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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT TO MAURITIUS OF MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS OF OVINE/CAPRINE ORIGIN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No: .....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

**I Identification of consignment**

(a) Description of the products:

(b) Type and number of packages:

(c) Net and gross weight of consignment:

(d) Container/seal number OR alternative identification details available such as shipping marks, batch numbers or pallet numbers:

**II Origin of products**

\*(a) Name, address and official approval number of the slaughterhouse(s):

\*(b) Name, address and official approval number of the cutting premises:

\*(c) Name, address and official approval number of the processing premises:

\*(d) Name, address and official approval number of the cold store:

**III Destination of products**

(a) Name and address of exporter:

(b) Name and address of consignee:

(c) Name and address of premises of despatch:

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

**IV HEALTH INFORMATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- (a) the product described above does not contain any residue(s) (including dioxin) at levels above those accepted by the hygiene regulations currently in force in the United Kingdom and the European Union;
- (b) the animals were subjected to ante-mortem inspection by an Official Veterinarian and found to be free from symptoms of infectious and contagious diseases;
- (c) the product described above does not contain mechanically separated meat;
- (d) the product described above comes from animals which were not subjected to an invasive stunning process prior to slaughter (e.g. pithing or with a system injecting compressed gas into the cranial cavity);
- (e) the animals from which the exported product is derived were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection;
- (f) during processing, the product described above was kept from possible contamination with specified risk material (SRM).

- (g) the consignment does not contain any parts of the head including brain, eyes, spinal cord, spleen, thymus, tonsils and intestines and, as far as can be determined, is devoid of visible nerves and lymphatic tissues;
- (h) all animals slaughtered for meat to be shipped to Mauritius were derived from a herd/flock free from restrictive measures due to blue tongue, rinderpest, foot and mouth disease and anthrax for the six months prior to the date of slaughter;
- (i) the carcasses from which the consignment was derived were found to be free from disease on post mortem inspection and, that having been unconditionally passed, were sound and wholesome in all respect for human consumption;
- (j) the carcasses and meat/meat products were prepared, handled, processed and packed in a sanitary manner in an abattoir/establishment approved by the competent authority of the United Kingdom and/or European Union, with all necessary precautions taken to prevent any danger to human health;
- (k) the animals were slaughtered within a period of six months prior to the date of shipment and the meat/meat products were deboned, packed, processed or prepared in establishments which have been approved for export purposes and where the necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to human health are taken;
- (l) the product described above will be transported from the exporting establishment to its destination in Mauritius in refrigerated containers fitted with recording thermographs to demonstrate that a temperature of -18°C is not exceeded at any time.

\* Delete if not applicable

Official Stamp

Signed..... RCVS  
Official Veterinarian

Name in block  
letters.....

Date.....

Address.....  
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