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To whom it may concern,

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The Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA), in cooperation with the Netherlands Controlling Authority for Milk and Milk products (COKZ), is changing the template of the certificates for the export of milk and milk products from the Netherlands. The main alteration concerns the tables presenting the general information: these will change in both order and form. The health attestations and the performed controls remain unaltered; the guarantees provided with these certificates do not change.

We expect the new layout will be in force for all certificates with a certification date of November 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 or later. Because the layout of the certificate correlates considerably with the information provided by the exporter for a specific shipment, we cannot include an example of this new layout. However you can print a specimen of a specific certificate to see the alterations and/or inform your customers.

In case this new appearance leads to doubts, the authenticity of every certificate can be verified. The unique verification number at the bottom line of the certificate, combined with the corresponding unique certificate number, enables a verification check of the veterinary certificate on <https://e-cert.nl/>.

If you have any questions, please contact [exportcertificaten@cokz.nl](mailto:exportcertificaten@cokz.nl).

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