




Department  
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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 ...**

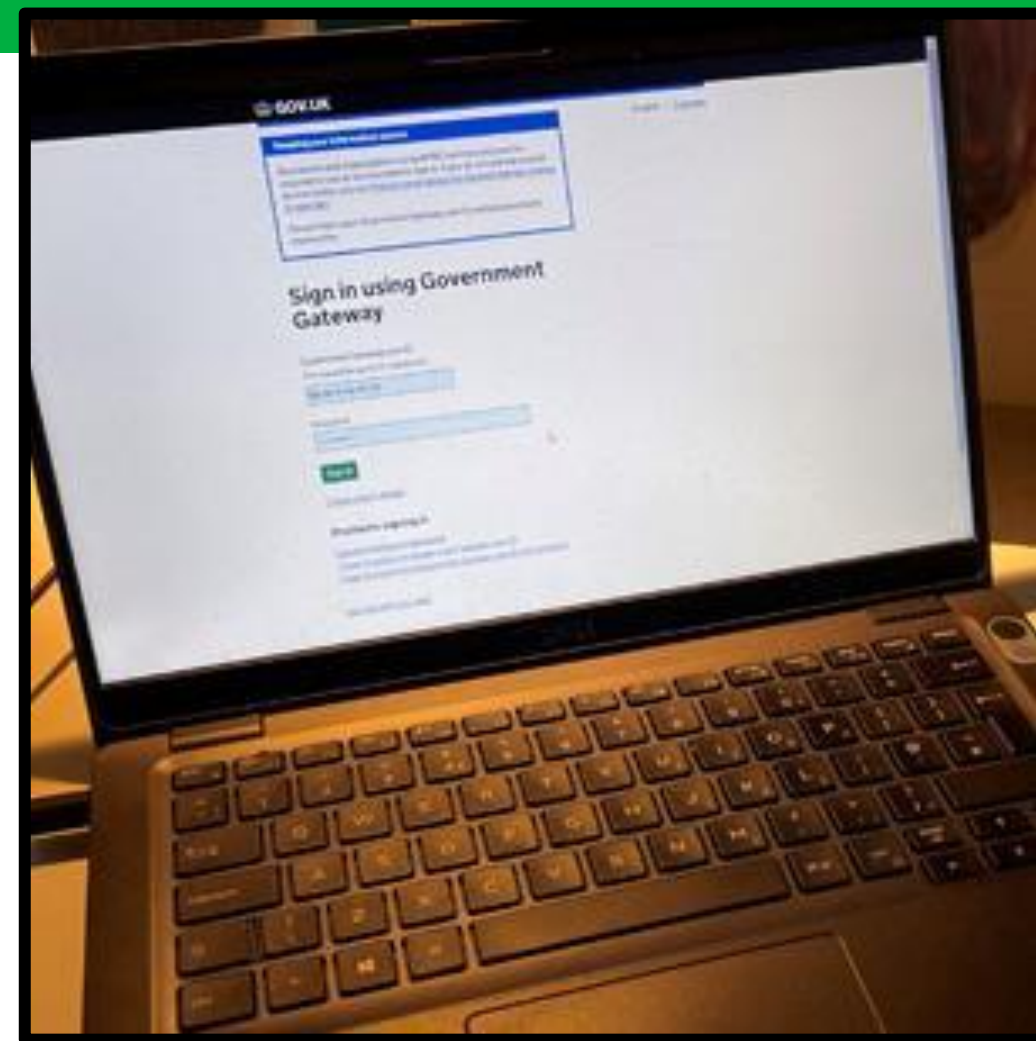


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**It's the first in a family of digital tools we're developing with industry, which will help ease the burden for business...**

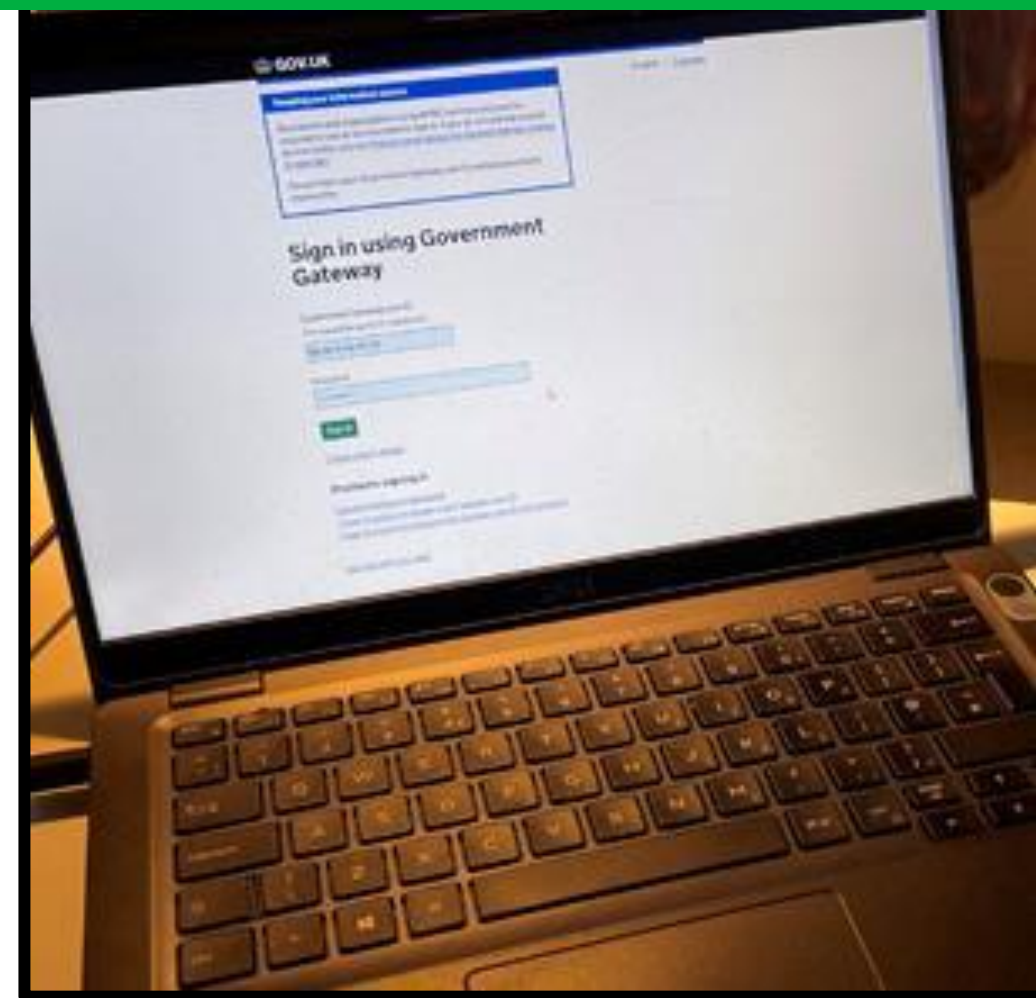
## With e-certification for EHCs you can...

- ▶ **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**

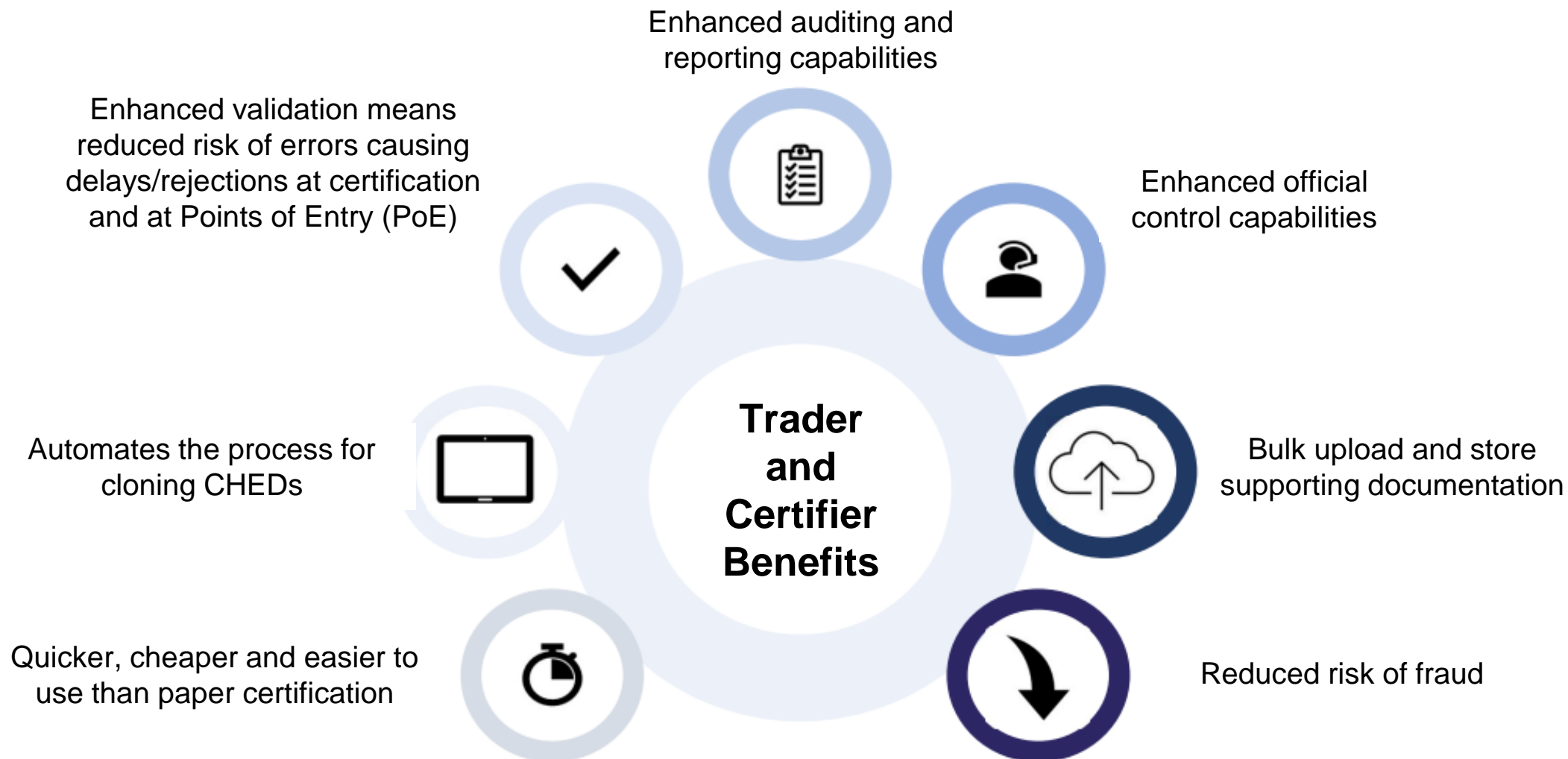


## e-certification for EHCs will then...

- ▶ **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...

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## Your Applications

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Search by Certificate name, Serial Certificate number, 4 digit EHC number, Application Reference, Exporter User Name or Commodity Type.

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...and easily track the status of  
your EHC applications.

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

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Description of the goods

**Manage commodities**

By certificate

By commodity

Search for and make a selection from the results below and then click "Add to export".

Search for a certificate

protein

☐

EHC8333 Processed animal protein (PAP), other than types derived from farmed insects to the European Union and Northern Ireland (13 commodities)

☐

EHC8322 Milk, milk based products and milk derived products not intended for human consumption to the European Union and Northern Ireland (1 commodities)

☐

EHC8323 Bovine colostrum and bovine colostrum products not intended for human consumption to the European Union and Northern Ireland (2 commodities)


☐

EHC8304 Egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material to the European Union and Northern Ireland (1 commodities)

☐

EHC8300 Processed animal protein (PAP) from insects not intended for human consumption, including

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

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By certificateBy commodity

Select commodities from the list by CN code (example: 030232) or name (example: tuna). Click on the desired commodity and then select the certificate you wish to use.

### Search Commodities

Search by description or code

SearchView commodity tree

Go to top level

05

PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED

0506

Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinised; powder and waste of these products

Select a certificate to use:


☐

EHC8333 Processed animal protein (PAP), other than types derived from farmed insects to the European Union and Northern Ireland

☐

EHC8398 Treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption to the European Union and Northern Ireland

...then simply click to select the EHC that matches.



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

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Application reference

Test

Change

## 1. Description of the goods

Add, modify and remove commodities and provide any required information.

Manage commodities	COMPLETE
Goods certified as	NOT STARTED
Container number/seal number	NOT STARTED

## 2. Additional documents (optional)

Upload packing lists, schedules and other supporting documents to attach to your application.

Accompanying documents	NOT STARTED
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...and can upload additional documents  
with your application...

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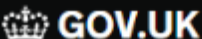
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Upload packing lists, schedules and other supporting documents to attach to your application.





[Accompanying documents](#) [NOT STARTED](#)

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

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Additional documents (optional)


**Accompanying documents**

Additional documents


Document type	Document reference	Date of issue	Attachments (optional)	Uploaded by
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="dd/mm/yyyy"/> 	<input type="button" value="Choose File"/> No file chosen	<input type="button" value="Save"/>





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

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### 4. Transport

Manage the transport for this application.


Arrival and departure	COMPLETE
Place of origin	COMPLETE
Entry border control post	COMPLETE
Means of transport	COMPLETE
Place of destination	COMPLETE

### 5. Check and submit your application

Once you have completed all of the required sections above you may submit your application for processing by APHA and the selected Certifier Organisation by clicking "Submit your application" below.


Submit to certifier

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

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Check and submit your application to certifier

## Review and check


By submitting this application form, you are agreeing that to the best of your knowledge and belief the statements made in this document are true and complete. You will comply with legal requirements of UK law, including payment of official controls (veterinary checks), repossession of any consignment rejected after transit from the UK to another country or costs of destruction if necessary.

Date of declaration: 18th November 2021

☒ I confirm that the information I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Confirm and submit**

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

The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface for 'E-certification for EHCs'. The user is logged in as 'Mitchell Groves'. A blue banner at the top indicates a BETA service. The main content area, highlighted by a red rectangle, displays 'Application complete' in large green text, followed by 'Your serial number D4D743A3BFFF4CE' in white text on a green background. Below this, a message states 'Your application has now been submitted for review.' and a green 'Finish' button is visible. The footer contains links for Help, Cookies, Privacy, and Terms and conditions, along with the Open Government Licence (OGL) v3.0 and the Crown copyright logo.

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



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## Your Applications

Start a new application


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<a href="#">➤</a>	<a href="#">D4D743A3B</a> <a href="#">FFF4CE</a>	Certifier Test	Mitchell Groves	Mitchell Groves	XI	18 Nov 2021	28 Nov 2021	CERTIFIER REJECTED	<a href="#">⋮</a>
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...and can edit or update  
specific information if needed.



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 Part I: Details of Dispatched Consignment

 Part II: Certification

 Description of the Goods

 Persons Involved

 Transport

 Additional Documents

 Alpha Responses

▼  Arrival and Departure

Arrival and Departure

Arrival:

02 Dec 2021 17:01

Departure:

28 Nov 2021 17:01

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▼  Place of Origin

Place of Origin

Country of Origin: (GB)

 [Edit](#)

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

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Certifiers:

- You can select or deselect a section to either include or exclude it from your certification statement.
- Please electronically sign the document if you consent to its correctness, reject it if not and or ask the exporter to update the information.

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (1a) and in particular Article 10 thereof, and Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 (1b), and in particular Section 1 of Chapter II of Annex X, and Chapter I of Annex XIV thereto and certify that:

II.1. the processed animal protein or product described above contains exclusively processed animal protein not intended for human consumption that:

(a) has been prepared and stored in an establishment or plant approved and supervised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 24 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, and

(b) has been prepared exclusively with the following animal by-products:

(2) ☐ either ⇅ carcasses and parts of animals slaughtered or, in the case of game, bodies or parts of animals killed, and which are fit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons;]

(2) ☒ and/or [- carcasses and the following parts originating either from animals that have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and were considered fit for slaughter for human consumption following an ante-mortem inspection or bodies and the following parts of animals from game killed for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation:

(i) carcasses or bodies and parts of animals which are rejected as unfit for human consumption in accordance with Union legislation, but which did not show any signs of disease communicable to humans



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

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(4) OJ L147, 31.3.2001, p. 1.

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(6) The Person responsible for the load referred to in Box 1.6 must ensure that, if the processed animal protein or product described in this health certificate is intended to be used for the production of feed for non-ruminant farmed animals, other than fur animals, the consignment must be analysed, in accordance with the methods set out in Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 152/2009, in order to verify the absence of unauthorised constituents of animal origin. The information on the result of such analysis must be attached to this health certificate when presenting the consignment at an EU border inspection post.


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- Note for the person responsible for the consignment in the European Union: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

✕

Reject



Sign and approve

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If the certifier needs to  
reject the application...

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Reject

  
Sign and approve

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

The screenshot displays the GOV.UK 'E-certification for EHCs' interface. A modal titled 'Reject certificate' is open, prompting the user to state the reason for rejection. The modal includes a text input field, a confirmation question, and a warning that the action is irreversible. The background shows a list of applications, with one application (OJ L 54.2) highlighted. The user's name, Mitchell Groves, is visible in the top right corner of the interface.

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Note for only for inspection

if the processed be used for the the consignment regulation (EC) No animal origin. The certificate when

This certificate is reaches the border

**Reject certificate**

State the reason for rejection below and click "Yes" to confirm. If you do not wish to reject this certificate, click "No".

**Reason for rejection**

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Are you sure that you want to reject this certificate?

**! This action cannot be reversed.**

You must provide a reason for rejection No

Save progress

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

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

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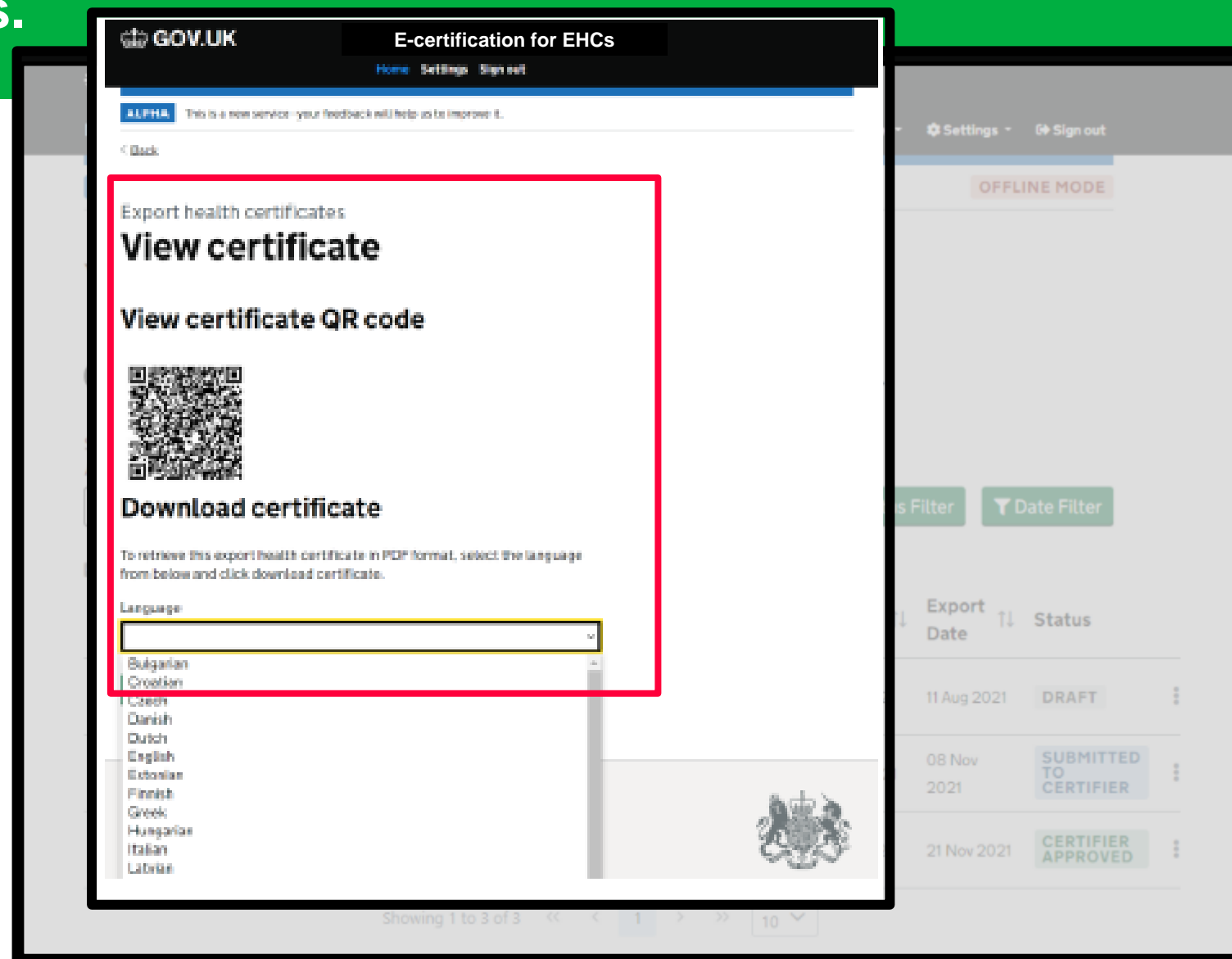
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...where they can be downloaded as  
PDFs and QR codes.



A woman with blonde hair, wearing a dark blue polo shirt, is seated at a desk in a warehouse or industrial setting. She is looking towards the left, smiling slightly, and her hands are on a computer keyboard. A cardboard box is on the desk in front of her. In the background, another woman is visible, also working at a computer. The environment is filled with industrial equipment and shelving units.

**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...



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...





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

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digital EHC and CHED Part 1...**

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

**...and your goods can then be  
released.**



A white semi-truck is driving on a multi-lane highway that curves to the left. The truck is in the right lane, moving away from the viewer. The sky is overcast and grey. On the left side of the road, there is a tall utility pole with several cross-arms. The foreground shows a grassy shoulder and a metal guardrail. A solid green rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing white text.

**Your goods can now move on  
to their destination.**



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