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 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, hereby certify that the fish fats/oils manufacturing facility

Name:

Address (including postcode):

Approval number: _____ :

1. Is approved as a producer of fish fats/oils.
2. The processing plant produces only fish fats/oils under the supervision of the competent authority.
3. Raw materials utilised for the production of the said product to be exported to Israel:
 - a) *are all of United Kingdom origin only
or
 - b) *include raw materials legally imported from:

4. The requirements of health certificate 6897EHC will be complied with when consignments are exported to Israel;
5. The end products are regularly checked bacteriologically for freedom from pathogenic organisms, including Salmonella spp., and are kept and packed in a way that prevents recontamination.

*delete as appropriate

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

Stamp: Name in Block letters :.....
 Official Veterinarian

Address:

SEE GENERAL GUIDANCE NOTES OVERLEAF

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR 6897DEC (OV DECLARATION)

These notes should be read prior to completing the form overleaf.

1. All the required information relating to the manufacturing facility must be accurately entered in full into the space provided and any unused space should be struck through and initialled. Any discrepancy between this information and that accompanying consignments arriving in Israel could lead to consignments being rejected.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 2 refers. Although the 6897EHC is for the export of fish fats and fish oils intended for animal consumption, food businesses may, for commercial reasons, decide to supply their product for animal consumption. These paragraphs may therefore be signed on the basis that the manufacturing facility satisfies one of the following conditions:

Either

(a) approval or registration in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation) (as amended). In England, this is enforced by the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2011 (as amended). Similar legislation exists in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Certifying OVs are advised that, in accordance with Articles 54 and 55 of Regulation (EC) 1069/2009, references to Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 shall be construed as references to Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 and that establishments, plants and users approved or registered in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 before 4 March 2011 shall be deemed to be approved or registered, as required, in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1069/2009.

Or

(b) approval in accordance with EU Hygiene package, including Regulations (EC) 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs, 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin and 854/2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption. In England, the EU Hygiene package is implemented and enforced by the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006 (as amended). Similar legislation exists in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

In either case, confirmation of approval can be ascertained on sight of a valid approval document or for UK establishments, by reference to the Specialist Service Centre - Exports, in Carlisle.

3. Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 may be completed and signed on the basis of the Official Veterinarian's familiarity with the sourcing, processing, handling and storage procedures in place at the processing facility, which may be supported by relevant physical and documentary checks. Any unused space in paragraph 3 should be struck through and initialled.

The certifying Official Veterinarian should verify that the conditions of the 6897EHC can be met by obtaining current specimen copies of the 6897EHC and 6897NFG from the Specialist Service Centre - Exports, in Carlisle. Contact details available from

<http://animalhealth.defra.gov.uk/about/contact-us/tradeexports.html>