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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT NORTHERN IRELAND

NO:.....

EXPORT OF HIDES AND SKINS OF UK ORIGIN ONLY TO THAILAND
HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM
CERTIFYING VETERINARIAN: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

I. IDENTIFICATION OF CONSIGNMENT

a) Description of the products:

b) Type and number of packages:

c) Net weight of consignment:

II. ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS

a) Name and address of exporter:

b) Name, address and registration number of the approved abattoir/s:

c) Name, address and registration number of the approved manufacturing establishment:

III. DESTINATION OF PRODUCTS

a) Name and address of consignee:

b) Means of transportation: flight number, name of vessel, truck reg. no.)

IV. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, certify that:

- a) the United Kingdom is officially free from Rinderpest and African Swine Fever;
- b) the United Kingdom is a country having a controlled risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in accordance with the provisions of the OIE terrestrial Animal Health Code;
- c) bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) is a compulsorily notifiable disease in the UK. All animals suspected of being affected with BSE are required by legislation to be slaughtered and destroyed so that they cannot be used for human or animal nutrition, and no products of animal origin may be fed to farm animals;
- d) the products were obtained from animals slaughtered in a slaughterhouse, underwent veterinary inspection and were fit, as a result of such inspection, for slaughter in accordance with European Community legislation;
- e) the products were:
 - (i) **either*** produced in the UK which is a country officially recognised free of FMD, without vaccination, according to Article 2.2.10.2 of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2007 edition);
 - (ii) **or***
treated in accordance with one of the following procedures:
 1. salted for at least 28 days in sea salt containing 2% sodium carbonate as recommended in Article 3.6.2.4. of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2007 Edition) for inactivation of FMD virus in raw hides and skins;
 2. tanned, wet blue, pickled pelts, or limed (treated with lime and in brine at a pH of 12 to 13 for at least 8 hours);
- f) all precautions have been taken to avoid any contact of the products with live animals or other animal products presenting a risk of spreading serious transmissible disease;
- g) I have received a written declaration from the exporter/manufacturer stating that the products will be shipped directly to Thailand without transshipment through any intermediate port.

* Delete as applicable

V. Signature of the Official Veterinarian

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

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

Address:.....
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