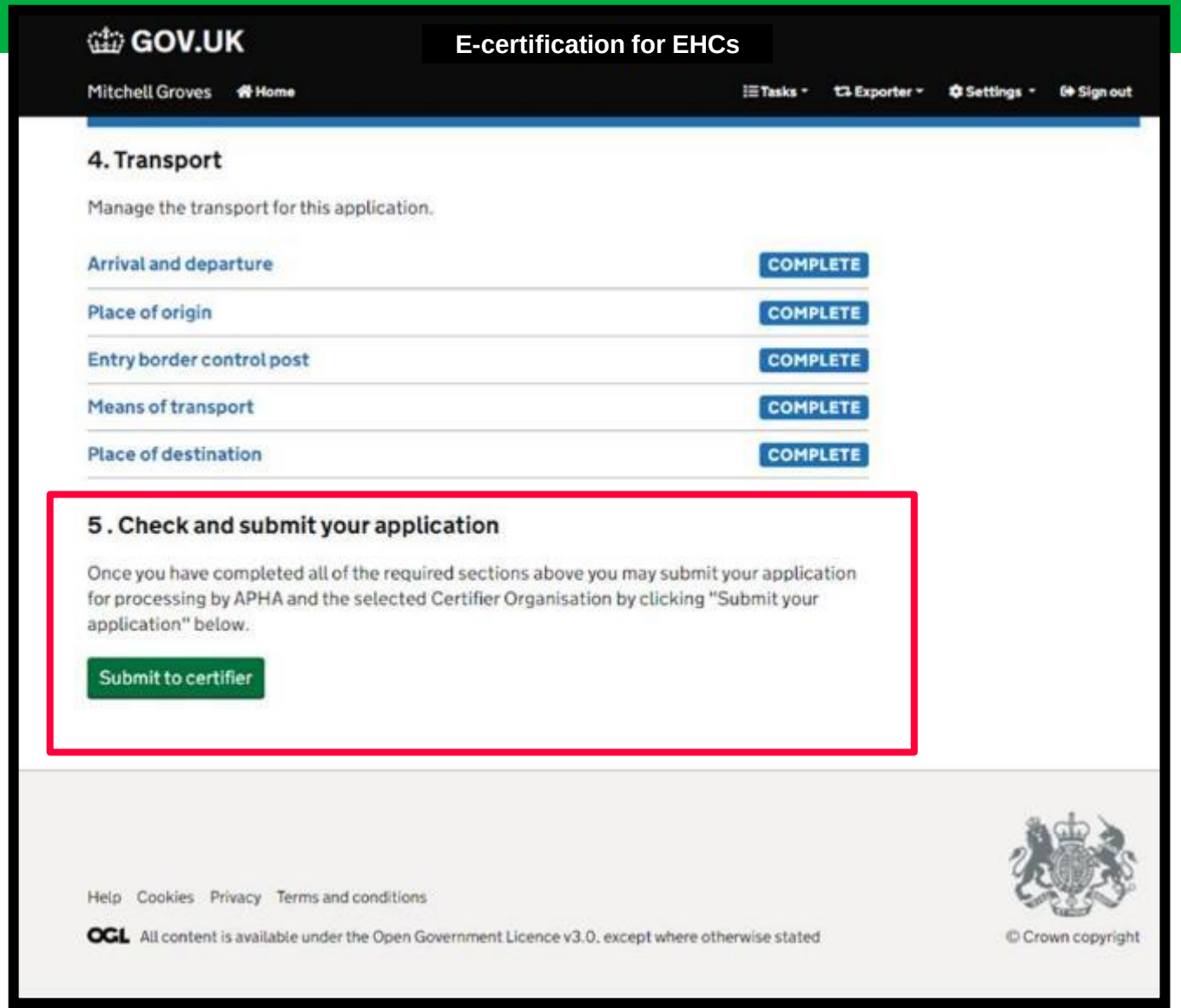
…and can upload additional documents with your application…



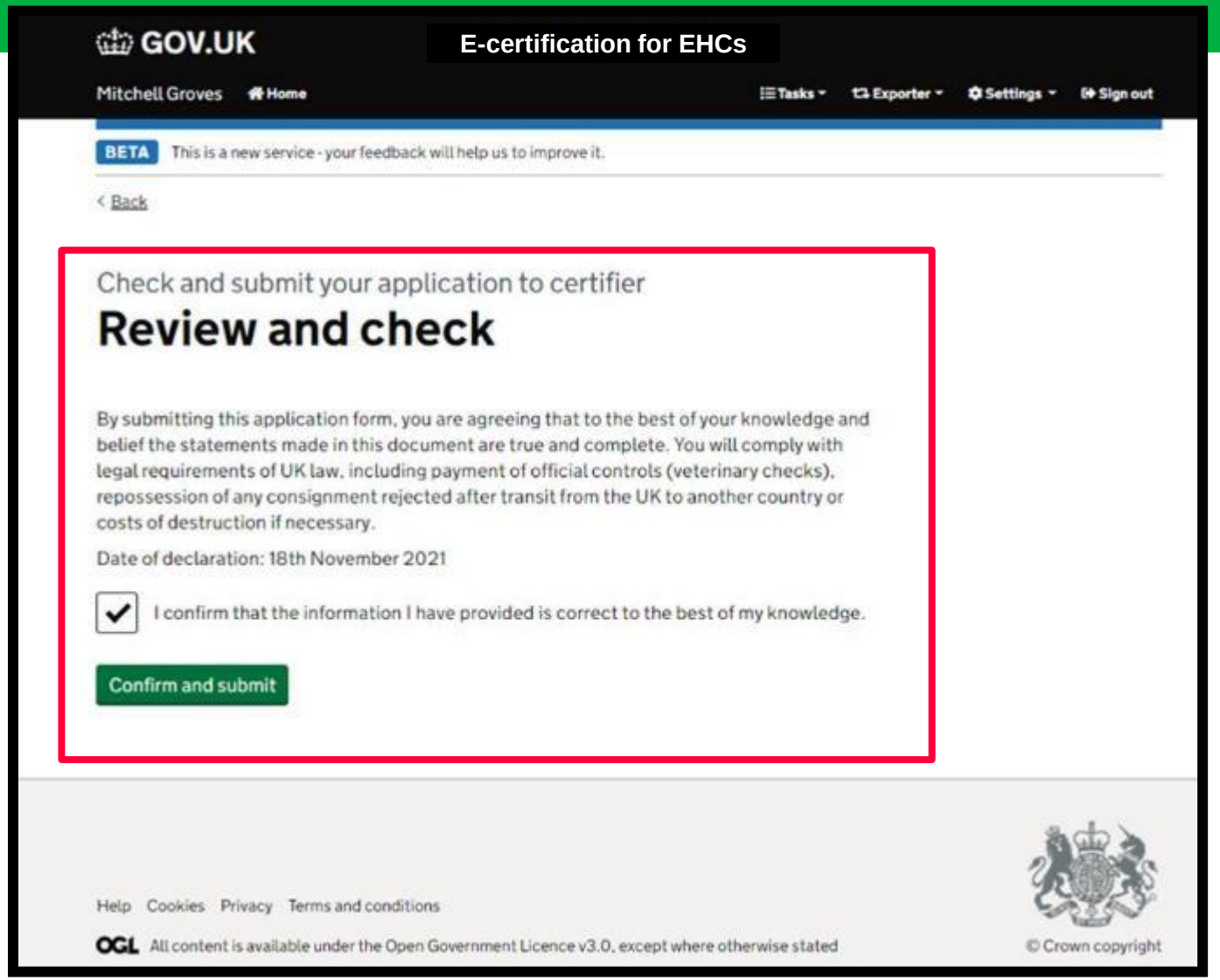
…which your certifier can then view if they need more information to support your application.



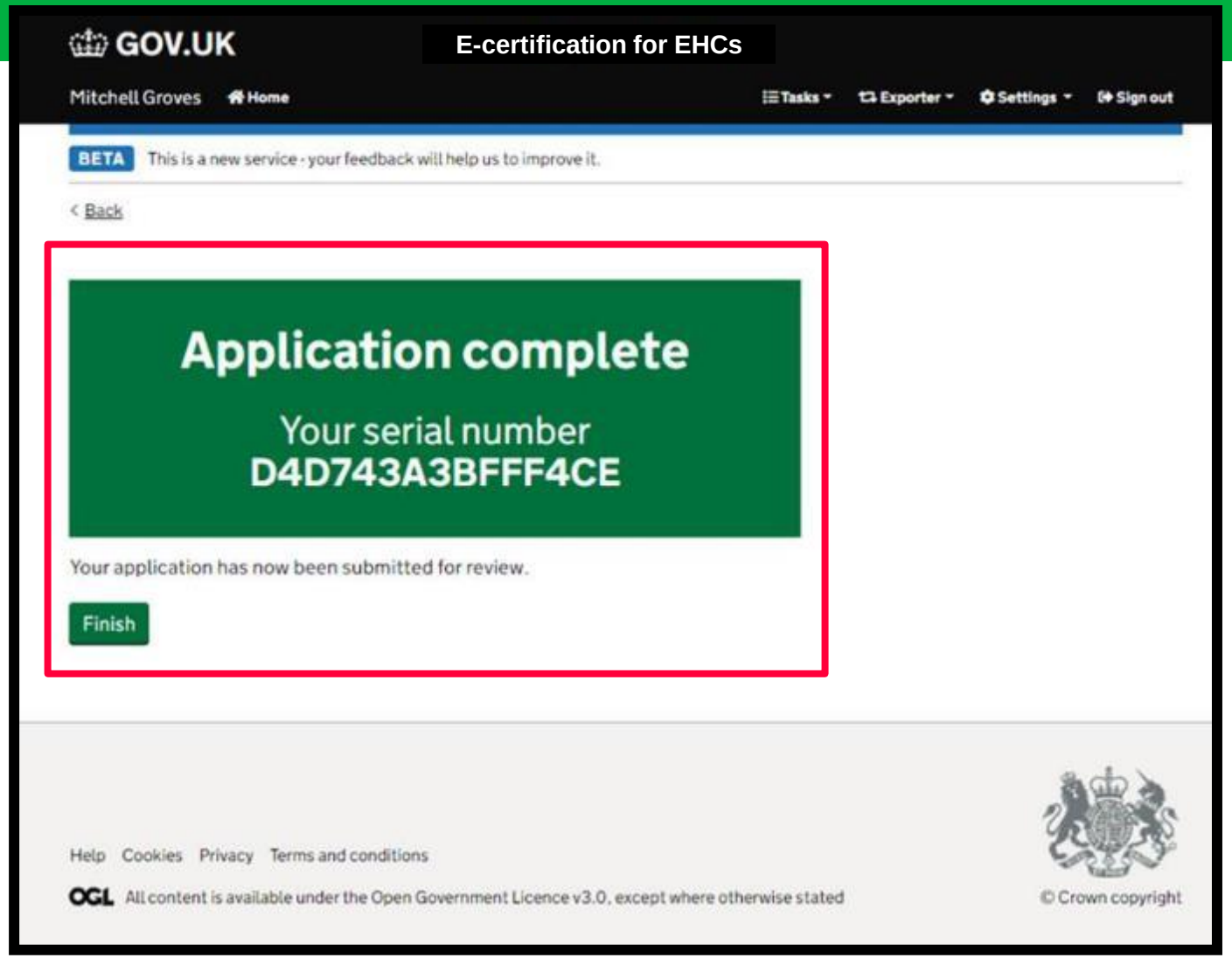
When you've completed each section, you're ready to submit your application to get it certified…



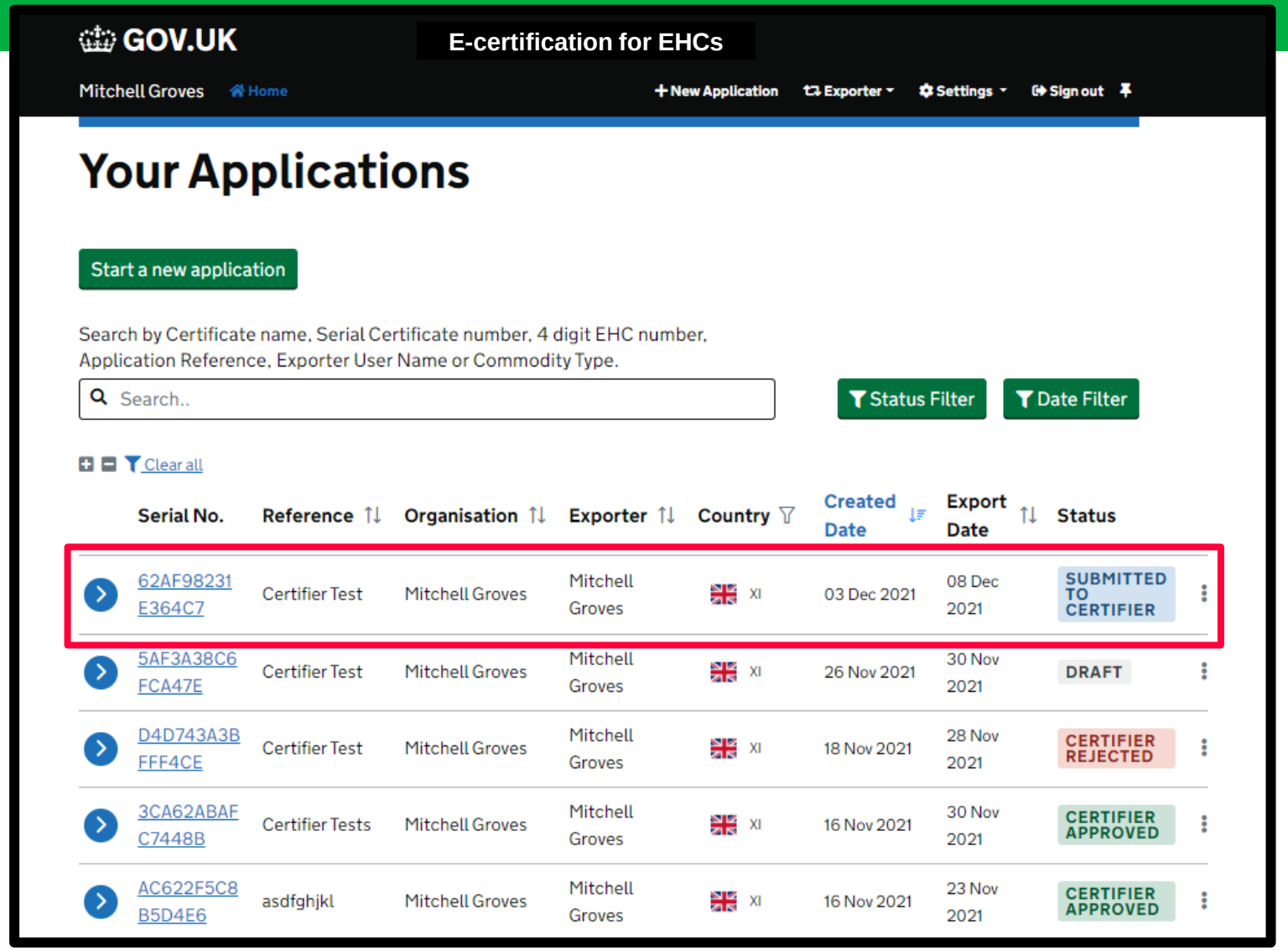
…but you'll get an opportunity to review and check your application before you confirm and submit…



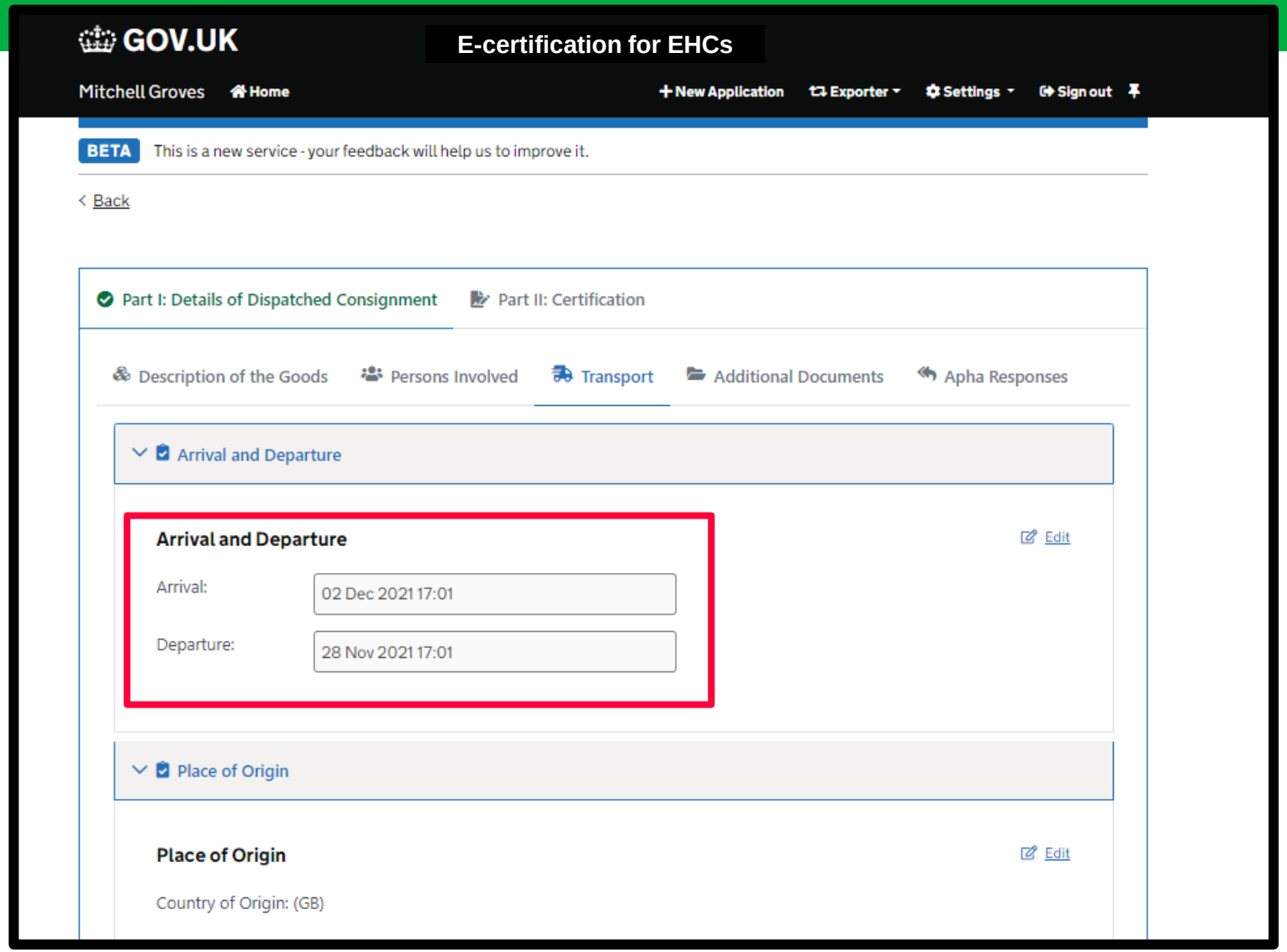
…and once submitted, you'll get an online confirmation with the application serial number, which will also be emailed to you.



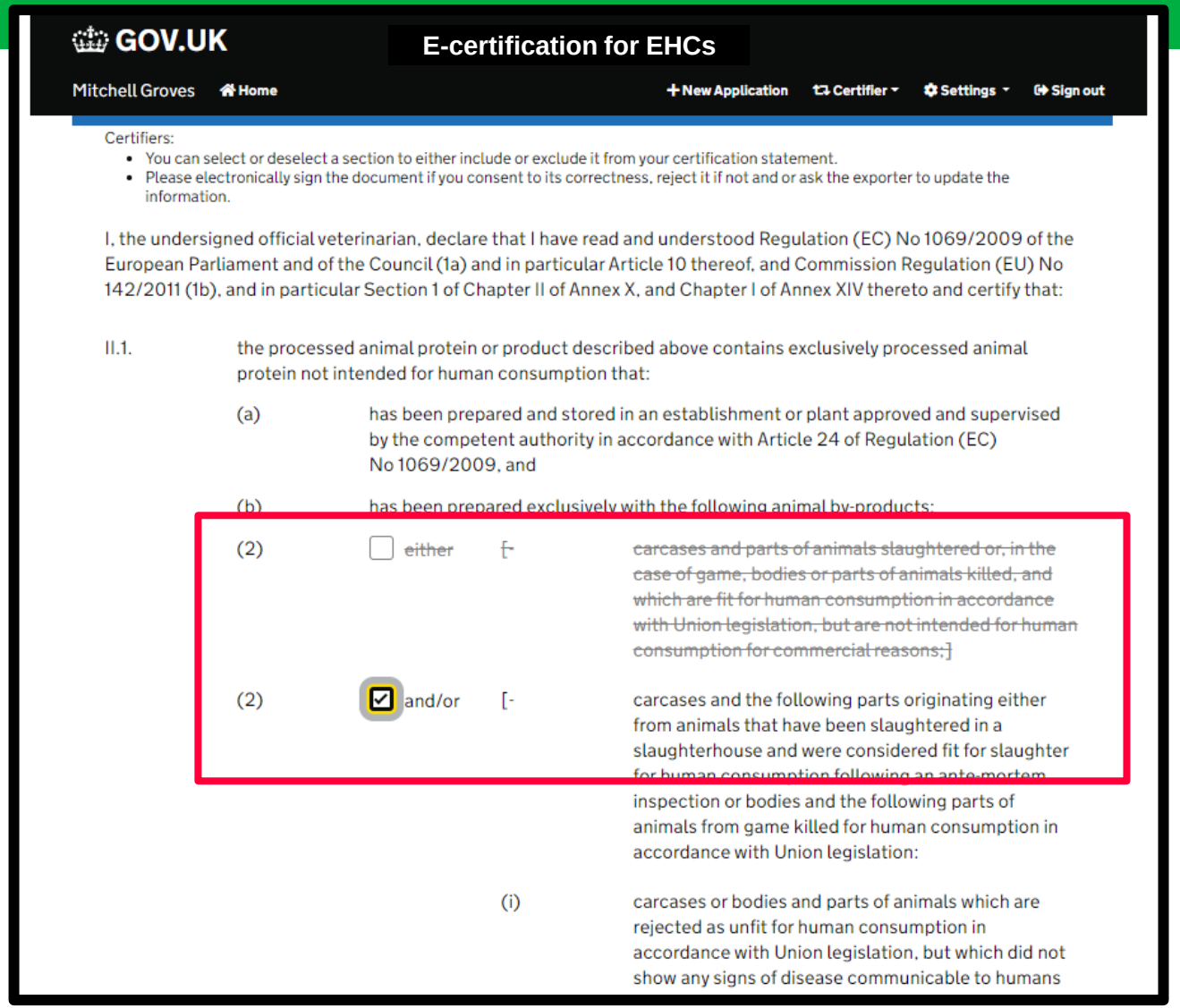
The certifier can log-in to their portal to see which EHCs need to be approved…



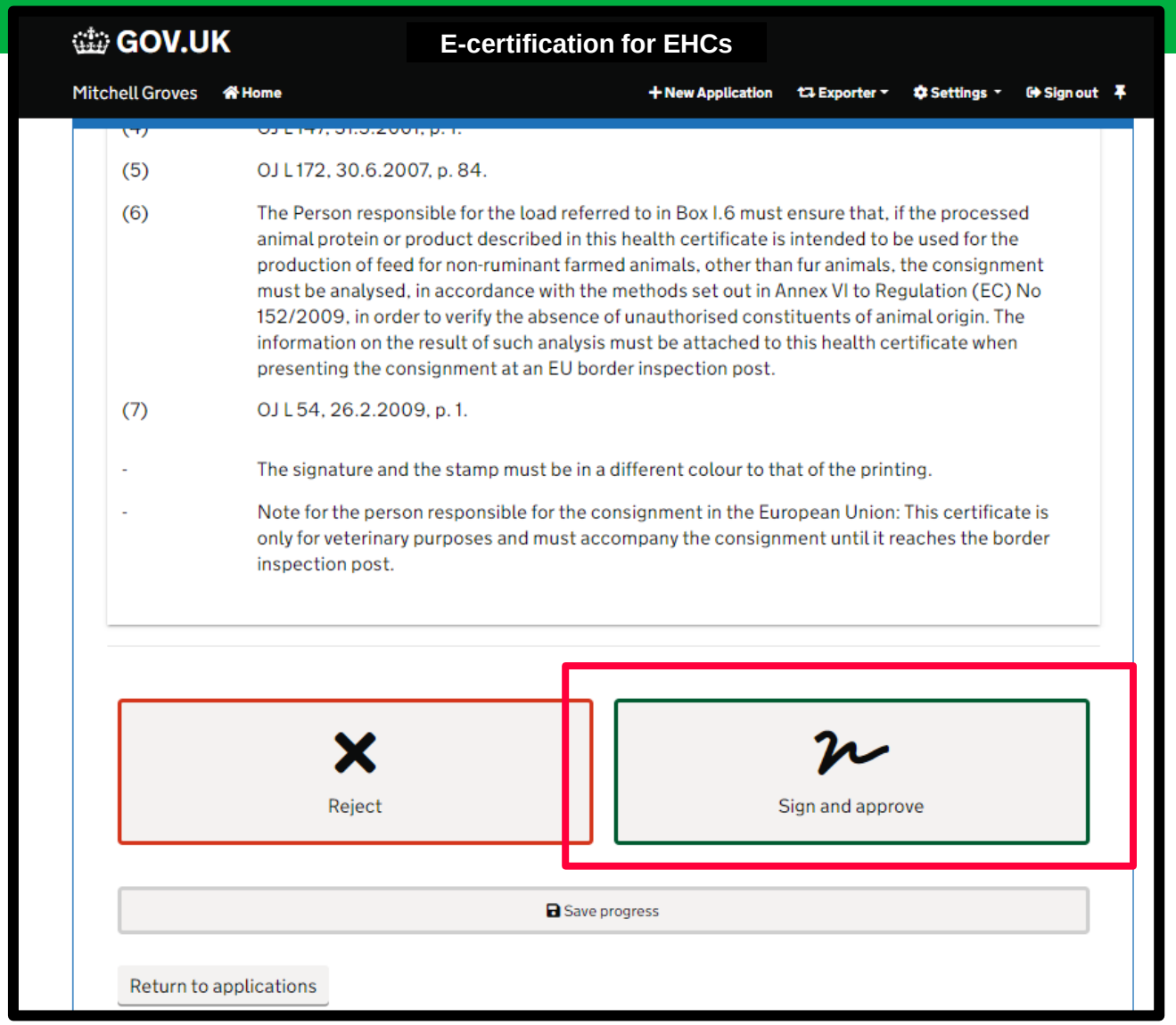
...and can edit or update specific information if needed.



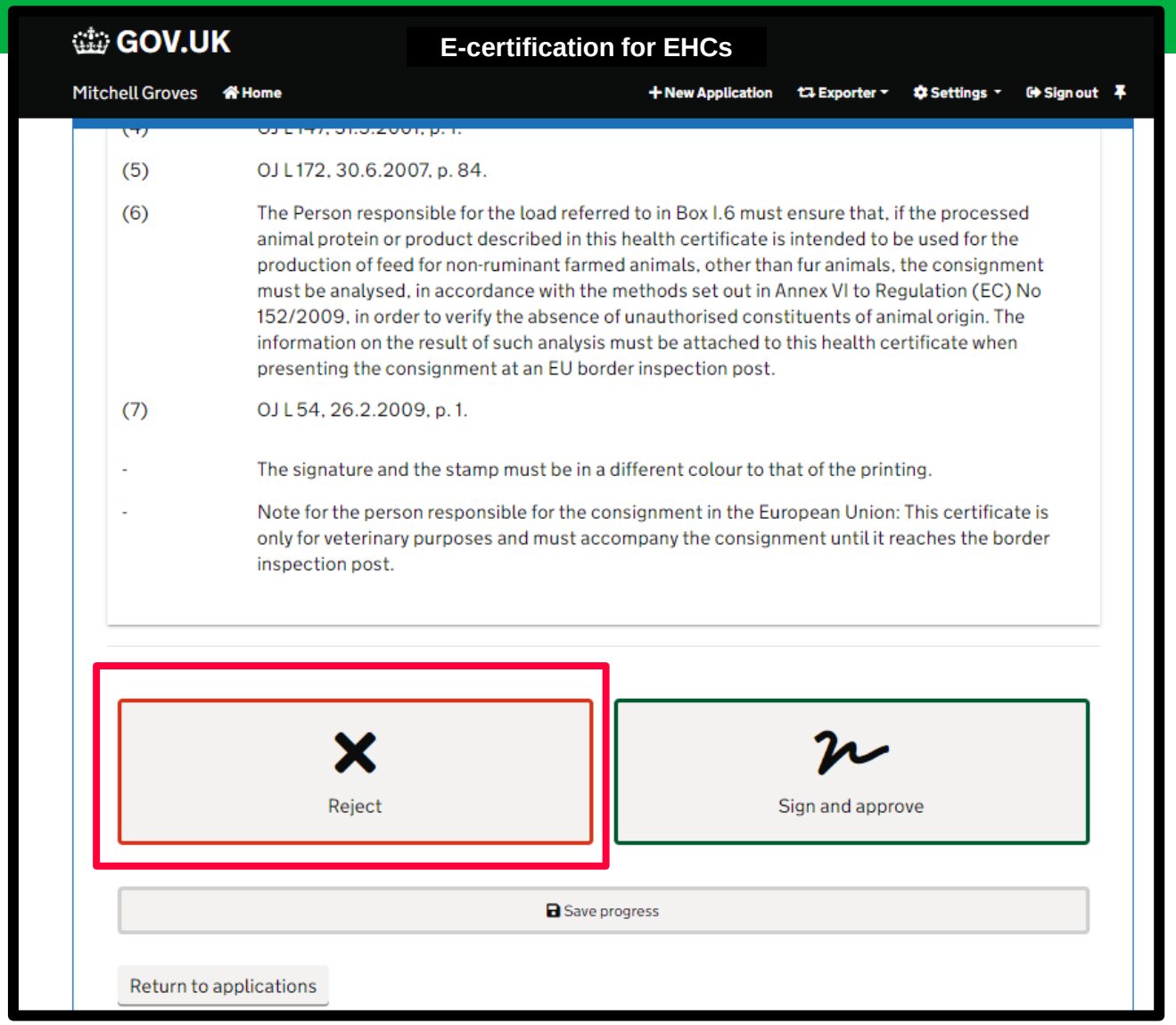
The certifier can then digitally approve your EHC, using simple check boxes to add or delete attestations…



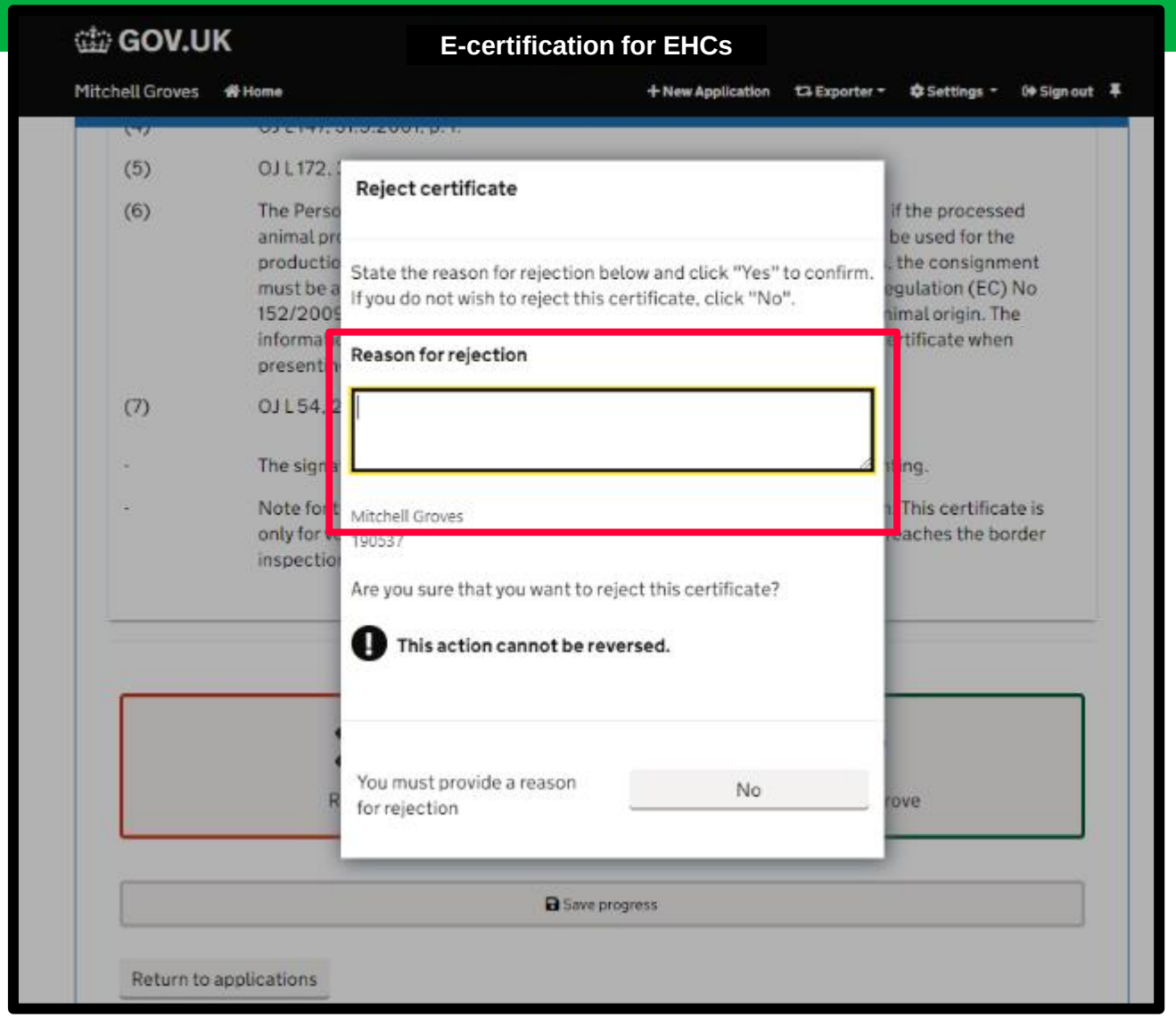
…and scroll down to digitally sign and approve the EHC application.



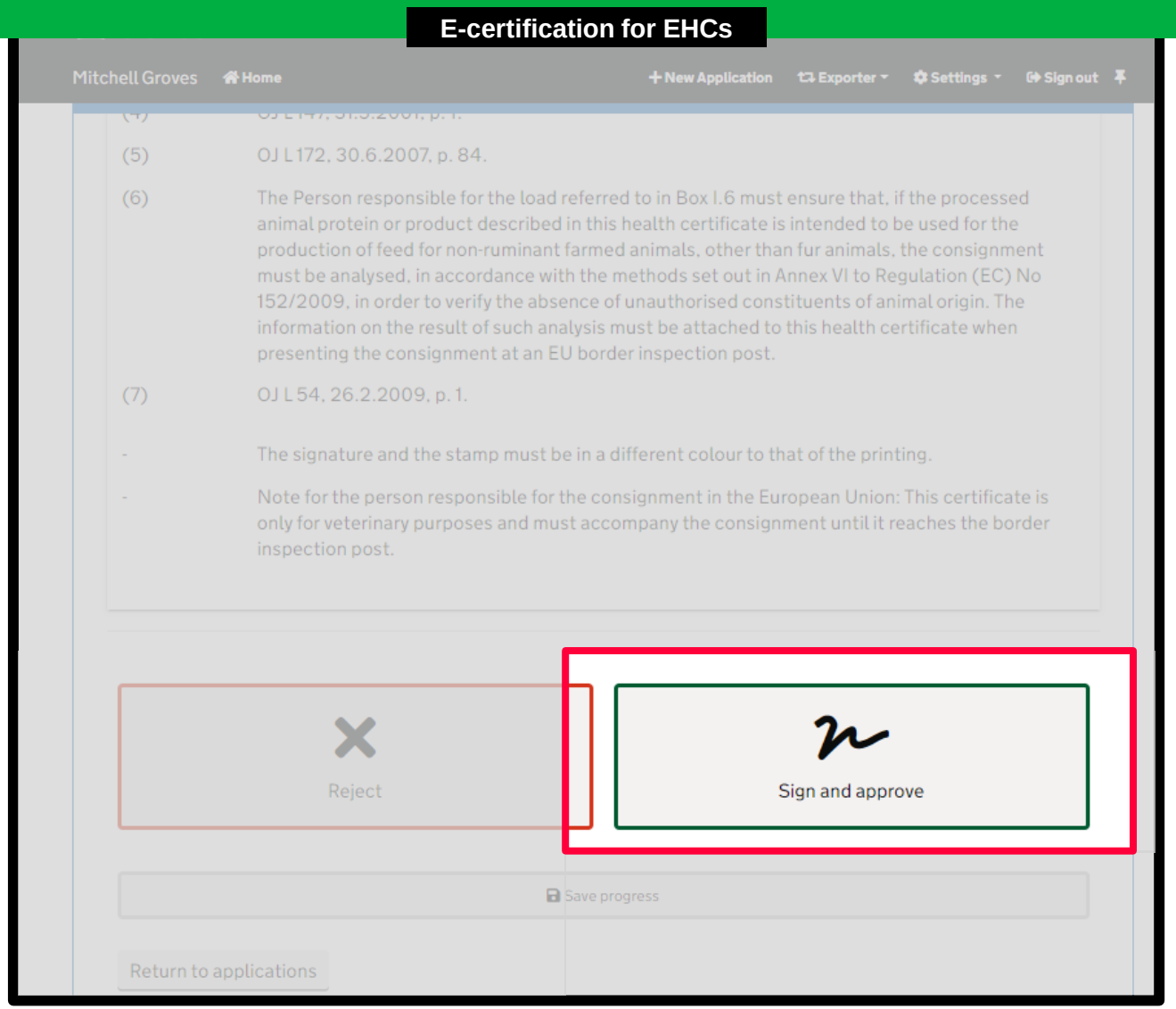
If the certifier needs to reject the application…



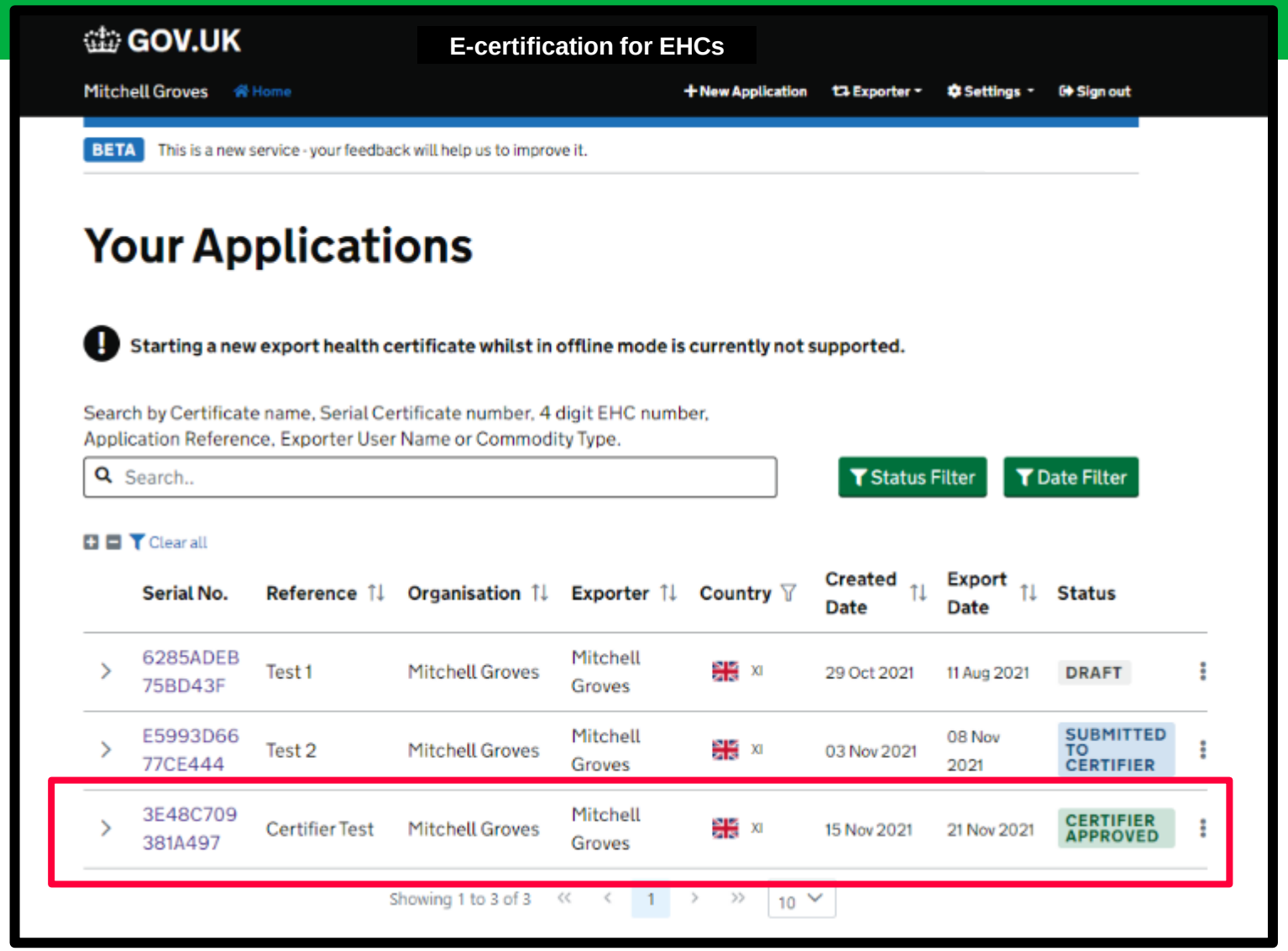
…they'll be able to add a reason for why it's been rejected, which you can then correct and re-submit.



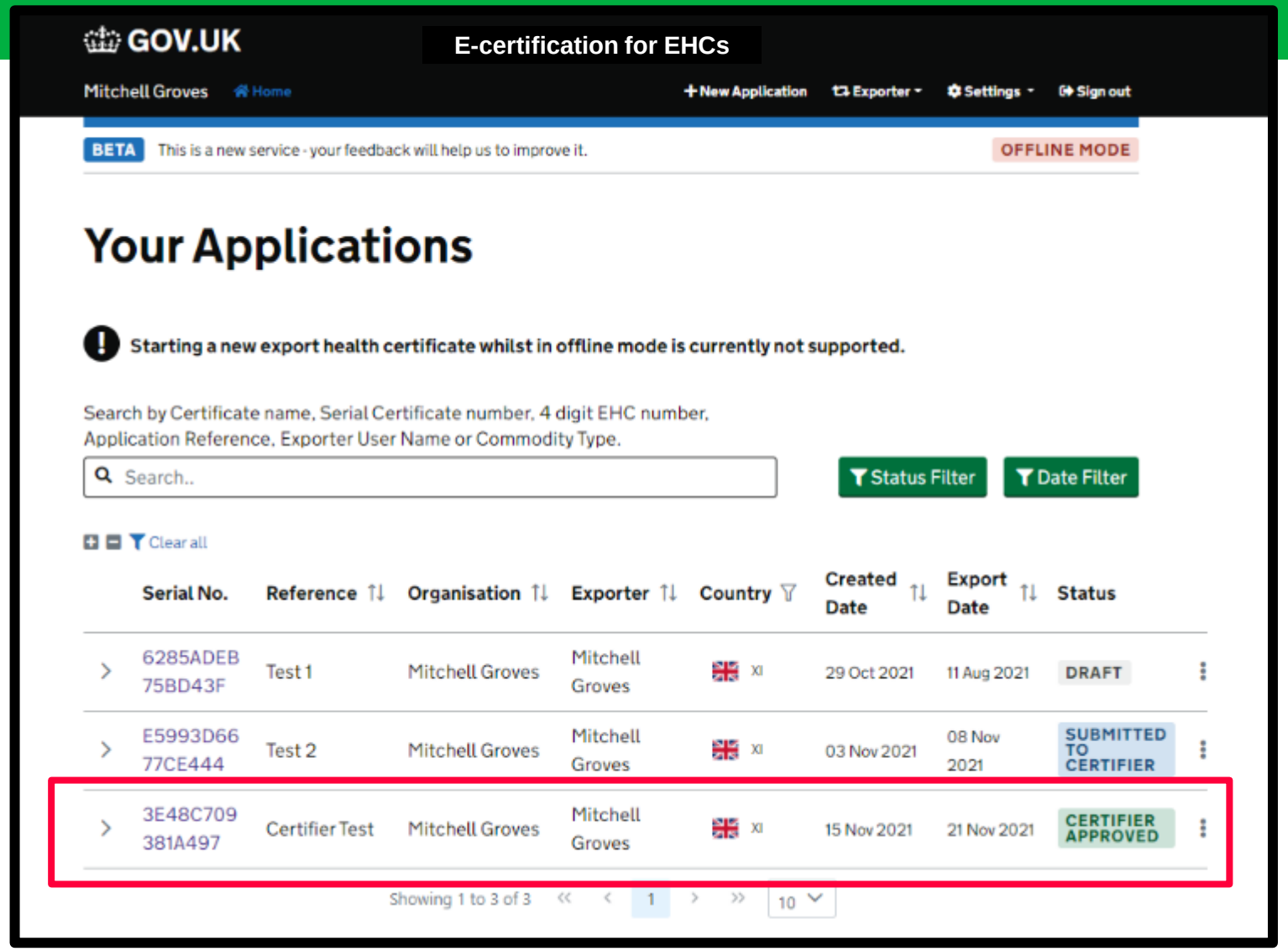
Once signed and approved, the details are sent automatically to TRACES NT and the approved digital certificate sent to your portal…



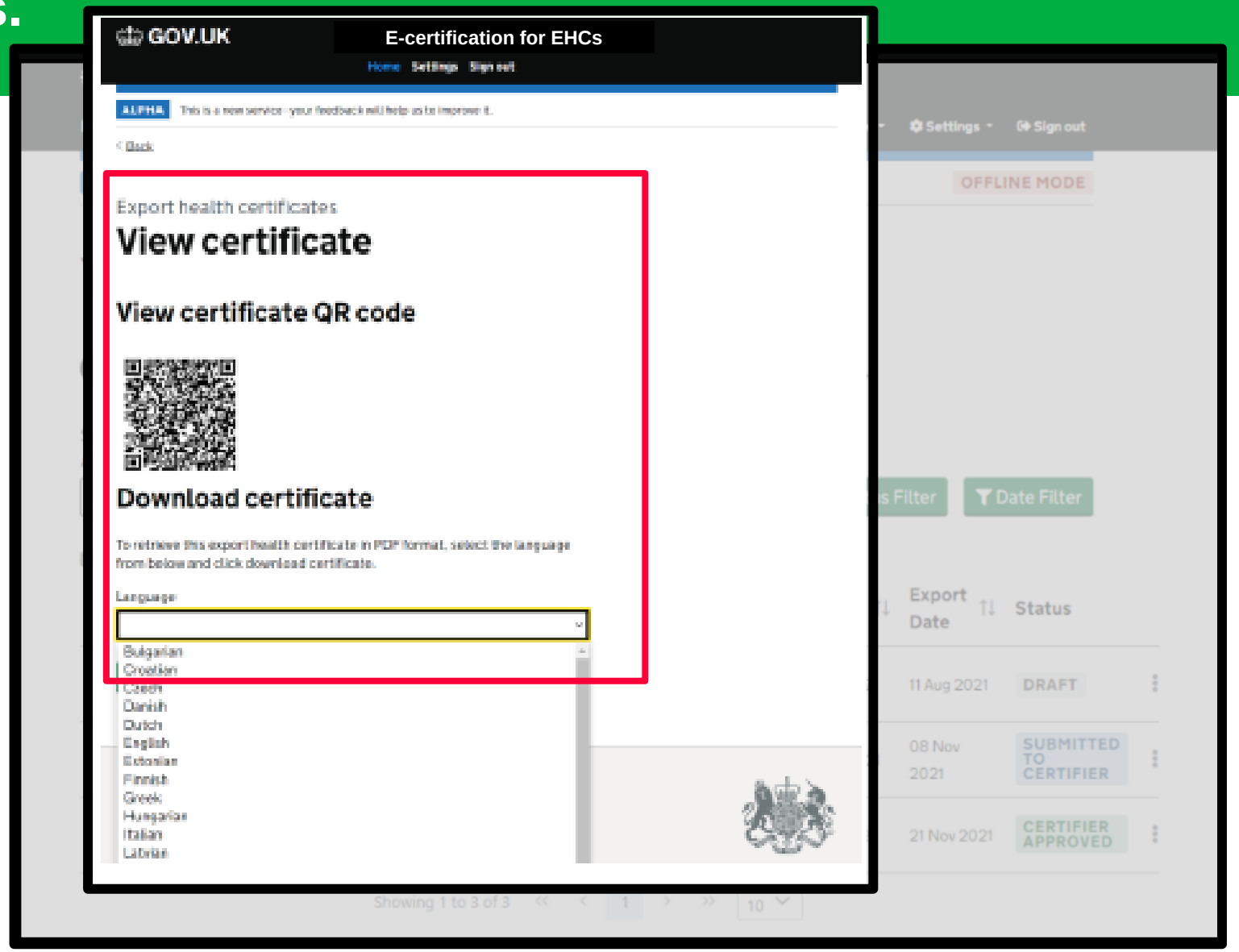
…and you're notified by email and in your portal that the certifier has approved your EHC application, and it's been submitted…



...and your digital certificates are available in your portal for download…



…where they can be downloaded as PDFs and QR codes.



Your recipient of goods can clone details from the EHC...

Your recipient of goods (or importer) can clone details from the EHC...

…to complete the CHED Part 1 and create the import notification.

When your goods arrive at your Point of Entry...

When your goods arrive at
your Point of Entry...
…the Port Official can check your
digital EHC and CHED Part 1...
STOP
SCANIA

When your goods arrive at your Point of Entry...

…the Port Official can check your digital EHC and CHED Part 1...

…if all checks are okay, they complete CHED Part 2...

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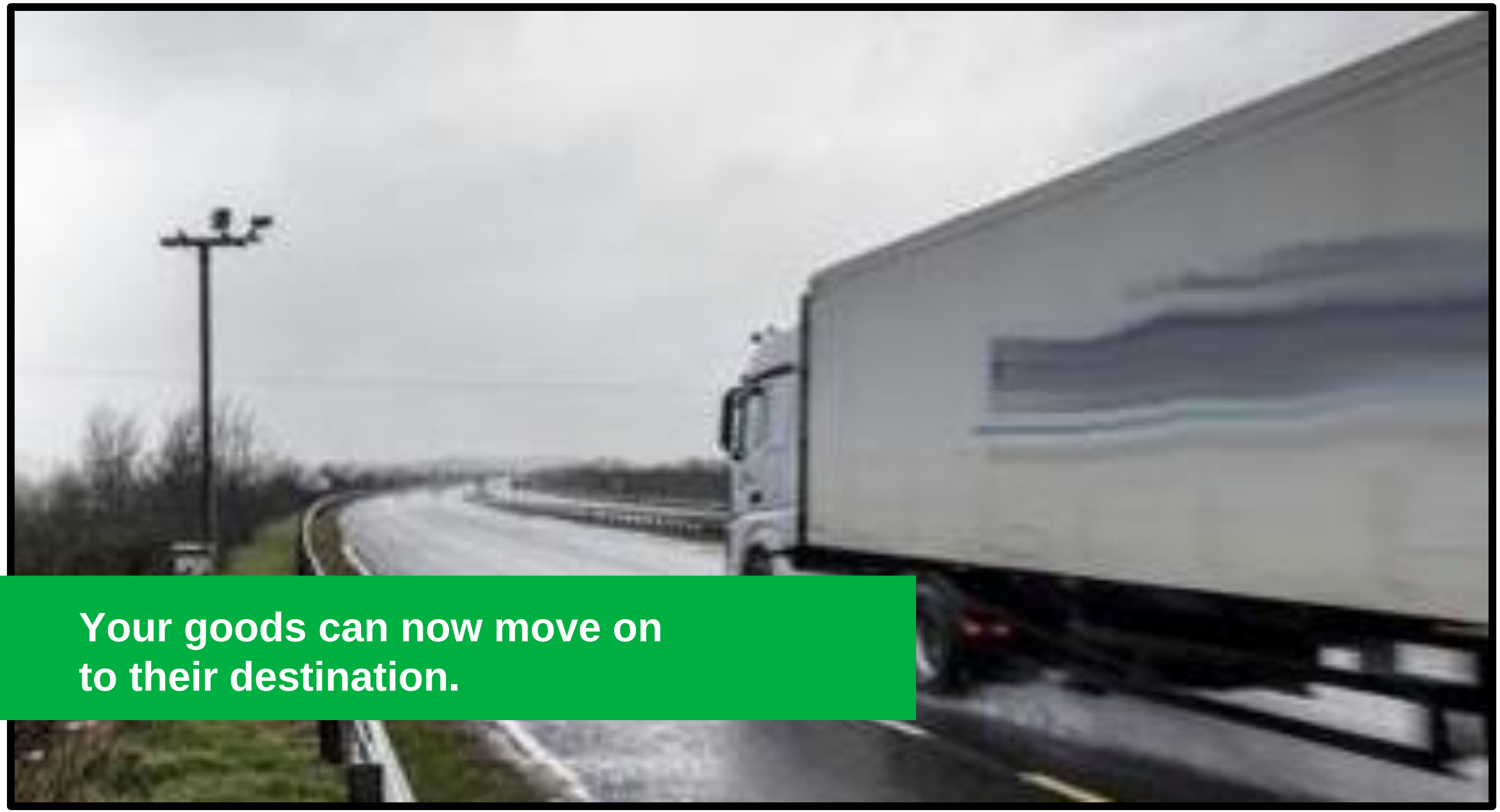
…if all checks are okay, they complete CHED Part 2...

…and your goods can then be released.


Your goods can now move on
to their destination.

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