



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

EXPORT OF HIDES AND SKINS TO INDIA

NO:

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR SIGNATURE BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

CERTIFYING MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

- (a) Description of the products:

- (b) Species of Skin/Hide (Cattle/Buffalo/Sheep/Goat/Horse/Camel):

- (c) Type and number of packages (in words & figures):

- (d) Net weight of consignment:
- (e) Identification marks:

- (f) Place of loading:

II. ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS

- (a) Country and District(s) of origin:

(b) Address of the establishment of origin:

(c) Name and address of exporter:

III. DESTINATION OF PRODUCTS

(a) Name and address of consignee:

(b) Destination (name and address):

(c) Mode of transportation:

(d) Consignment identification marks (including any container seal numbers):

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian certify that the products described at I(a) satisfy the following requirements:

a) the skins and hides originate from animals that come from establishments, which are not placed under quarantine for anthrax control;

b) the skins and hides originate from animals showing no clinical sign of anthrax during ante- and post-mortem inspection by the official veterinarian;

*c) if sourced from sheep and goats, the hides and skins:

either

* (i) come from animals which have not been kept in sheep pox and goat pox infected zones;

or

* (ii) have been processed to ensure the destruction of sheep pox and goat pox viruses, in premises controlled and approved by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting Country;

d) the skins and hides have been processed by one of the following treatments;

either

*(i) chemically treating/liming in acidic or alkaline solutions soaking, with agitation in a 4% (w/v) solution of washing soda (Sodium Carbonate - Na_2CO_3) maintained at pH 11.5 or above for at least 48 hours/formic acid solution (100kg salt Sodium Chloride - NaCl) and 12kg formic acid per 1,000 litres water maintained at below pH 3.0 for at least 48 hours;

or

*(ii) the skins and hides have been treated for at least 28 days with sea salt (Sodium Chloride - NaCl) containing 2% washing soda (Sodium Carbonate - Na_2CO_3);

or

*(iii) gamma radiation at a dose of at least 20 Kilo Gray at room temperature (20 degrees or higher);

e) necessary precautions were taken, after collection and processing, to avoid contact of products with any potential source of infection;

f) the skins and hides after treatment have been packed with new, clean, fresh packing materials and the same satisfies the necessary sanitary hygiene requirements.

***Delete if not applicable**

Date:

Signed:.....

Name in block letters:.....

Stamp:

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Official Veterinarian

Address:.....

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