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Not officially. DBS certificates are UK-specific and aren't recognised as formal criminal record proof in other countries. However, some countries will accept a DBS alongside other documentation check the requirements of the destination country.