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SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

NO: .....

EXPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS TO SYRIA

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM (GREAT BRITAIN)

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) District(s) of origin
- (b) Name and address of exporter

**III Destination of products**

- (a) The product was despatched from Great Britain to:  
  
(country and place of destination)
- (b) Name and address of consignee

(c) Means of transportation

**IV Health Information**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

1. the products described at paragraph I bear oval marks which demonstrate that they are fit for human consumption and were produced in accordance with European Union legislation in an establishment approved for intra-Community trade;
2. the products do not contain milk which originates from holdings on which an epizootic Office International des Epizooties (OIE) listed disease to which the species of origin is susceptible and which may be transmissible through unprocessed milk (namely Foot and Mouth Disease, Lumpy Skin Disease and Rinderpest (Cattle plague)) has been confirmed at the time of collection of the milk;
3. United Kingdom law prohibits the sale or supply of milk from cows affected or suspected of being affected with Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy;
4. the feeding of ruminant protein to ruminants has been prohibited in the Great Britain since July 1988 and in Northern Ireland since January 1989;
5. the products have undergone, or contain milk which has undergone, treatment in accordance with European Union legislation on the health rules on the production of milk and milk products, and meet the microbiological criteria laid down therein, including freedom from salmonella and other pathogenic organisms associated with milk;
6. all the necessary precautions were taken after treatment to prevent contamination of the products;
7. 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;
8. The United Kingdom has a residue surveillance programme in place to ensure that milk, including milk used in milk products, is free from harmful levels of residues of antibiotics (below the Maximum Residue Limit - MRL), hormones (below MRL), pesticides (below MRL), or any other substances known to be harmful to human health.

Date: ..... Signed.....

Name in block letters.....

Stamp

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OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN