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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

NO: .....

EXPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS TO QATAR  
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR SIGNATURE BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF CONSIGNMENT

a) Description of the products:

b) Type and number of packages:

c) Net weight of consignment:

d) Shipping marks:

II. ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS

a) Name and address of exporter:

III. DESTINATION OF PRODUCTS

a) The product was despatched from United Kingdom to:

(country and place of destination)

b) Name and address of consignee:

c) Means of transportation:

**IV. HEALTH INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that the products described at paragraph I comply with the following requirements:

- \*a) the milk, or the milk from which the dairy product was prepared, was subjected to an initial pasteurisation (at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds), followed by one of the following:
  - \*i) treatment by high temperature pasteurisation, UHT or sterilisation, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test;
  - or
  - \*ii) a drying process which includes a heat treatment with an equivalent effect to the above treatments;
  - or
  - \*iii) treatment whereby the pH is lowered to below 6.0 and held there for at least one hour;
- \*b) the dairy product has been subjected to heat treatment of at least 72°C for 15 seconds or an equivalent treatment;
- c) the agent causing Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) has never been detected in milk, and therefore, milk and dairy products are regarded as free from BSE and in this respect there is no reason to advise against human consumption;
- d) UK legislation prohibits the sale for human consumption of milk from cows affected or suspected of being affected by BSE;
- e) the United Kingdom has a comprehensive programme in place to monitor radioactivity in food and the environment. The results demonstrates that even the most exposed members of the UK public received radiation doses from consumption of local food and exposure to environmental radioactivity (due to discharges and direct radiation) that were below the statutory EU annual dose limit to members of the public of 1 millisievert per year from artificially-produced radionuclides as set in the Council Directive 96/29/Euratom of 13 May 1996.

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Date: .....

Signed:.....

Stamp:

Name in block letters:

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Official Veterinarian

Address:.....

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