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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS - NORTHERN IRELAND

NO:

EXPORT OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS TO OMAN

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM

FOR SIGNATURE BY: OFFICER OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY

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 United Kingdom 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. In the case of milk, including dried milk powder

*a) the milk/dried milk powder was produced before 1 February 2001;

or

*b) the milk has been subjected to an initial pasteurisation (at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds) followed by one or more of the following:

*i) a second heat treatment by high temperature pasteurisation, UHT or sterilisation, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test;

and/or

*ii) a drying process which includes a heat treatment with an equivalent effect to the above treatments;

and/or

*iii) treatment whereby the pH is lowered to below 6.0 and held there for at least one hour;

2. In the case of Milk Products

*a) they were produced before 1 February 2001;

or

*b) they have been subjected to heat treatment of at least 72°C for 15 seconds or an equivalent treatment;

or

*c) they were prepared from milk which meets the following criteria;

the milk was subjected to an initial pasteurisation (at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds) followed by one or more of the following:

*i) a second heat treatment by high temperature pasteurisation, UHT or sterilisation, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test;

and/or

*ii) a drying process which included a heat treatment with an equivalent effect to the above treatments;

and/or

*iii) treatment whereby the pH is lowered to below 6.0 and held there for at least one hour;

3. in the case of milk and milk products produced on or after 1 February 2001, the treatments specified in paragraphs IV 1. and 2. are suitable to destroy the foot and mouth disease virus.

4. the cows from which the milk was produced are free from BSE (Mad Cow's Disease); the agent causing Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE or so called Mad Cow's Disease) has never been detected in milk; and therefore, milk and dairy products are regarded as free from BSE and in this respect there is no reason to advise against human consumption;
5. the feeding of ruminant protein to ruminant animals has been prohibited since July 1988 in the UK by the BSE (No.2) Order 1988;
6. bovine herds in United Kingdom are subject to official control and official brucellosis and tuberculin testing in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive 64/432/EC;
7. 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;
8. United Kingdom is officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis within the terms of Council Directive 64/432/EC.

Date: Signed⁽¹⁾

Name in block letters.....

Stamp⁽¹⁾
 Official Veterinarian⁽²⁾
 Environmental Health Officer⁽²⁾

Address:

(1) The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.
 (2) Delete as applicable
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