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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, NORTHERN IRELAND

EXPORT OF MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS OF OVINE ORIGIN TO THAILAND

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

No: .....

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER:

**I. Identification of consignment**

(a) Description of the products:

(b) Type and number of packages:

(c) Net 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) Date(s) of slaughter:

(e) Date(s) of manufacture/packaging:

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

(g) Proposed date of export:

**IV. Health Information**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that:

(a) the country/region/zone of origin of the animals from which the meat/meat products described above are derived has been free from foot and mouth disease and rinderpest for three years in accordance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code;

(b) the farm(s) or premises of origin of the animals from which the meat/meat products described above are derived have been free from the following diseases, notifiable in the country of origin, during the twelve months prior to the date of slaughter: peste des petits ruminants, vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever and sheep and goat pox;

- (c) the meat/meat products described above are derived from animals which:
  - \* (i) were born and raised in the United Kingdom and/or the Republic of Ireland; **or**
  - \* (ii) have been resident in the United Kingdom and/or the Republic of Ireland for not less than four months prior to the date of slaughter; **and**
  - (iii) originate from farms registered with the competent veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom and/or the Republic of Ireland;
- (d) the meat/meat products were derived from animals which have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease;
- (e) the meat/meat products have been processed in a designated establishment, approved for export to Thailand, in a sanitary manner under the supervision of a veterinary official appointed by the competent authority of the United Kingdom and/or the Republic of Ireland. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any contamination during manufacture, packaging and storage and until the time of export;
- (f) the meat/meat products do not contain commodities that should not be traded as recommended by the current OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter on Scrapie; they do not contain any preservatives, additives or any substances posing a harmful risk to human health;
- (g) European Union approved slaughterhouses/meat establishments are subjected to monitoring under the national residue monitoring plan to ensure that meat does not contain levels exceeding the limits permitted by European Union regulations of any veterinary medicinal product, antiparasitic agent, heavy metal contaminant, beta-agonist or any substance having a thyrostatic, oestrogenic, androgenic or gestogenic action;
- (h) prior to export, the transport vehicles or containers and the loading conditions of this consignment meet the conditions laid down in European Union hygiene regulations in respect of cleaning and disinfection;
- (j) the meat/meat products and/or the packaging thereof bears an official oval mark indicating that they have been obtained, processed, packaged, labelled and stored in an officially approved establishment in accordance with European Union hygiene regulations including compliance with the microbiological criteria, are fit for human consumption.

\* **Delete if not applicable**

<b>Official Stamp</b>	Signed .....	RCVS
	Official Veterinarian	
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	Name in block letters	
Date .....	Address .....	
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