United Kingdom (UK): Advisory Regarding REISSUES

The United Kingdom border inspection posts (BIPs) generally will not accept more than one reissue per certificate/shipment. Therefore, it is vital that exporters work with their importers prior to seeking a reissue to confirm all issues are addressed in it. BIPs are not even required to accept an initial reissue, so exporters are urged to work with their importers prior to shipment to confirm that the initial requested certificate is accurate and meets all of the BIP's requirements.

Prior to seeking a reissue, if there is any doubt regarding its acceptability, we recommend exporters and importers work to have the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) office in London confirm with the BIP the extent of the issues and that the reissue will be accepted.