



Rural Payments Agency

EXAMPLE 1

SBI: 200 [REDACTED]

Business name: Mr C [REDACTED]

Our ref: CPH RPE (1.0) + CRM- [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Sutton

Thank you for completing the Racing Pigeon Establishment Registration form. You are now registered on the Rural Payments service.

Your Single Business Identifier (SBI) is – 200 [REDACTED]

Your Customer Reference Number (CRN) is – 110 [REDACTED]

These are unique references for you and your business. You will need to give these when you contact us.

The County Parish Holding (CPH) number that has been allocated to your establishment is listed below

CPH number	Address of establishment	GPS co-ordinates Easting and Northing
22/110/8 [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Easting: [REDACTED] Northing [REDACTED]

What you need to do

Before you move your pigeons to the EU or Northern Ireland for racing back to Great Britain you need to complete and sign the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) [Racing Pigeon Establishment Operator Declaration form](#).

EXAMPLE 2

From: [REDACTED]ukvet@gmail.com
Subject: Registration clarification
Date: 28 Nov 2022 at 13:27:43
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Registration with my practice

Dear C [REDACTED]

To race across the Channel in 2023, you need to be registered with a Veterinary Practice and had a loft visit.

1. As you are receiving this email you are registered with my practice for 2022.
2. Please Do Not register again as this will simply cause unnecessary duplication.
2. If Una or I have completed your loft visit you will be automatically registered with my practice for 2023.
3. If you are due to have a loft visit between now, 28/11/22, and the end of April 2023. You will automatically be registered with my practice for 2023.
4. In the New Year, I will be contacting all those who registered with my practice for 2022 and have not had or planned a loft visit to see whether they want to register for 2023.

In conclusion, I will not be contacting you if you have already had a loft visit or you are due to have one. Registration with my practice is automatic for you.

I hope this helps.

Yours in sport,

[REDACTED]

EXAMPLE 3

Before signing this declaration, you should read the [moving racing pigeons to Northern Ireland or EU](#) guidance and make sure you can meet the legal requirements of [export health certificate 8465](#) and [Articles 8 and 62 of Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/692 \(as amended\)](#).

By signing this declaration, I confirm that:

- the establishment has been issued a CPH number and this has been provided in section 2 of this declaration
- I will provide my CPH number and confirmation of establishment registration to anyone moving racing pigeons from the establishment to the EU or Northern Ireland for the purpose of immediate release for racing back to Great Britain
- I agree the establishment will be registered with a veterinary practice
- I agree the establishment will receive at least one visit per year from a veterinarian, which must include an assessment of, and provision of relevant information on, signs of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in [Annex I to Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/692](#) and diseases notifiable and reportable in Great Britain which are relevant to captive birds
- I will keep evidence for a minimum of 3 years that veterinary visits have occurred and make these records available to APHA for inspection on request
- I will seek advice from a veterinarian if I have any concerns regarding the health of the birds in the establishment
- the birds in the establishment have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza
- all birds in the establishment have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with a vaccine approved by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- I agree to maintain vaccination records for a minimum of 3 years for the birds in the establishment which must include the name of the vaccine administered, batch number and expiry date of vaccine batch, proof of purchase of the vaccine, date administered, number of birds vaccinated, ring number of birds vaccinated, and name of person administering the vaccine
- I agree to APHA contacting me in the event of notifiable disease outbreaks (such as avian influenza) in my area, and I also agree to APHA giving me advice and information on biosecurity and animal disease control
- I understand that the derogation allowing pigeon racing from EU or Northern Ireland to Great Britain will be suspended should my establishment be within a 10 kilometre radius of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus while disease control and surveillance activities are undertaken within the relevant zones
- I agree to provide APHA with copies of my records as required by [export health certificate 8645](#) and Articles 8 and 62 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 including a copy of this signed declaration either by post or email, if requested
- I understand I will be unable to use the derogations from the animal health requirements for the entry into the EU of captive birds set out in [Article 62 of Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/692](#) if any of the registration requirements set out in this declaration are not met

Signature:

Date:

Data protection

EXAMPLE 4

THE ROYAL PIGEON RACING ASSOCIATION

LOFT VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

OWNERSHIP

I/We certify that we are the registered owner(s) of the pigeons listed on this loft vaccination certificate.

Signed..... Date.....

Name..... Loft Number.....

Address.....

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VACCINATION

We certify that we have witnessed / carried out vaccination of the pigeons listed overleaf withvaccine.

Batch no.....Expiry date.....Dose.....

Signature.....Date.....

Signature.....Date.....

CLUB / VETS STAMP

NOTE : Vaccination must be carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturers instruction issued with the vaccine, which must be a vaccine approved for the purpose under the Medicines Act 1968.

**ORIGINAL TO BE KEPT BY THE CLUB
DUPLICATE COPY TO BE KEPT BY THE OWNER**

	RING NUMBER		RING NUMBER		RING NUMBER
1		31		61	
2		32		62	
3		33		63	
4		34		64	
5		35		65	
6		36		66	
7		37		67	
8		38		68	
9		39		69	
10		40		70	
11		41		71	
12		42		72	
13		43		73	
14		44		74	
15		45		75	
16		46		76	
17		47		77	
18		48		78	
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EXAMPLE 5

Registered pigeon loft veterinary visit attestation

This form is for establishment operators of racing pigeon lofts from which birds are being moved to the EU or Northern Ireland for the purposes of immediate release such as for channel racing.

Establishment operators should keep a signed copy of this form as evidence that regular animal health visits have been undertaken by a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and provision of any relevant information on, signs of the occurrence of notifiable and reportable diseases, including the relevant listed notifiable diseases referred to in the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, in Great Britain.

The establishment operator must be able to provide a copy of this attestation, if requested by:

- the Animal and Plant Agency (APHA) for the purposes of a compliance check
- an official veterinarian (OV) for the purposes of export health certification

If you cannot provide evidence of regular veterinary visits, your registration will be suspended, and you will not be able to move pigeons to the EU or Northern Ireland for immediate release.

Establishment details

Operator's full name

Click or tap here to enter text.

Business name (if applicable)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Establishment address

Click or tap here to enter text.

Postcode

Establishment's county parish holding (CPH) number

Veterinarian details

Veterinarian's full name

Veterinarian's RCVS registration number

Veterinary practice name

Veterinary practice address

Veterinary attestation

By signing and providing this attestation to the establishment operator, you are confirming that you have visited the racing pigeon establishment and have:

- carried out a visual assessment of the birds kept at the establishment for the purpose of detection of signs of the occurrence of notifiable and reportable diseases
- provided information on the relevant and emerging diseases for the species

Veterinarian's signature

Date

Veterinary practice's stamp