



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS
SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT
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EXPORT TO AUSTRALIA OF COOKED PIG MEAT FROM AN APPROVED COUNTRY THAT HAS UNDERGONE FURTHER PREPARATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No:

EXPORTING COUNTRY: GREAT BRITAIN

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Import Permit Number:

I Identification of consignment

(a) Description of the products (including details of the labelling):

(b) Type and number of packages:

(c) Net weight of consignment:

(d) Shipping marks/other consignment identification:

(e) Container/pallet ID number(s):

II Origin of cooked pig meat products

(a) Number of official health certificate provided by the country of origin of the meat:

(b) Name, address and official approval number of the cold store/ processing establishment in Great Britain that received and stored the meat on arrival from [port of export to Great Britain]:

No:

(c) Name, address and official approval number of the processing premises that prepared the product in Great Britain [Note if same as II (b)]:

* (d) Name, address and official approval number of the cold store that is exporting the product from Great Britain to Australia:

III Destination of product/s

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Means of transportation (Name of ship, flight number, airport/port of departure):

IV Health Information

I, _____, the undersigned official veterinarian employed by the competent veterinary authority of Great Britain, am satisfied after due enquiry and assessment of all documentation available to me, that:

- (a) Great Britain is free from foot and mouth disease (without vaccination), African swine fever, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, Nipah virus, trichinellosis, Aujeszky's disease and vesicular exanthema;
- (b) the pig meat in the product described at Section I above that is being exported to Australia was accompanied on entry into Great Britain by an official veterinary health certificate¹ from _____, a country approved by Australia;
- (c) the sourcing and treatment of the pig meat in the product prior to entry into Great Britain, as described in the attached veterinary health certificate¹, meets Australia's entry requirements for cooked pig meat from _____, a country approved by Australia;

No:

- (d) the establishment to which the pig meat was consigned from the approved third country has current Defra (and therefore European Commission and Department of Agriculture and Water Resources) approval for its facilities and hygienic operation;
- (e) the imported pig meat used to prepare the product for Australia was at all times stored separately from all other products of animal origin². I am satisfied it has not been substituted or adulterated by products of animal origin from other sources;
- (f) the establishment where the pig meat/meat product was prepared and/or processed did not prepare or process products of animal origin not eligible for export to Australia, while the pig meat/meat product was being prepared and/or processed for export to Australia;
- (g) the pig meat/meat product for export to Australia was processed and stored separately from all other products. I am satisfied it is suitable for export to Australia;
- (h) the pig meat/meat product was prepared and/or processed for export to Australia and packed on

(date(s))
- (i) only clean and new bags, wrappers or packing containers were used to package the pig meat/meat product;
- (j) the identification number of the establishment where the product was prepared and/or processed is readily visible on the pig meat/meat product or, where the pig meat/meat product is wrapped or packed, is marked on the package or wrapping containing the pig meat/meat product in such a way that the number cannot readily be removed without damaging the pig meat/meat product and/or package and/or wrapping;
- (k) the pig meat/meat product complies with the relevant microbiological criteria laid down by the competent authorities³ of Great Britain;
- (l) the pig meat/meat product was not exposed to contamination prior to export;
- (m) the pig meat/meat product is being transported to Australia in a clean packing container sealed with a seal bearing the number or mark(s):
- (n) the container contains only pig meat/meat product eligible for entry into Australia.

Official Stamp

Signed RCVS

Official Veterinarian

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Name in block letters

Date

Address

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No:

¹ a copy of the original health certificate (and any attachments) certifying that the pig meat/meat product is eligible for export to Australia, that has been certified and officially endorsed by the official veterinarian responsible for oversight of receipt of the pig meat/meat product at the establishment that received and stored the pig meat/meat product on arrival in Great Britain, must be attached and accompany the consignment to Australia. The original health certificate and any attachments must be retained for 7 years from the date of arrival and made available to the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources on request.

² 'products of animal origin' includes but is not limited to meat and meat products, skin, hides and offal.

³ In England and Wales - The Food Standards Agency. In Scotland - Food Standards Scotland